


# Last Week In Innovative Mobility

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## CARSHARING




**Communauto FLEX one-way carsharing launches in Toronto, Canada.** The operator will initially deploy a fleet of 200 vehicles. The City of Toronto announced an 18-month carsharing pilot in April 2018, which allows up to 500 carsharing vehicles per operator during the trial period.

## RIDESOURCING/TNCs

**BMW announces plans to launch a proprietary ridesourcing service in China.** The company received a ridesourcing license in Chengdu, the capital of the Sichuan province. BMW plans to launch the new service in December 2018.



## SCOOTER SHARING




**Grab Ventures and the National University of Singapore (NUS) partner to launch scooter sharing on a NUS campus.** Users can unlock scooters through the GrabWheels app, then park scooters at one of eight locations on campus. Grab will send messages through the app to educate users on safety. Thirty scooter parking locations will be available on campus by 2019.

## AUTOMATED VEHICLES

**General Motors' Cruise Automation expands its offices to Seattle, Washington.** The company announced plans to hire 100 to 200 engineers to develop its automated vehicle (AV) technology. Cruise will not house or test its AVs in Seattle, at present.



## BIKESHARING



**JUMP launches dockless electric bikesharing in Seattle, Washington and San Diego, California.** The shared electric bikes in these fleets have swappable batteries. This new design allows JUMP to exchange depleted batteries instead of collecting bikes to charge them. JUMP deployed 300 bikes in Seattle and aims to expand to 5,000 bikes by March 2019.

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