Driving Directions to the Capitol View Building

The Capitol View Building is located at 201 Townsend Street in downtown Lansing. This is on the southeast corner of West Allegan Street and Townsend Street. Parking is available, for a fee, in two city-run parking ramps. One ramp is located on Townsend Street, adjacent to the Capitol View Building. The rates for this ramp are 90 cents per half hour, with a maximum of $8.00 per day. The other ramp is at the corner of West Allegan Street and South Capitol Avenue. Parking is also available at meters throughout the downtown area.

**From Grand Rapids:** Take I-96E to I-496E. Follow I-496E to the Pine Street Exit (Exit 6). Follow the off ramp to West Main Street and continue down West Main Street. Turn left on to Walnut Street for approximately 6 blocks to Allegan Street. Turn right on Allegan Street and go one block. The Capitol View Building is located on the corner of Allegan Street and Townsend Street.

**From Clare and Points North:** Take US-27 using the by-pass around St. Johns. Follow US-127S to I-496W. Take I-496W to the Walnut Street Exit (Exit 6). Follow the off ramp to West St. Joseph Street and continue on St. Joseph Street for one block. Turn right on to Walnut Street and go approximately 5 blocks to Allegan Street. Turn right on Allegan Street and go one block. The Capitol View Building is located on the corner of Allegan Street and Townsend Street.

**From Flint:** Take I-69W to US-127S. Follow US-127S to I-496W. Take I-496W to the Walnut Street Exit (Exit 6). Follow the off ramp to West St. Joseph Street and continue on St. Joseph Street for one block. Turn right on to Walnut Street and go approximately 5 blocks to Allegan Street. Turn right on Allegan Street and go one block. The Capitol View Building is located on the corner of Allegan Street and Townsend Street.

**From Detroit:** Take I-96W to Lansing, which runs into I-496W. Get on I-496W and continue to the Walnut Street Exit (Exit 6). Follow the off ramp to West St. Joseph Street and continue on St. Joseph Street for one block. Turn right on to Walnut Street and go approximately 5 blocks to Allegan Street. Turn right on Allegan Street and go one block. The Capitol View Building is located on the corner of Allegan Street and Townsend Street.

**From Jackson and Points South:** Take US-127N from Jackson to Lansing. At I-96, I-496 will join US-127N. Follow I-496W to the Walnut Street Exit (Exit 6). Follow the off ramp to West St. Joseph Street and continue on St. Joseph Street for one block. Turn right on to Walnut Street and go approximately 5 blocks to Allegan Street. Turn right on Allegan Street and go one block. The Capitol View Building is located on the corner of Allegan Street and Townsend Street.

**From Southwest Michigan (Kalamazoo-Benton Harbor-St. Joseph area):** Travel north on I-69 to Lansing. Follow I-69 to I-496E. Follow I-496E to the Pine Street Exit (Exit 6). Follow the off ramp to West Main Street and continue down West Main Street. Turn left on to Walnut Street for approximately 6 blocks to Allegan Street. Turn right on Allegan Street and go one block. The Capitol View Building is located on the corner of Allegan Street and Townsend Street.
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Public parking for the Capitol Commons is available at the Michigan Library and Historical Center on Washtenaw Street (1/2 block from the Capitol Commons Center).

Limited parking is available in the parking lot immediately to the east of the Capitol Commons Center Building.

From I-96 or I-69, exit onto US-127 and proceed to downtown Lansing via I-496. From I-496, exit onto Logan Street (Martin Luther King Blvd.) (M-99) and proceed north 4 blocks to Washtenaw Street. Turn right (east) onto Washtenaw to the Library's main entrance. Parking is available at the ticket booth just west of the traffic circle.