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RIDOT ROLLS OUT DRIVERLESS SHUTTLE

Pilot in partnership with May Mobility for shuttle service in Providence, RI

Launched on May 15, 2019

The Rhode Island Department of Transportation (RIDOT), in partnership with May Mobility, Inc., has launched the autonomous “Little Roady Shuttle” pilot program in Providence, Rhode Island. Through this pilot, as of May 15, Little Roady vehicles are offering free shuttle service between Olneyville Square and Providence Station, everyday from 6:30am to 6:30pm. The shuttles are available every 10-15min and can be ridden on a first come, first serve basis. The route has 12 stops and a total trip time of around 20-25min. The Little Roady shuttles, which use sensors and “intelligent software” to navigate, are provided by May Mobility and have undergone 500 hours of testing. RIDOT hopes to use the pilot to learn more about this new mobility technology.

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FTA announces funding opportunity for Integrated Mobility Innovation

The Federal Transit Authority (FTA) has announced the opportunity to apply for \$15 million in research funds through their new [Integrated Mobility Innovation \(IMI\) Demonstration program](#).

The program focuses on three areas of high interest to the transit industry and traveling public:

- **Mobility on Demand**
- **Strategic Transit Automation Research**
- **Mobility Payment Integration**

Applicants can propose projects that involve one or multiple areas. Projects will be evaluated and selected based on criteria outlined in the [Notice of Funding Opportunity](#). Applications will be accepted until **August 6, 2019, at 11:59 p.m. Eastern Time**.



Additional information, including detailed application instructions and contact details, can be found at <https://transit.dot.gov/IMI>

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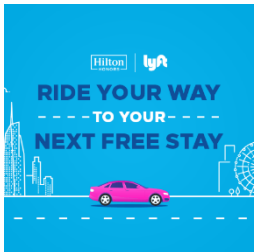
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