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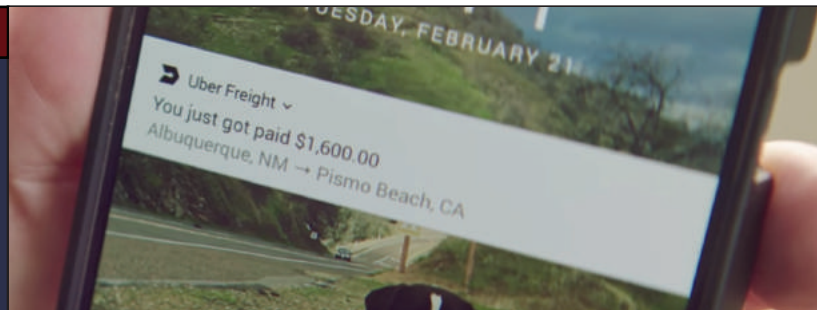
May 15th - May 21st, 2017

VEHICLES

Delphi joins BMW, Intel, and Mobileye in a partnership to co-develop an autonomous driving platform. The group, which was initially announced in July 2016, has set 2021 as its target for producing a platform that can be used by any automaker. Delphi has already provided a prototype computing platform that integrates sensors, highly automated driving software, and computing hardware.
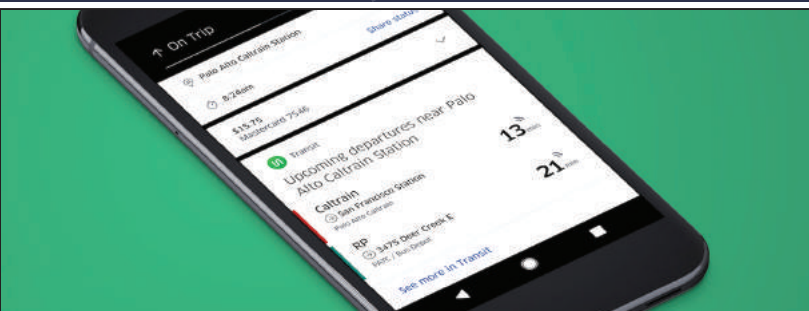
FREIGHT

Uber launches Uber Freight, a service that matches freight truck drivers with companies that need cargo shipped across the U.S. Uber Freight is available through a new mobile app that provides truckers with a list of available shipment requests, including the route, details about what goods will be hauled, and how much they will be paid. Drivers will only be able to accept one shipment request at a time.

RIDESOURCING/TNCS

Uber integrates its Android app with the app 'Transit' to show upcoming departure times for public transit options near a rider's destination. Android Uber users that have entered a public transit stop as their destination or are traveling to a destination within a block from a public transit stop will see upcoming departure times in their Uber feed. The update is available in about 50 U.S. cities.

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OSVehicle, a B2B autonomous vehicle startup based in Palo Alto, unveils the world's first fully modular autonomous electric vehicle. Called Edit, the vehicle was engineered by the Italian firm Camal specifically for use by the service industry and automotive startups. Customers can design and interchange the vehicle's body panels as well as install their own autonomous driving software to reach up to Level 5 automation.

CARSHARING

GM launches its Maven carsharing service in New York City with a fleet of more than 80 vehicles available for hourly and daily reservations. The Maven mobile app allows users to locate and reserve any one of a variety of GM models, which will be parked at private parking garages throughout Manhattan. Rental prices, which vary by vehicle model, include insurance and fuel costs.