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NORWALK LAUNCHES MICROTRANSIT PILOT

The Norwalk Transit District partners to launch “Wheels2U” in Norwalk, CT
Launched on September 13, 2018 (6 month pilot)

The Norwalk Transit District, together with the City of Norwalk, the State of Connecticut Department of Transportation, the Norwalk Redevelopment Agency, and Ford Smart Mobility microtransit technology provider, TransLoc, have launched Wheels2U – a six-month microtransit pilot program. Through this pilot, free on-demand rides are available to residents via TransLoc’s Microtransit mobile app. The app enables riders to request and monitor their trip to/from locations within the designated service area and offers navigation for drivers. Wheels2U runs using off-peak Norwalk Transit District paratransit vehicles from 5pm to 12am Thursday, Friday and Saturday, and from 12pm to 9pm on Sundays. The program aims to offer an innovative transit option.

(San Marcos Rolls Out VeoRide Service)

SAN MARCOS ROLLS OUT VEORIDE SERVICE

The City of San Marcos partners for bikeshare program in San Marcos, TX
Launched on September 20, 2018

The City of San Marcos and Texas State University have partnered with bikeshare provider, VeoRide, to launch a dockless bikeshare program in San Marcos, Texas. As of September 20, around 350 VeoRide bikes are available for rent across the city (180 bikes on the Texas State campus and 180 bikes in the city). Bikes can be located and rented through the VeoRide app, unlocked via QR code, ridden, and then parked in any of the designated areas at the end of the trip. Pay-as-you-go rides cost $.50 per 15 minutes, with daily, monthly, and annual passes available as well. Discounts are available for students enrolled at Texas State. This partnership aims to offer and an easy, accessible, affordable way to get around the San Marcos area.

(Photos by VeoRide)
Safr to launch ridehailing service in Washington DC
(Photo by Safr)

Razor launches scooter-share service in Dallas
(Photo by Razor)

Bird introduces delivery service and Bird Zero
(Photo by Bird)

Minneapolis bikeshare, Nice Ride, goes dockless
(Photo by Nice Ride)

Uber & Lyft to help voters go to polls November 6
(Photo by Uber)

Washington University & Uber team up for rides
(Photo by Student Life)

Honda partners with GM to work on Cruise AVs
(Photo by GM Cruise)

Dockless companies to soon expand to Boise, ID
(Photo by Boise Weekly)

Bird expands e-scooter service to Tacoma, WA
(Photo by The News Tribune)

Concho Valley Transit partners for new bus app
(Photo by San Angelo LIVE)

Lyft adds public transit information to app in CA
(Photo by Lyft)

May Mobility to test self-driving shuttles in OH
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