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CARPOOLING

Waze launches its carpooling service nationwide. Waze Carpool lets drivers and riders choose to carpool, if they are traveling to work in the same direction. Users can filter passengers by employer or gender. The app also integrates payment for rides. Waze Carpool currently has about 100 million active monthly users.

AUTOMATED VEHICLES

The Pennsylvania Department of Transportation (PennDOT) authorizes Aurora for automated vehicle (AV) testing. Aurora will provide PennDOT with information on its testing locations, conditions, and safety measures, including details on its vetting and training processes for AV operators.



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New York City Metropolitan Transit Authority (NYC MTA) launches Transit Tech Lab. The accelerator is asking for technology products to predict subway delays and help the city's buses move more efficiently. NYC MTA will select companies to participate in an eight-week accelerator program in February 2019.

AUTOMATED VEHICLES

Arizona and Intel launch the Institute for Automated Mobility for AV testing. The Institute will use a simulation facility and roughly two-mile enclosed test track with intersections, signage, and traffic signals. Arizona's Traffic Incident Management Division and the Department of Public Safety will research AV technology for law enforcement and first responders.





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Citymapper launches its Smart Ride platform, an integrated demand response platform for transport operators and cities. Smart Ride includes a network planning analysis tool, an operations dashboard to track vehicle locations, a driver app, Citymapper's multimodal app, and data management tools.

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