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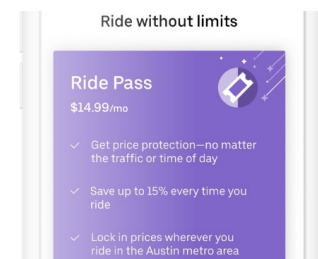Institute of Transportation Studies

SHARED AUTOMATED VEHICLES

Waymo receives permit to operate automated vehicles (AVs) without safety drivers in California. AVs will be allowed to drive at speeds of up to 65 miles per hour in Mountain View, Sunnyvale, Los Altos, Los Altos Hills, and Palo Alto. Waymo will only offer rides to employees for initial testing. Waymo has been testing a shared AV service with Arizona residents since April 2017.

RIDESOURCING/TNCs

Uber launches Ride Pass, a monthly subscription offering. In Austin, Orlando, Denver, and Miami, users will be able to pay $14.99 a month to lock in flat fares for an unlimited number of rides. In Los Angeles, the subscription fee will cost $24.99 a month. Uber will analyze historical data to calculate flat fare rates for each user. Ride Pass subscribers will be able to track their savings.

Ride without limits

Ride Pass
$14.99/mo

✓ Get price protection—no matter the traffic or time of day

✓ Save up to 15% every time you ride

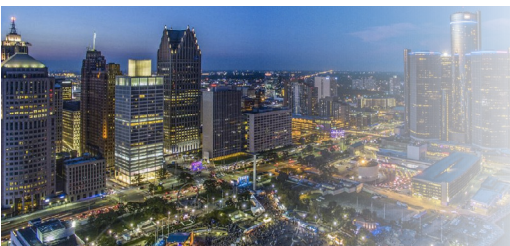✓ Lock in prices wherever you ride in the Austin metro area

CARSHARING

Lime announces plans to launch a one-way carsharing service in Seattle, Washington. The operator will likely use two-seat Renault Twizy electric vehicles in its fleet, which will be available for rent through Lime's app. Lime currently operates dockless bikesharing in Seattle.

RIDESHARING

Scoop, a carpooling service, and Lyft partner for guaranteed rides home. In the Scoop app, users will be able to request a Lyft and view alternate public transit options for their commutes home from work. Scoop operates in the San Francisco Bay Area, Seattle, Portland, Reno, and Los Angeles, at present.

scoop | lyft

DATA SHARING

Detroit partners with The National Association of City Transportation Officials (NACTO) and SharedStreets for a data sharing pilot project. The partners will develop data collection and privacy standards and test a data analysis tool. The pilot will integrate trip origins and destinations, travel times, and geographic usage data from Bird and Lime.

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