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How the UK is winning the last mile race

The UK is emerging as a leader in sustainable last-mile delivery, driven by innovative companies such as Fernhay and Fin. These firms exemplify the potential for low-emission solutions in the delivery sector, highlighting the importance of supportive legislation. Their efforts not only reduce congestion and pollution but also demonstrate the UK's commitment to fostering a greener and more efficient urban environment.



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Are e-cargo bikes the future of delivery?

The rise of online shopping and home delivery has led to a surge in package deliveries, causing congestion with delivery trucks. To alleviate this, companies are turning to e-cargo bikes as a more sustainable solution. For example, FedEx and DHL have trialed e-cargo bike deliveries in the UK, while Amazon UK has invested in e-cargo bike delivery hubs in major cities. Cities like Manchester and New York City are also embracing e-cargo bikes, with NYC unveiling its first Department of Transportation e-cargo bike, Cargi B, as part of efforts to formalize rules for e-cargo bikes.



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Meet Cargi B, the tiny truck that's really an e-bike

Cargi B, an innovative e-bike designed to resemble a miniature UPS truck, is currently in use by UPS and the City of New York. This unique vehicle combines the convenience of a bike with the functionality of a truck, offering a sustainable solution for urban delivery challenges. With its distinctive design and practical features, such as a 2m³ cargo space and a 150-kilogram payload capacity, Cargi B is helping to reduce congestion and emissions in city streets. Its four-wheel stability and intuitive riding experience make it a safe and efficient alternative to traditional delivery trucks.



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Last Mile Delivery Is Standardizing With Two Cubic Meter Roro Boxes For E-Cargo Trike

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UK imported e-bikes could be £260 cheaper if the government follows Trade Remedies Authority recommendation

The Trade Remedies Authority (TRA) has recommended scrapping anti-dumping and anti-subsidy tariffs on imported e-bikes from China, potentially reducing prices by £260 per e-bike. This move could result in 31,000 more e-bike sales, benefiting the UK economy by £51 million annually. The TRA's review found that the current tariffs while benefiting a few UK e-bike producers, impose greater economic harm overall.



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Electric delivery fleets key to decarbonizing supply chain

Electric delivery fleets are vital for decarbonizing the supply chain, particularly as delivery service demand rises. Sustainable delivery options are increasingly important for consumers and regulators, with many customers willing to switch retailers for greener options. Supporting couriers to switch to EVs through incentives and infrastructure improvements is crucial for sustainable delivery and meeting emissions standards. Collaboration between stakeholders is essential for building sustainable supply chains and reducing carbon emissions in delivery.



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Why New York City will soon be filled with commercial cargo bikes

New York City is embracing commercial cargo bikes after authorizing them on city streets for the first time. The move aims to improve safety and sustainability in deliveries, reducing reliance on large trucks. The city is implementing tighter regulations and creating micro-delivery hubs to support this shift, building on the success of its pilot program that significantly reduced CO2 emissions. Across Europe, cargo bikes are gaining popularity for their efficiency and lower environmental impact.



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Global micro-mobility market to be worth \$340 billion by 2030

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Cycling is now more popular than driving in the center of Paris, study finds

A new report reveals that cycling has overtaken driving in central Paris, with 11.2% of trips now made by bike compared to 4.3% by car. This shift follows significant investment in cycling infrastructure and measures to reduce car use, such as banning older polluting vehicles and increasing SUV parking fees.

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Tiny Electric Trucks Are Coming to a Bike Lane Near You They're part of the city's plan to use pedal power to get online orders to your door.

New York City is embracing e-cargo bikes like Cargi B to revolutionize delivery. With new safety standards and generous size allowances, these bikes offer a sustainable and efficient truck alternative. While it may take time for cargo bikes to become common, the city's vision includes a network of micro-mobility lanes and hubs. Safety concerns remain, but the move towards e-cargo bikes represents a significant step towards a greener, more efficient delivery system in the city.

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