



AUTOMATED VEHICLES

Waymo and Jaguar partner to announce a new electric vehicle model, equipped with Waymo's automated vehicle (AV) technology. The companies expect to begin producing the AV, called the Jaguar I-Pace, in 2020. They will aim to manufacture 20,000 vehicles over the first two years of production.

SCOOTER SHARING

LimeBike, Bird, and Spin launch electric scooters in San Francisco. The San Francisco Municipal Transportation Agency is creating a permitting process, which will outline requirements and regulations for the scooters. The city is also requesting information on the companies' operations, including methods to rebalance fleets and plans to use public infrastructure.





SHARED MOBILITY

BMW Group and Daimler AG to merge their respective mobility services business units. Each company will maintain a 50 percent stake in the joint model. The companies aim to expand their carsharing, ridesourcing/TNC, parking, and charging services through joint operations. This may include integrating the car2go and DriveNow carsharing services.

CARPOOLING

Alibaba's mapping unit, AutoNavi, launches carpooling service in Chengdu and Wuhan, China. AutoNavi will not collect fees from drivers of the new service. About 700 million users employ the company's navigation app, at present.



Waze Carpool, now in Washington

CARPOOLING

Waze Carpool expands to Washington state. The app also updated to include a filter, where users can select who they are willing to ride with based on ratings, profile information, and connections to friends, including other factors. The service is also offered in California, Texas, and Israel, at present.

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