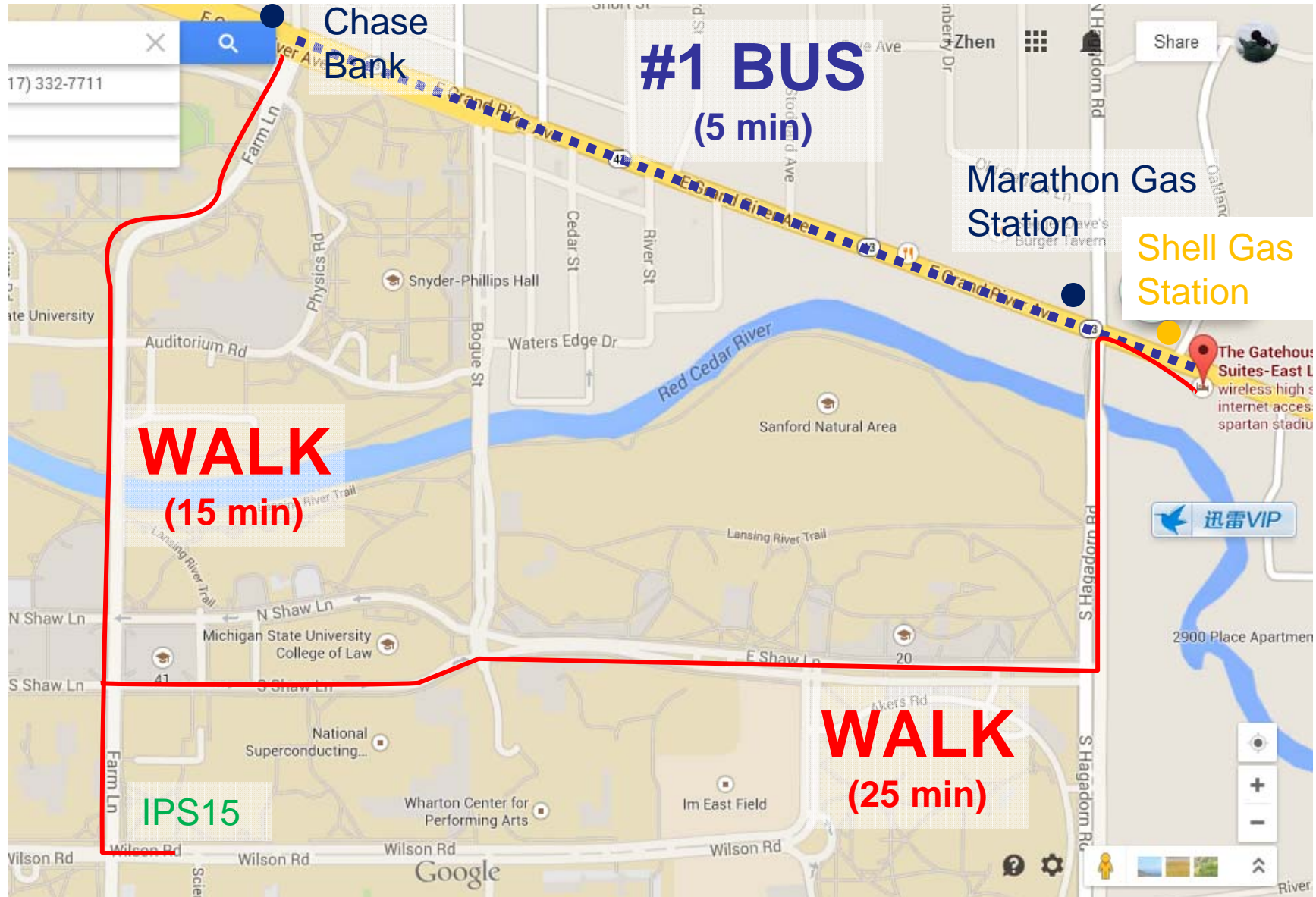


Dear participant – here is how to reach the IPS15 venue from the Gatehouse Suites



# Information for IPS15 participants staying at the Gatehouse Suites East Lansing

Dear IPS15 participant –

Welcome to East Lansing and IPS15! Here is some logistics info that you should find useful. We will have this info printed and available for you at the front desk.

- **How to get to the IPS15 venue at MSU, Rm. 1410 BPS building?**

- We strongly recommend that you take/share a taxi, but order well ahead of time! I suggest to ask the front desk to call Spartan Cab at 482-1444 and request a pick-up time at 8:20 a.m. on Monday.
- If you wish to walk or take the bus, it is slightly more complicated. On the north side of Grand River Avenue, you will find a bus stop. Take the #1 CATA bus with the direction “Downtown Lansing” and get off at the “MSU Collingwood entrance” on Grand River Ave. (You will also find a branch of Chase bank at that location.) The bus frequency is every 10 minutes during the day and half that after 8:00 p.m. The bus ride takes about 5 minutes. From the Collingwood entrance, walk along Farm Lane and cross the river. Turn left on Wilson Road (third red light after the river). You will find the BPS Building on the left. This is about 15-minute walk. Count on 30 minutes for this route, less if you are lucky with the bus.
- If you like walking, walk west along the Grand River Avenue and turn left at the first traffic light at the crossing with Hagadorn Road. Walk about 5 minutes (maybe less) and you will see some tall buildings on your right, which are dormitory of MSU. Find the entrance of Shaw Lane and enter MSU there. Then follow Shaw lane until you reach Farm Lane. Turn left at the crossing of Farm Lane and Shaw Lane, then walk south along Farm Lane till Wilson Road. The BPS building is on your left. You should see signs of IPS15 at the door of the Building.

- **Where to get breakfast and dinner?**

- For decent breakfast, IHOP (International House of Pancakes) will be a good choice. It provides pancakes, eggs, coffee, even breakfast steak.
- AI Fusion is a Japanese restaurant nearby, which offers Sushi and Sashimi and has discount on Monday. Golden Wok is a Chinese restaurant which offers decent Guangdong food.
- Most (student) restaurants are located on the north side of the campus, on/north of Grand River Avenue, a little west of “Chase” bank. To sit down for a beer and a light snack, you may try the *Harrison Roadhouse* on the corner of Michigan and Harrison, near the Kellogg Center, or *HopCat* (100 beers on tap!) on Albert, close to MAC Ave.

- **Where to get lunch?**

- Lunches are provided free of charge to IPS15 participants at MSU Brody Hall, the largest student restaurant hall in the U.S.. You can select from many different cuisines.
- All IPS15 participants should either
  - Join an IPS15 participant, who has a car and offers a ride. We have ? such “MSU volunteer taxis”; you can identify them by seeing a bright yellow line below the affiliation on the badge
  - Take a taxi/van, which is being arranged.
  - **Departure from IPS15 venue: 12:20 p.m. sharp**
  - **Departure from Brody lunch place: 1:45 p.m. sharp**