Las Vegas launches a two-week automated shuttle trial in partnership with French automated shuttle company Navya and Canadian fleet logistics provider Keolis. Navya’s 12-person automated electric shuttle, the Arma, will give free rides from 10 AM to 6 PM on three blocks of Fremont Street. Keolis and Navya launched the world’s first automated public transport service trial in September in Lyon, France, where the Arma operates a 1.3km route.

Google has updated its ride services mode of Google Maps with a new look and functionality. When searching for a ride service option, users will now see all available ridesourcing service options overlayed on the traditional map view. The updated app is also newly integrated with Uber, allowing users to book, complete, and pay for an Uber ride from within the Google Maps app.

Citi Bike announces that it will retrofit all 6,000 of its bikes in New York City with laser lights that project a shape of a bicyclist on the ground 20 feet ahead. Created by U.K.-based company Blaze, the safety lasers were first implemented in London’s bikesharing program, Santander Bikes. A study by the Transport Research Laboratory found that the lasers improve the maximum night-time visibility of cars by about 10% and of vans by 32%.

The CEO of Google’s Waymo, John Krafcik, announces that Waymo’s automated vehicles will not be continuously connected to the internet to prevent hacking of the vehicles’ onboard computers. The cars will have the means to communicate with other vehicles and with infrastructure, but they will only do so when absolutely necessary.