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AUTOMATED VEHICLES

Starting later this year, Uber will offer rides and food delivery through a partnership with Waymo, an automated vehicle (AV) provider. These services initially will be deployed in a 180-square-mile service area in Phoenix, Arizona. Uber and Waymo have previously partnered for automated truck deployment.

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AUTOMATED VEHICLES

The San Francisco Board of Supervisors rejects plans for converting an industrial space to a parking garage for Waymo. The conversion would have changed 21,200 square feet of a warehouse into 44 parking spaces. This space in the Bayview neighborhood required a conditional use authorization from the San Francisco Planning Commission, which had already been approved.



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AUTOMATED VEHICLES

In Germany, a whistleblower announced that Tesla failed to adequately protect data by citing 100 gigabytes of data that include information on Tesla employees, customers, and the CEO. If the breach is found to violate the European Union's General Data Protection Regulation, Tesla could be fined up to 4% of its annual sales, approximately 3.26 billion euros or 3.5 billion USD.



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ELECTRIC VEHICLES

Ford and Tesla announce that Ford electric vehicle (EV) owners will have access to the Tesla Supercharger network. Starting in 2025, new Ford EVs will have the Tesla EV charging connector built in. Current Ford EV owners will be able to use an adapter to plug their vehicles into a Tesla Supercharger beginning in 2024.



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TRANSPORTATION EMISSIONS

France places a ban on domestic short-haul flights in an effort to reduce greenhouse gas emissions from air travel. The destinations that will be affected are those that can be reached via train in less than two hours and 30 minutes. However, connecting flights are not being impacted.



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