

# Last Week In Innovative Mobility

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Mercedes-Benz/dpa

## AUTOMATED VEHICLES

**Mercedes-Benz has announced a partnership with Momenta to launch an automated vehicle (AV) shuttle service in Abu Dhabi, United Arab Emirates.** The service will use Mercedes-Benz S-Class vehicles and will be operated by Lumo. Mercedes-Benz and its partners plan to expand the service to additional locations and are exploring the use of an Nvidia platform to support future operations.

## ELECTRIC VEHICLES

**The electric vehicle (EV) charging company Paren released a report detailing a decline in new EV charger deployments in the third quarter of 2025.** The report notes that approximately 45% of new chargers were installed by Tesla. Paren also found that every U.S. state added at least one EV charger during the quarter, and the average cost of charging increased by about one cent per kilowatt-hour.



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## ELECTRIC VEHICLES

**Kenworth Truck Company and Peterbilt Motors Company have each announced three new electric heavy-duty truck models.** The Kenworth lineup includes the Class 6 T280E, the Class 7-8 T380E, and the Class 8 T480E, with production expected to begin in 2026. Peterbilt's new models include the 536EV and 537EV, designed for regional delivery and utility applications, as well as the Class 8 548EV, which supports specialized configurations such as dump trucks.



Transport Topics

## TNCs/RIDEHAILING

**Uber plans to install self-service kiosks at airports, hotels, and ports to help passengers book rides.** The first kiosk is expected to launch at Terminal C at LaGuardia Airport in New York, where passengers will be able to enter their destination, choose a ride option, and receive a receipt. Uber also announced that it is expanding its flat-rate airport shuttle service to include Newark Liberty International Airport.



Uber

## TRANSPORTATION FUNDING

**The California Transportation Commission has announced \$1.1 billion in funding for transportation infrastructure projects statewide.** The funding will support a range of zero-emission and storm repair initiatives, including clean-energy locomotives, repairs to California State Route 1, and the development of a clean-energy bus hub in Santa Maria. Governor Newsom said the investment is expected to improve infrastructure safety, strengthen resilience, and create jobs.



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