



SCOOTER SHARING

Ford acquires Spin, an electric scooter sharing company, for about \$200 million. Ford aims to expand Spin's service to 100 markets in North America over the next 18 months. Spin currently operates in 32 North American cities.

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Santa Monica installs in-street zones for bikesharing and scooter sharing parking. The in-street zones are located in red-painted curb areas, so car parking spaces are not replaced. The city began dedicating sidewalk space to scooter zones in August 2018. There are currently 19 sidewalk zones and four in-street zones in Santa Monica.





APPS

Coord launches Curb Explorer for Los Angeles. Curb Explorer maps curb feature data including: signs, curb cuts, curbs paints, hydrants, and bus stops on 7,000 of Los Angeles' curbs. Users can reference the map to understand curb parking restrictions and find vehicle pickup and dropoff locations.

SHARED AUTOMATED VEHICLES

Bosch and Daimler plan to launch shared on-demand automated vehicle (AV) services in San Jose, California in 2019. Fleet vehicles will be Mercedes-Benz S-Class sedans equipped with Nvidia's Drive Pegasis AV technology. Select users will be able to request rides from designated pickup locations through the car2go, MyTaxi, and Moovel apps.





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Lime issues a global recall of one of its electric scooter models. Lime determined that some models in its scooter sharing fleet could break apart while in use. Okai, a Chinese manufacturer, produced the scooters that are in question.

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