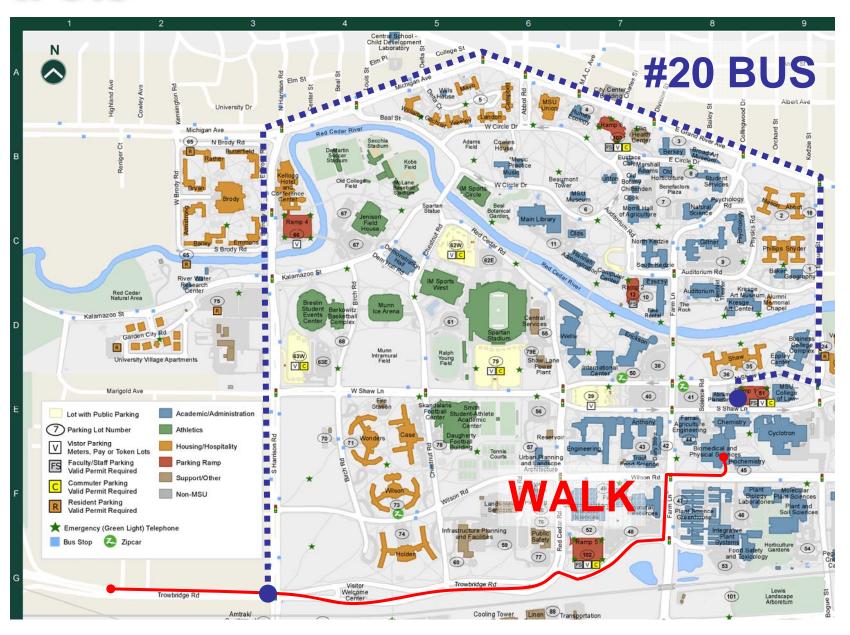


# Dear participant – here is how to reach the IPS15 venue from Howard Johnson's



## Information for IPS15 participants staying at the Howard Johnson's 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?

- You can take a 30-minute walk if you like (see the map). Please leave by 8:15 a.m. on Monday.
- You can also take the #20 CATA bus to its terminal station called "MSU-CTC/Ramp 1". The bus frequency is every 35 minutes during the day and half that after 6:30 p.m. The bus ride takes about 20 minutes. The Howard Johnson's stop is at the crossing of Trowbridge and Harrison, on the north-east corner. On Monday, the departure time is about 7:55 a.m. Once at the CATA "MSU-CTC/Ramp 1" terminus, ask someone the way to BPS through the Chemistry building, a 3-minute walk.
- You can 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. Spartan Cab has also 15-passenger vans that charge US\$3/person. Tell them "IPS15" so that they may coordinate their vehicles.

#### Where to get breakfast and dinner?

- Howard Johnson's offers complimentary breakfast starting 6:30 in the morning
- There are many fast food places around: Wendy's, Taco Bell, Subway.
- For a very good (and spicy if you like) Korean barbeque, try Emo's on the south-west corner of Trowbridge and Harrison. Simple and good taste and unbeatable price (\$5.00 lunch)
- There is an Indian dinner place just behind the hotel.
- Most (student) restaurants are located on the north side of the campus, on/north of Grand River Avenue, A6-A9 on the map. To sit down for a beer and a light snack, you may try HopCat (100 beers on tap!) on Albert, close to MAC Ave., or the Harrison Roadhouse on the corner of Michigan and Harrison, near the Kellogg Center.
- To purchase snacks and drinks, try Quality Dairy (QD) on the south side of Trowbridge, between the hotel and Harrison. QD also has an ATM.

#### 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