

## Moving Around MSU, Greater Lansing Area and Beyond

### Transportation Opportunities and Location Awareness

#### 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](http://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 surrounding areas (see [cata.org](http://cata.org) for details)
  - d. Ride sharing services – CATA coordinates clean commute ride-sharing connections for those commuting to the Lansing Area  
Uber, Flywheel and Lyft services – each are available in the area with access via smartphone app – see your appstore for details
  - e. Local Cab services – several available with Green Cab (517) 643 1905 proving reputable to date

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

- 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](http://www.michiganflyer.org)

- II. Amtrak – offers wheelchair accessible transportation to several Michigan and Indiana towns with connectivity to Chicago and beyond – [www.amtrak.com](http://www.amtrak.com)
- III. Indian Trails – fixed route wheelchair accessible services to several Michigan and out-of-state destinations – [www.indiantrails.com](http://www.indiantrails.com)
- IV. Greyhound – wheelchair accessible fixed route services to various destinations in Michigan and beyond – [www.greyhound.com](http://www.greyhound.com)

#### Lease and Charter Vehicle Services That Include Wheelchair Accessibility

- I. MSU Transportation Services – accessible minivan rental for departmental use in creating accessibility for academic field trips and departmental needs – <http://ipf.msu.edu/about/departments/transportation.html>
- II. Dean Trailways – [www.deantrailways.com](http://www.deantrailways.com)
- III. Indian Trails – [www.indiantrails.com](http://www.indiantrails.com)

#### Location Awareness services

- I. Web and Smartphone based
  - a. MSU Guide App – available for iPhone and created by the RCPD to announce the names of campus buildings pointed to and other key attributes including accessible entrances. - <https://itunes.apple.com/us/app/msu-guide-navigating-michigan-state-university/id920189534?mt=8>
  - b. MSU Map – <http://maps.msu.edu>
  - c. Transit App - 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) - <https://itunes.apple.com/us/app/transit-real-time-app-for-bus-subway-metro/id498151501?mt=8>
  - d. Google Maps – Nice mapping resource including walking and transit times data for the local area and beyond (includes good VoiceOver accessibility) - <https://itunes.apple.com/us/app/transit-real-time-app-for-bus-subway-metro/id498151501?mt=8>
- II. Collection of CATA bus route info featured in the RCPD front hallway
- III. Unique talking tactile map available in the RCPD Tech Center