Tesla’s “Full Self-Driving” beta is now available to everyone who purchased the option in North America. However, the technology is currently facing scrutiny by the U.S. National Highway Traffic Safety Administration. The software still needs to be actively monitored by a driver at all times.

ELECTRIC VEHICLES

A new California proposal bans gas and diesel truck fleets. The proposal includes: 1) requiring all trucks operating around busy railways and ports to be zero emission by 2024, 2) phasing out all diesel trucks from these areas by 2035, and 3) removing all diesel truck and bus fleets from California by 2045.

VinFast, a Vietnamese company, sends its first batch of electric vehicles (EVs) to the U.S. The shipment contains 999 vehicles and is part of a five-year bid to create a Vietnam-based autoproduction hub. Some of the vehicles will have a vehicle subscription service, Autonomy, but most will go to retail buyers who have purchased the vehicle.

Lyft recycles the batteries from its electric bikesharing and scooter sharing services with Redwood Materials, a battery recycling company. At present, Lyft is the largest electric bikesharing operator in North America. All of Redwood Material’s recycling is completed domestically.

Uber ends its “growth at all costs” strategy in Pakistan. The company is discontinuing service in the cities of Faisalabad, Islamabad, Karachi, Multan, and Peshawar. Uber suggested its drivers in these areas switch to the local ridehailing platform, Careem.

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