

# Last Week In Innovative Mobility

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## AUTOMATED VEHICLES

**Vehicles from Cruise, an automated vehicle (AV) company, block traffic lanes in San Francisco, California.** A few days after beginning to charge for rides, at least seven Cruise vehicles were clustered in the intersection of Gough and Fulton in the Civic Center neighborhood. The San Francisco Department of Emergency Management was notified.

## AUTOMATED VEHICLES

**Waymo, an AV company, experiences its most serious automated truck crash.**

A Waymo vehicle was involved in a hit-and-run accident with another semi truck on Interstate 45 in Texas. However, Waymo's vehicle was not at fault in the accident.



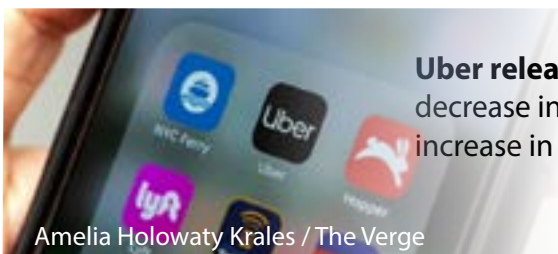
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## ELECTRIC VEHICLES

**The United States (U.S.) only has 6,000 fast charging electric vehicle (EV) charging stations.** The U.S. has a total of 48,000 charging stations (including the 6,000 fast charging stations). Most EV chargers are located in large cities and along interstate highways.

## ELECTRIC VEHICLES

**The Environmental Protection Agency provides \$5 billion over five years for electric school buses.** Districts like Montgomery County Public Schools in Maryland are using the money to partner with stakeholders like Highland Electric Fleets, who provide full service electrification services for school buses, to electrify their fleets. Benefits from electric school buses include lower emissions, health benefits for communities, fewer maintenance requirements, and decreased costs.



Amelia Holowaty Krales / The Verge

## TNCs/RIDESOURCING

**Uber releases a new safety report.** The report includes information, such as a 38% decrease in sexual assaults from 2017-2018 to 2019-2020. However, there was an 18% increase in deaths from physical assaults from 2017-2018 to 2019-2020.

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