

Last Week In Innovative Mobility

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ENTER TO WIN

MICROTRANSIT

TransLoc, a microtransit technology company, announces competition for transportation agencies. Winners will receive data analysis and consultation from Transloc, which aims to encourage the use of demand- and data-driven insights in transportation planning. Transloc will evaluate applicants by their ideas to increase transportation access and efficiency, support their local economies, and reduce emissions.

RIDESOURCING/TNCS

Grab, a Singapore-based ridesourcing company, secures funding from Toyota in what is expected to be a \$2.5 billion round. Toyota will install its driving recording technology, TransLog, in Grab-operated rental vehicles so the companies can analyze driving patterns and improve connected vehicle services.



BIKESHARING



Dockless bikesharing pilot programs launch in Washington, D.C. Spin and Mobike will each deploy 200 bikes in the city and other operators are also expected to participate. The tests will run from late-September through April and will evaluate whether the dockless systems complement the city's successful bikesharing program, Capital Bikeshare.

COURIER NETWORK SERVICES

Ford Motor Company and Domino's Pizza will pilot autonomous vehicle pizza delivery in Michigan this September. The test will focus on understanding customer reactions to the new service. Customers will be able to track the delivery location and will receive instructions on how to retrieve the pizzas from the vehicle when it arrives.



VEHICLES



Smart, a subsidiary of Daimler, will unveil its two-seater, electric, autonomous concept car in September. Although the company has not specified an expected release date for the vehicle, Daimler expects to deploy the vehicles as part of their car2go one-way carsharing service. The vehicles can charge via cable or inductive charging technology.

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