

# Last Week In Innovative Mobility

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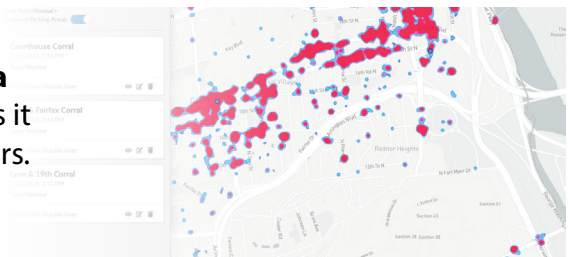
## AUTOMATED VEHICLES

**Cruise receives a permit to transport passengers in automated vehicles (AVs) in California.** The permit requires Cruise to have a safety driver behind the wheel and not charge passengers for trips. Cruise is also required to report any incidents, the number of passenger miles traveled, and safety protocols.



## DATA SHARING

**Uber and other groups launch a coalition to oppose the Mobility Data Specification (MDS).** Communities Against Rider Surveillance (CARS) says it will protest MDS through media outreach and interaction with local leaders. The coalition is formed amid a dispute between Uber and the City of Los Angeles over data sharing requirements.



## CARSHARING

**GIG Car Share will expand to Seattle in April 2020.** The one-way, free-floating carsharing service will deploy a fleet of 250 Toyota Priuses throughout the city. The expansion follows an exodus of carsharing providers from Seattle as car2go, ReachNow, and LimePod left the city.



## SCOOTER SHARING

**Spin will launch in Cologne, Germany this spring with other German cities to follow.** Spin currently operates exclusively in the U.S. The company is interested in entering other European markets and has reportedly applied for an operating permit in France.



## APPS

**Bird launches Bird Pay, a payment service that allows users to purchase items from local businesses through the Bird app.** Bird says the service was launched in response to requests from businesses, who hope to promote deals close by locations where Bird users might be starting or ending trips.



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