

# LAST WEEK IN INNOVATIVE MOBILITY

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## VEHICLES

Singapore partners with automotive supplier Delphi and Singapore-based startup NuTonomy for an automated mobility on-demand pilot program to launch in 2017. In the first phase of the pilot, a fleet of six automated vehicles will carry passengers to and from public transit stations along three pre-defined routes in the North Park region. Safety drivers will be present to monitor the performance and safety of the vehicles.

## MICROTRANSIT

San Francisco-based commuter shuttle company Chariot expands its offering to include routes that transport passengers that work throughout the city. Until now, Chariot operated fixed commuter routes designed to take SF residents to and from their downtown offices. The new Chariot Direct service will create dynamic routes to pickup passengers with similar destinations at public transit hubs and drop them off in various neighborhoods of the city.



## RIDESOURCING/TNCS

New York City-based ridesourcing company Via launches a carpool service in Washington, D.C. The carpool service will be available during commute hours for a flat fee of \$2.50. Customers can request a ride anywhere within a fixed service area that aims to supplement coverage for the Metro Red Line, which is being affected by the Metro SafeTrack project this summer.

## CARSHARING

BMW's free-floating carsharing service ReachNow is expanding to Portland, after a successful launch in Seattle in April. More than 13,000 members joined ReachNow in its first month in Seattle, where the fleet expanded from 370 to 520 vehicles. Carsharing operators currently operating in Portland include car2go, Getaround, Turo, and Zipcar.



## CARSHARING/RIDESHARING

Green Commuter, a new carsharing and ridesharing service, launches a fleet of Tesla Model X SUVs in Los Angeles. During rush hours, Green Commuter members can rent vehicles for carpooling via the company's website or mobile app at rates determined by the number of people commuting and the distance they travel. The fleet is available for carsharing on an hourly basis at all other times of the day.

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