



RIDESOURCING/TNCs

InDriver, a Siberian ridesourcing company/TNC, launches in the United States. The company's business model allows riders and drivers to negotiate over ride fares. InDriver also allows drivers to see passenger destinations and offers drivers a \$15 minimum per ride. The company signed up 5,000 drivers in preparation for its U.S. launch.

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Uber and Careem launch microtransit services in Cairo, Egypt. Uber Bus will allow passengers to request a minibus ride through the Uber app. The service will connect passengers traveling in the same direction to minimize stops and fare rates. Careem will also enable passengers to book microtransit rides through their platform.





SHARED AUTOMATED VEHICLES

Waymo launches Waymo One, a shared automated vehicle (AV) in Phoenix. Members of Waymo's early rider program will be invited to try Waymo One, which will operate in a defined service area. The service will be available 24 hours a day, every day of the week. Test drivers will also be present in the AVs.

CARSHARING

Free2Move launches an electric carsharing service in Paris. The initial carsharing fleet size is 550 electric vehicles (EVs). Users will be able to rent Free2Move vehicles at a rate of €0.39 per minute. The company will also offer a monthly subscription for €9.90 per month, which reduces the cost of rides to €0.32 per minute.





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May Mobility wins a contract to operate a shared automated shuttle service in Providence, Rhode Island. The pilot service will launch in 2019, after testing its electric shuttles. Each vehicle will hold six people, and the shuttle service will offer free rides for one year.

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