

LAST WEEK IN INNOVATIVE MOBILITY

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The London Central Employment Tribunal rules that Uber drivers in the U.K. have the right to be classified as employees rather than self-employed contractors. As such, drivers are entitled to holiday pay, paid rest breaks, and the national minimum wage. Uber, which has about 40,000 drivers in England and Wales, says it will appeal against the ruling.

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Otto, the automated truck company acquired by Uber earlier this year, completes its first delivery: a shipment of 50,000 Budweiser beer cans from Fort Collins, CO to Colorado Springs. The automated driving system was in control of the truck during the 120 miles of the trip that occurred on the highway, while a human driver was present to navigate the portions of the trip that took place on city streets.



LYFT LINE PASSES

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Lyft announces that it will pilot membership passes for Lyft Line in November. Riders can purchase a \$20 monthly pass for access to up to 20 \$2 Lyft Line rides or they can pay \$29 for up to 20 free Lyft Line rides. A limited number of membership passes are available for purchase in Los Angeles, San Diego, Miami, Chicago, Atlanta, and Washington D.C.

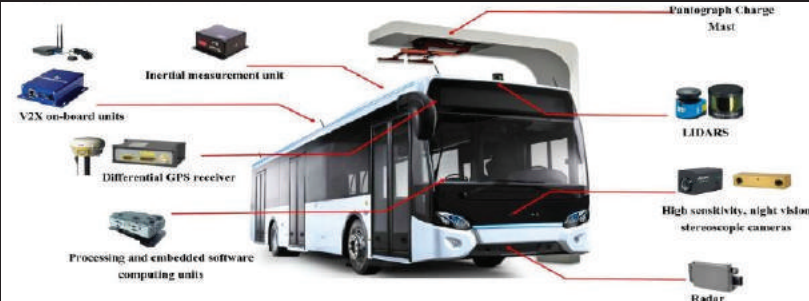
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The Federal Transit Administration awards Pierce Transit in Tacoma, WA more than \$205,000 for a year-long pilot program that will subsidize ridesourcing services within certain areas of Pierce county. Pierce Transit has yet to determine specific test areas where riders will be able to get subsidized rides through ridesourcing apps to and from public transit stations.



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Singapore announces it will begin testing automated buses in the Jurong West region. Full-sized electric automated buses will service a one-mile route between Nanyang Technological University (NTU) and the neighboring CleanTech Park. The buses will be operated by the Land Transportation Authority and NTU's Energy Research Institute.



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