

# Last Week In Innovative Mobility

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## AUTOMATED VEHICLES

The automated vehicle (AV) company, **Waymo**, partners with **J.B. Hunt Transport Services**, a logistics company, to bring automated trucks to Texas. The partners are planning to transport goods on Interstate 45 between Houston and Fort Worth. Waymo's automated platform is operating the trucks, but a commercially licensed truck driver and software technician will be onboard.



## ELECTRIC VEHICLES

**Northvolt AB**, a Swedish battery developer, raises **\$2.75 billion**. The funds help the company increase its annual production capacity toward Northvolt AB's goal of 150 gigawatt hours by 2030. The company's valuation is now \$11.75 billion, and it has deals with both Volkswagen and BMW.



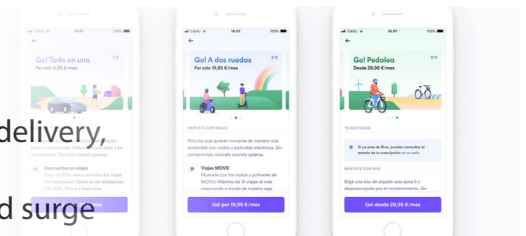
## ELECTRIC VEHICLES

**Fisker Inc.**, an electric vehicle startup, plans to make a climate-neutral car by **2027**. The plan does not include purchasing carbon offsets but instead working with suppliers to develop climate-neutral materials and manufacturing processes. To accomplish this goal, Fisker has divided its vehicle lifecycle into five phases with associated carbon neutrality strategies.



## MOBILITY AS A SERVICE

**Cabify**, a Spanish transportation network company (TNC), launches a **multimodal subscription service**. The service bundles bikesharing, goods delivery, TNCs, and scooter sharing and offers three different subscription plans. The subscription plans vary in price, trip discounts, number of included rides, and surge pricing protections.



## URBAN AIR MOBILITY

**Archer Aviation**, an aviation manufacturer, unveils its **automated, electric two-seater aircraft**. The "Maker" is being used for testing as Archer works on certifying a five-seater aircraft. The "Maker" is helping Archer advance through the automation testing process.



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