

Moving Around MSU, Greater Lansing Area and Beyond

Transportation Opportunities and Location Awareness

Local Transportation Services

- I. Capital Area Transportation Authority – Publicly 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 – For the 2022 – 2023 school year, free on-campus rides (routes 30, 31, 32, 33 and 39; and weekend service on Routes 34, 35 and 36; and 38 for Spartan Village): <https://msutoday.msu.edu/news/2018/free-on-campus-bus-service-for-students-starts-fall-semester/>. Fares off-campus 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 required via your RCPD specialist, and trips are planned the day prior. 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.
 - c. Rural Services and Redi-Ride services are also available in surrounding areas (see www.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 app store 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

- I. Michigan Flyer – Departures from the East Lansing Marriott Hotel nearly every 2 hours to Ann Arbor, Brighton, 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 – 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
- III. Indian Trails – 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