

Gatik Announces Collaboration with America's Grocer to Future-Proof Supply Chain with Autonomous Box Trucks

Kroger will deploy Gatik's autonomous box trucks to serve customers with increased delivery frequency, reliability and responsiveness

MOUNTAIN VIEW, Calif., March 15, 2023 – Gatik, the market leader in autonomous middle mile logistics, today announced a multi-year commercial collaboration to transport customer orders within Kroger's Dallas distribution network.

Under the collaboration, Gatik's medium-duty autonomous box trucks will transport fresh, customer-favorite products from a Kroger Customer Fulfillment Center (CFC) in Dallas, Texas, to multiple retail locations. Gatik's industry-leading autonomous trucks each feature a cold chain-capable 20' foot box designed to transport ambient, refrigerated and frozen goods quickly, safely and efficiently. The collaboration involves consistent, repeated delivery runs multiple times per day, seven days per week across Kroger's Dallas distribution network, while unlocking the advantages of autonomous delivery for Kroger's customers: Increased speed and responsiveness when fulfilling e-commerce orders, reduced costs and dedicated capacity across the supply chain's middle mile. The operations will launch in Q2, 2023.

"Kroger's commitment to redefining service levels for its customers through innovative technology meant that our collaboration came together very quickly," said Gautam Narang, co-founder and CEO, Gatik. "We're deeply familiar with operating our autonomous fleet within the Dallas ecosystem, and we're very excited to bring that experience to support Kroger in its mission to reshape the future of goods delivery."

"We are so excited to see Gatik trucks starting to deliver groceries throughout our Dallas division," said Raúl Bujalil, VP Supply Chain Strategy and Technology Enablers. "These autonomous box trucks will help us continue our commitment to creating a seamless shopping experience - where customers can access their favorite fresh foods, with zero compromise on value or convenience."

Gatik's autonomous middle mile solution will help support Kroger by meeting customers' immediate needs whether they shop online or in-store, providing access to goods faster and more reliably than ever before.

Since launching commercial operations in 2019, Gatik has delivered half a million customer orders, leveraging its commercial-grade autonomous technology to transport freight safely and efficiently on the middle mile. Gatik provides Autonomous

Transportation as a Service (ATaaS) daily for customers across multiple markets including Arkansas and Ontario, and is continuing to densify its commercial presence in the state of Texas to meet intense customer demand.

About Gatik

Gatik, the leader in autonomous middle mile logistics, delivers goods safely and efficiently using its fleet of light and medium duty trucks. The company focuses on short-haul, B2B logistics for Fortune 500 customers including Kroger, Walmart, Loblaw, and Georgia-Pacific, and in 2021 became the first company worldwide to operate fully driverless commercial deliveries on the middle mile. Gatik's Class 3-6 autonomous box trucks are commercially deployed in multiple markets including Texas, Arkansas and Ontario. Founded in 2017 by veterans of the autonomous technology industry, Gatik partners with industry leaders including Isuzu, Ryder, Goodyear and Cummins and has offices in Mountain View, Dallas-Fort Worth and Toronto. In 2022, Gatik was recognized as a TIME Best Invention, named to Forbes' list of America's Best Startup Employers and by Fast Company as a World Changing Idea. Gatik has also been recognized as a Forbes AI 50 company.

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