

Last Week In Innovative Mobility

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SHARED AUTOMATED VEHICLES

May Mobility launches a commercial shared automated vehicle (SAV) service on public roads in Detroit, Michigan. The service will initially provide rides to Bedrock employees between the company's offices, parking sites, and events. May Mobility's vehicles have six seats and are electric.

RIDESOURCING/TNCs

Uber receives a 15-month provisional license to operate in London. Transport for London had initially shut down Uber's operations in the city, citing violations of safety and other regulations. Uber will also pay £425 thousand in court charges as a result of the ruling.



AUTOMATED VEHICLES

Nuro and Kroger partner to use AVs for grocery delivery. Nuro, an AV company, designed its vehicles specifically for goods delivery. The companies will first launch in one market in Fall 2018. At present, the AVs travel at a maximum speed of 25 miles per hour.



RIDESOURCING/TNCs

The Washington, D.C. Council votes unanimously to raise revenue taxes on ridesourcing companies/TNCs. Flat taxes on rides will increase from one to six percent. Ridesourcing companies indicated that the additional ride costs will be charged to passengers. The measure will be implemented in October 2018, and revenue will fund the city's Metro.



CARSHARING

Zipcar launches roundtrip carsharing in Columbus, Ohio. Earlier in 2018, Columbus approved dedicated parking spots for carsharing vehicles. One-way carsharing operator car2go cancelled its Columbus operations in May 2018.



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