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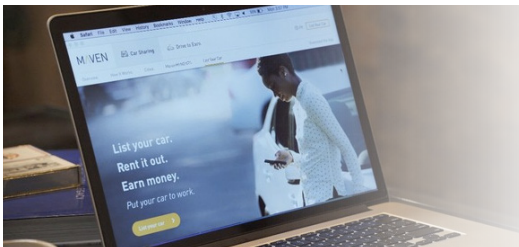


RIDESOURCING/TNCs

New York City considers setting a cap on the number of ridesourcing company/TNC vehicles operating in the city. If it passes, new for-hire vehicle licenses would not be distributed over the next year unless the vehicles are wheelchair accessible. The proposed legislation aims to address congestion and concerns over low driver wages. If it passes, the regulation would be the first in the U.S. to limit ridesourcing/TNC vehicles.

AUTOMATED VEHICLES

Ford spins off its automated vehicle (AV) operations into a new unit, Ford Autonomous Vehicles LLC. Ford stated that it will invest \$4 billion through 2023 in the unit. The AV unit is structured for additional third-party investment, according to the company.



CARSHARING

General Motors launches a peer-to-peer (P2P) carsharing service in Chicago, Detroit, and Ann Arbor. The service will allow GM vehicle owners to rent their vehicles through the company's Maven platform. Maven also supports roundtrip carsharing, and ridesourcing/TNC and delivery drivers can rent vehicles through its Maven Gig platform.

AUTOMATED VEHICLES

Waymo partners with five companies, including Walmart and Avis, to offer AV rides in Phoenix, Arizona. The partnerships will test a variety of services, including rides to and from errands, shopping, and vehicle service areas. For example, through its joint service with Walmart, Waymo will provide rides to and from Walmart stores for customers who need to pick up items.



CARSHARING

Car2go launches in Chicago, Illinois. The Chicago fleet will initially include 400 Daimler vehicles. The vehicles will be Smart Fortwo and Mercedes-Benz CLA-Class and GLA-Class models. Car2go operates in 25 cities across North America, Europe, and China, at present.

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