



### **VEHICLES**

**NuTonomy reveals that it began testing its automated vehicles (AVs)** with passengers in Boston last month. Forty-one passengers, including a number of seniors, rode from the company's offices in South Boston to South Station. According to NuTonomy, passengers felt safe and stated that the AVs drove cautiously. NuTonomy and Lyft aim to launch an automated service in Boston in late-December 2017.

# **BIKESHARING**

Ola, an Indian ridesourcing/transportation network company (TNC), pilots a dockless bikesharing service, called Pedal. In some areas of India, Ola users can now use the ridesourcing application to locate a bike. The company aims to solve first- and last-mile challenges with the launch. Ola also operates an on-demand auto-rickshaw service.



# Share your car while at work?

## **CARSHARING**

Lynk & Co. unveils its first vehicle, the 01 SUV, which includes a dedicated carsharing button. When a user presses the button, the 01 SUV produces a shareable digital key, making it available for others to borrow. The vehicle will be available for purchase and for use via a non-permanent subscription model.

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**General Motors (GM) announces intentions to launch a shared AV fleet in 2019.** GM would control the entire system, which includes building the physical vehicles and operating the ridesourcing/TNC platform. The company stated that fleet vehicles will be electric, and that the service will reduce the cost of some shared rides to under \$1 by 2025.





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Avis Budget Group, Inc. launches a fully connected 5,000-vehicle fleet in Kansas City, Missouri. Wireless technology connects the fleet vehicles to the Internet, other vehicles, and the company. The company will share live data from the fleet to inform the city's traffic models. Avis aims to make its global fleet fully connected by 2020.

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