



Ford, Walmart and Postmates Team Up for Self-Driving Goods Delivery

- Ford Motor Company, Walmart and Postmates are collaborating to explore how self-driving vehicles can deliver many everyday goods such as groceries, diapers, pet food and personal care items
- Testing will begin in Miami-Dade County, where Ford, Walmart and Postmates will gather crucial data about customer preferences and learn the optimal way to conveniently connect people with the goods they need
- This collaboration with Walmart and Postmates is another step by Ford to expand self-driving vehicle research; to date Ford has completed more than 1,000 deliveries with various partners as it works to establish its self-driving vehicle business

DEARBORN, Mich., November 14, 2018: – Ford Motor Company announces a collaboration with Walmart, the largest retailer in the world, and Postmates to explore how self-driving vehicles can deliver everyday goods to customers. This follows other collaborations with Domino’s and Lyft.

“Crafting an experience for people that’s easy to understand and simple to use is critical to our vision of making people’s lives a little bit easier,” said Brian Wolf, director of business development, Ford Autonomous Vehicles, LLC. “We’re committed to putting that effort in now instead of waiting for AVs to be on the road, having already completed more than 1,000 deliveries as part of the initial phases of building up our self-driving business. We’re confident that working with Walmart will strengthen our effort to successfully deploy self-driving vehicles in a way that people actually want to experience—whether they’re ordering takeout, groceries or anything else they might need.”

The advent of self-driving vehicles opens up the potential to ease some of life’s pain points and markedly expand affordable access to transportation and goods delivery. Ford has already collaborated with both national and local companies to understand how we can improve goods delivery through the use of self-driving vehicles. Now it’s time to explore how grocery delivery can help expand access to fresh food and other retail items for people all over the country, including in Miami-Dade County, where we’re currently putting our comprehensive self-driving business operations to the test.

Through this pilot program, we will explore how self-driving vehicles can deliver many everyday goods such as groceries, diapers, pet food and personal care items. Walmart works with Postmates as their delivery partner in Miami, and since Postmates is already connected to Ford’s digital platform through our existing collaboration, we were able to quickly set up a program that explores how our self-driving vehicles can complement Walmart’s existing delivery offerings.

To learn more about this collaboration, please visit our [Investor Relations site](#) or [read the rest of the announcement on Medium](#).

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