

Last Week In Innovative Mobility

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AUTOMATED VEHICLES

May Mobility announces a plan to launch robotaxi service in Atlanta, Georgia via Lyft and Arlington, Texas via Uber. Initially both services will operate with a safety driver in the vehicles before transitioning to a fully driverless service. In addition, May Mobility explains they plan to have thousands of vehicles on the Uber platform and expand operations in Japan in the coming years.

AUTOMATED VEHICLES

Uber invests \$300 million in Lucid as part of a deal to add 20,000 automated Lucid vehicles to the Uber platform. The Lucid vehicles will be equipped with automated vehicle (AV) technology from Nuro and are expected to be deployed in the U.S. beginning in late 2026. Nuro and Lucid are currently conducting closed circuit testing of the automated vehicles technology in Las Vegas, Nevada.



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ELECTRIC VEHICLES

General Motors (GM) announces a partnership with LG Energy Solutions to produce lithium-iron phosphate batteries in the Spring Hill, Tennessee GM factory. GM plans to begin converting the assembly lines to accommodate the new batteries at the end of 2025 and begin full production of the batteries in 2027. In addition, GM confirms that the next generation of Chevy Silverado EVs and Chevy Bolt EVs will be the first models to feature the new lithium-iron phosphate battery.

ELECTRIC VEHICLES

Bojangles announces a plan to install Level 2 and Level 3 electric vehicle (EV) chargers at several of its restaurants. Each restaurant is expected to have at least four EV charging stations and plans to maintain 97% charging uptime. Bojangles plans to begin installing the chargers within 2025 and expects they will be available for customers beginning in 2026.



Bojangles Inc.



ELECTRIC VEHICLES

Ionna, an EV charging company, partners with Wawa gas stations to bring direct current fast charging to Wawa stores across the U.S. Ionna currently has 212 active charging stations and plans to have 30,000 chargers by 2030. The Ionna chargers feature canopies and convenient access to Wawa stores for other amenities.

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