Initially created for RCPD's Welcome Orientation Workshop, this East Lansing Transportation Guide received positive attention from new students learning the vast MSU campus. Team RCPD has identified some resources that those new to new to campus may find useful and we have identified features of these services that make them especially welcoming for persons with disabilities. We are eager to share these resources with students striving to seize the opportunities that this university has to offer. This list will be adapted as new resources become known to us. Happy traveling!

**Local Transportation Services**

I. Capital Area Transportation Authority – Publically funded network of fully accessible Fixed Route and paratransit services throughout the greater Lansing area – www.cata.org
   a. Many wheelchair accessible, voice announced fixed routes serve campus, East Lansing and the greater Lansing area with 6 to 60 minute intervals – fares are $.60 with a valid MSU ID and passes can be purchased for routine trips at greater discounts. Consider downloading Transit Times+ app or Google Maps for online schedules and real-time location services
   b. Spec-Tran – para transit services for those with disabilities that make fixed routes impractical – preregistration is needed via your specialist and trips must be planned the day prior. Fares are $2.50 per ride with MSU to MSU on-campus trips available for eligible students at $.60 per ride
   c. Rural Services and Redi-Ride services are also available in Mason and Williamston, and Delhi, Delta and Meridian townships (see cata.org for details)
   d. Ride sharing services – CATA coordinates clean commute ride-sharing connections for those commuting to the Lansing Area
   e. Uber, Flywheel and Lyft services – each are available in the area with access via smartphone app – see your appstore for details
   f. Local Cab services – several available with Green Cab (517) 643 1905 proving reputable to date

**Regional and Out-of-Area Transportation Services**

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I. Michigan Flyer – Departures from the East Lansing Marriott Hotel nearly every 2 hours to Ann Arbor and Detroit Metro Airport (includes wheelchair accessibility) – www.michiganflyer.org

II. Amtrak – offers wheelchair accessible transportation to several Michigan and Indiana towns with connectivity to Chicago and beyond – www.amtrak.com

III. Indian Trails – fixed route wheelchair accessible services to several Michigan and out-of-state destinations – www.indiantrails.com

IV. Greyhound – wheelchair accessible fixed route services to various destinations in Michigan and beyond – greyhound.com

V. Megabus - wheelchair accessible fixed route services to various destinations in Michigan and beyond (need to validate the wheelchair user experience) – us.megabus.com

VI. MSU Transportation Services – accessible minivan rental for departmental use in creating accessibility for academic field trips and departmental needs - ipf.msu.edu/about/departments/transportation.html

VII. Dean Trailways – www.deantrailways.com

Location Awareness services

I. Web and Smartphone based
   a. MSU Map – maps.msu.edu
   b. TransitTimes+ - available on iOS and Android – outstanding resource for CATA fixed routes including time tables and real-time arrival data (includes excellent VoiceOver accessibility on iOS))
   c. Google Maps – Nice mapping resource including walking and transit times data for the local area and beyond (includes good VoiceOver accessibility)

II. Collection of CATA bus route info featured in the RCPD front hallway

III. Unique talking tactile map available in the RCPD Tech Center

IV. MSU Guide app under development by the RCPD to identify nearby campus buildings via iPhone – See our technology specialists Stephen Blosser or Al Puzzuoli for details and possible participation in our beta test program

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