

# Google expands nascent ride-sharing service

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Alphabet Inc.'s Google unit plans to open its ride-sharing program to Waze app users in San Francisco this fall, pitting itself against Uber Technologies Inc., *The Wall Street Journal* reported.

Google in May launched a pilot program around its California headquarters which allowed several thousand area workers at specific firms to carpool together with users of its Wave navigation app, according to the *WSJ* report.

Alphabet executive David Drummond on Monday resigned from Uber's board due to increasing competition between the companies. Google in 2013 had invested \$258 million in Uber, but now increasingly see each other as rivals, the *WSJ* reported.

Google did not respond immediately to a request for comment.

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