

Moving Around MSU, Greater Lansing Area and Beyond Transportation Opportunities and Location Awareness

Local Transportation Services

CATA www.cata.org

Main lines

- Many wheelchair-accessible, voice announced, fixed routes serve campus, East Lansing, and the greater Lansing area with 6- to 60- minute intervals.
- **FREE** for all on-campus routes
- Fares off-campus are \$.60 with a valid MSU ID

CATA's Spec-Tran

- Paratransit services for those with disabilities that make fixed routes impractical.
- Preregistration is required via your RCPD specialist.
- Trips are planned the day prior at the latest and up to 2 weeks in advance.
- Fares are \$2.50 per ride off-campus, with free MSU-to-MSU on-campus trips available for eligible students with a valid MSU-issued punch card.

Rural Services and Redi-Ride

Available in surrounding areas

Ride sharing services

CATA coordinates clean commute, ride-sharing connections for those commuting to the Lansing Area.

Uber and Lyft

- Each are available in the area with access via smartphone app.
- See your Appstore for details.

Local Cab services

There are several available with Green Cab (517) 643-1905 providing reputable services to date.

Olin Health Center Van Service

- Not for emergencies
- Ideal for transportation around campus to and from appointments at Olin

Regional and Out-of-Area Transportation Services

Michigan Flyer www.michiganflyer.org

- Bus service with departures from the East Lansing's Marriott Hotel nearly every 2 hours to Ann Arbor and Detroit Metro Airport
- Wheelchair-accessible and Wi-Fi

Amtrak www.amtrak.com

Offers wheelchair-accessible rail transportation to several Michigan and Indiana towns with connectivity to Chicago and beyond

Indian Trails www.indiantrails.com

Fixed-route, wheelchair-accessible coach services to several Michigan and out-of-state destinations

Greyhound www.greyhound.com

Wheelchair-accessible, fixed-route bus services to various destinations in Michigan and beyond

Lease and Charter Vehicle Services That Include Wheelchair Accessibility

MSU Transportation Services

<http://ipf.msu.edu/about/departments/transportation.html>

Accessible minivan rental for departmental use in creating accessibility for academic field trips and departmental needs.

Dean Trailways www.deanrailways.com

Location Awareness services

Web- and Smartphone-based

MSU Guide App <https://itunes.apple.com/us/app/msu-guide-navigating-michigan-state-university/id920189534?mt=8>

Available for iPhone and created by the RCPD to announce the names of campus buildings pointed to and other key attributes including accessible entrances.

MSU Map <http://maps.msu.edu>

Transit App <https://itunes.apple.com/us/app/transit-real-time-app-for-bus-subway-metro/id498151501?mt=8>

- Available on iOS and Android
- Outstanding resource for CATA fixed routes
- Includes timetables and real-time arrival data
- Excellent VoiceOver accessibility on iOS

Google Maps <https://itunes.apple.com/us/app/transit-real-time-app-for-bus-subway-metro/id498151501?mt=8>

- Nice mapping resource includes walking and transit times data for the local area and beyond
- Good VoiceOver accessibility

Collection of CATA bus routes

Information featured in brochures in the RCPD front hallway

Unique talking tactile map

Available in the RCPD Assistive Technology Center (ATC)

MSU Bikes <https://msu-bike-service-center.shoplightspeed.com/>

Bike registration (MSU community only)

- Helps in theft recovery
- Free lock cutting (if you lose your keys)
- Avoiding impoundment

Benefits to biking to, from, and on campus... (Public)

<https://msubikes.wordpress.com/commuter-benefits/>

- 1-on-1 Bike Commuter Assistance
- Personal assistance in finding the safest, lowest-stress route to-from campus to your neighborhood.

Secure, covered bike parking in the MSU Bike Garages (MSU community only)

24/7 DIY repair & air stations –

- *** Discontinued 7/14/20 due to COVID-related budgetary constraints. Stay tuned.

MSU Brake Room workshop (Public)

- Learn how to maintain your bike at our workshop in Demonstration Hall
- Free for students and \$5 per session for faculty/staff

MSU Green Transportation map (Public)

Shows the location of all bike lanes, secure bike garages, DIY bike repair, air stations, e-car charging stations, solar car ports, Capital Multi-modal Station, and much more.

CATA's Emergency Ride Home service for bicyclists (Public)

Capital Area Multimodal Gateway

- AKA Amtrak's E. Lansing train station
- Operated by CATA

Online comment form for easily reporting concerns (Public)