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**RTA launches integrated multimodal transit app**

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**Ohio University partners for micromobility service**

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**Eve to perform Urban Air Mobility test in Chicago**

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**Lyft & Motional roll out electric AVs in Las Vegas**

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**City of Portland partners for bikeshare program**

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**City of Old Town, Maine, rolls out scooter service**

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**Helbiz adds electric bikes in Miami-Dade County**

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**Uber launches restaurant equipment delivery pilot**

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**MnDOT pilots automated electric shuttle service**

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## PITTSBURGH LAUNCHES NEW PILOT

*Partnership to trial free rides for low-income residents | August 17, 2022*

The City of Pittsburgh Department of Mobility and Infrastructure (DOMI) has partnered with Carnegie Mellon University, Spin, and others to launch a [Guaranteed Basic Mobility](#) (GBM) pilot program in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania. Through this year-long program, 50 low-income residents will have free access to [Move PGH](#) transportation services – including Spin scooters, POGO bikes, Zipcar, and public transit. The project, funded by a grant from the Richard King Mellon Foundation and Spin, aims to explore the potential impact that GBM could have on positive health, economic, and social outcomes.

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## RTA LAUNCHES FLEX PILOT PROGRAM

*Pilot for on-demand paratransit service rolls out | August 22, 2022*

The New Orleans Regional Transit Authority (RTA), leveraging funding from FTA's 2020 [Mobility for All Pilot Program](#) and the Uber smartphone app designed for this project, has launched the FLEX pilot – a 12-month pilot that will allow East New Orleans paratransit riders to book on-demand trips within Orleans Parish in New Orleans, Louisiana. Project funding was used to purchase three wheelchair lift-equipped vehicles that can be requested in advance, as well as on-demand via app. The pilot aims to improve mobility for individuals with disabilities, seniors, and low-income travelers.

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