

# Last Week In Innovative Mobility

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## AUTOMATED VEHICLES

**Apple acquires automated vehicle (AV) startup Drive.ai.** Before the acquisition, Drive.ai informed state officials that it planned to permanently close business by the end of June and lay off 90 employees. Few details are available about the acquisition, but it is likely part of a renewed effort by Apple to branch into AV development.



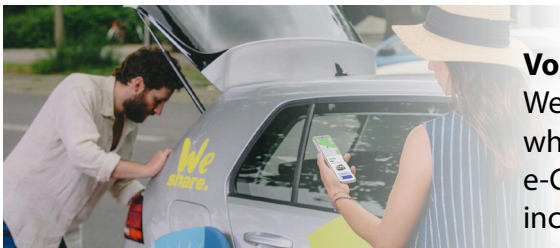
## AUTOMATED VEHICLES

**Starsky Robotics tests an unmanned 18-wheeler on a U.S. highway.** The truck navigated a highway rest area, merged onto the Florida Turnpike in Orlando, and it changed lanes while maintaining an average speed of 55 mph. Starsky's system uses a remote operator, connected via cellular networks, as a backup to guide the vehicle when necessary.



## CARSHARING

**Volkswagen rolls out free-floating carsharing service WeShare in Berlin.** WeShare offers all-electric vehicles that can be picked up and parked wherever there is public parking. The fleet will consist of 1,500 Volkswagen e-Golf cars. WeShare will charge its vehicles, although it may seek to incentivize users to charge the vehicles.



## APPS

**Google Maps rolls out two features: live traffic delays for buses and crowdedness predictions.** Google Maps will leverage live traffic conditions to provide estimates of bus delays in locations where Google does not receive real-time information from operators. The crowdedness predictions will forecast how crowded public transit will be based on past rides.



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**Getaround purchases Norwegian peer-to-peer carsharing startup Nabobil for \$12 million.** The purchase brings Getaround into seven European countries. Nabobil will keep its name, and its full team will remain in the Oslo headquarters.



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