

# MOBILITY IN THE MAKING

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## ABOUT

Mobility in the Making is a monthly publication that highlights some of the recent updates and news regarding Mobility on Demand (MOD)-related programs, pilots, and partnerships.

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**Bird scooters come back to West Springfield, MA**  
(Photo by [West Springfield](#))



**Metro in Cincinnati, OH launches MetroNow! pilot**  
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**City of Pensacola offers Employee Bikeshare**  
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**OMF releases Mobility Data Specification (MDS) 2.0**  
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**Millbrae & Burlingame team up with Spin for bikeshare**  
(Photo by [City of Millbrae](#))



**Lyft launches feature to pre-order airport rides**  
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**Cruise AV ridehailing to come to Houston & Dallas**  
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**UberX Share service is expanding to more cities**  
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**City of Long Beach rolls out Bike Share for All**  
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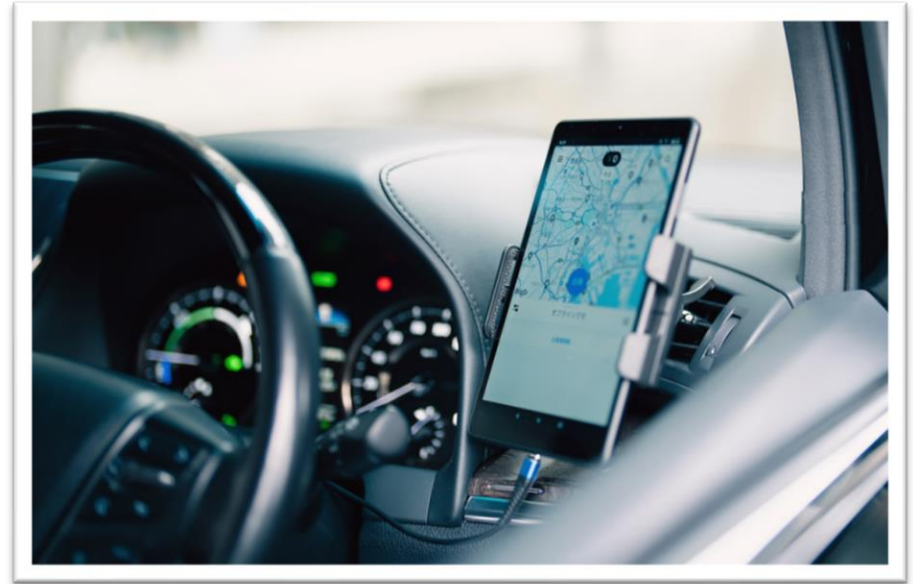
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## ST. PETERSBURG & LIME TEAM UP

*Electric bikeshare program launches in St Petersburg, FL | April 26, 2023*

The City of St. Petersburg has partnered with Lime to roll out a new electric [bikeshare program](#) in St. Petersburg, Florida. Through this program, Lime Gen 4 electric bikes (e-bikes) are available for use on-demand, with rides costing \$1 to unlock and \$0.39 per minute. After the ride is complete, bikes should be parked in designated hubs. The partnership aims to provide travelers with a safe, affordable, eco-friendly, and convenient transportation option to get around the city. The program has been approved for an initial three-year term, with options to renew as well as add more bikes if needed.

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## NJ TRANSIT LAUNCHES PARTNERSHIP

*Pilot with Uber & Lyft for expanded Access Link options | May 10, 2023*

NJ Transit has partnered with Uber and Lyft to launch Access Link [Riders' Choice Program Pilot](#). Through this pilot, Access Link riders can opt-in to receiving rides via these two ridehailing services instead of being picked up by a standard paratransit vehicle. Participation in the program is voluntary and traditional Access Link paratransit service remains available. The program aims to help reduce wait and trip times for NJ Transit's Access Link customers, as well as provide rides that are more cost effective for NJ Transit, while still providing access to the same reservation process and prices.

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