

Last Week In Innovative Mobility

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AUTOMATED VEHICLES

Multiple companies suspend automated vehicle (AV) testing amid COVID-19 concerns. Waymo, Uber, GM's Cruise, Aurora, Argo AI, Pony.ai, and other companies have suspended AV testing in the hopes of limiting contact between drivers and passengers. Many of the companies are halting testing until April 7, 2020.



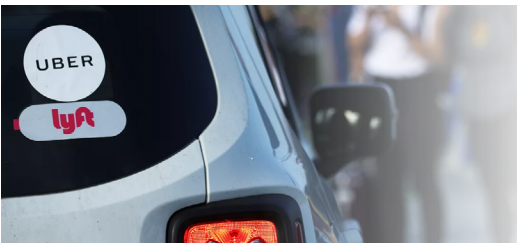
SCOOTER SHARING

Lime, Bird, and JUMP suspend scooter sharing operations in some locations in response to COVID-19. Spin, a smaller US-based provider, remains in operation and has enhanced its scooter cleaning procedures in the meantime.



TNCS/RIDESOURCING

Uber and Lyft suspended pooled rides in the U.S. and Canada due to COVID-19. The companies hope to help "flatten the curve" by suspending options where multiple parties share a ride. Uber and Lyft will continue operating non-pooled rides for now, and Uber is still operating its Uber Eats delivery service.



PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION

The American Public Transportation Association (APTA) asks Congress for \$12.9 billion in aid. Public transit agencies across the U.S. are facing losses in revenue as ridership declines due to COVID-19 concerns. APTA expects revenue farebox revenue to be down 75 percent for the next six months.



BIKESHARING

Bogotá, Colombia opens 47 miles of temporary bike lanes. The bike lanes are meant to reduce public transit crowding, prevent the spread of COVID-19, and improve air quality. Thirteen miles of the new lanes were converted in one night by reconfiguring car lanes. Bogotá also carried out a four-day "lock-down drill" to prepare for future COVID-19 measures.



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