



# **2022 Great Lakes Trade Exposition**

## **Driving Directions & Parking Information**

### **Exposition Location**

**Lansing Center, 333 E. Michigan Ave., Lansing, MI 48933**

### **Parking:**

Exhibitors have three options for parking during the 2022 GLTE.

- For regular-sized vehicles you can park at either:
  - Lansing Center Parking – open 24 hours. Cost: \$10 per space, per day. Cash, check, Visa, MC, Discover, AmEx.
  - North Grand Parking Ramp – Grand Ave. between Ionia St. & Ottawa St. Cost: \$3.00 per hour; \$15 daily maximum. Cash, Visa, MC, Discover, AmEx.
- For large vehicles that won't fit in a parking ramp we have two off-site parking areas, lots 49 and 49A. These lots are located at 500 E. Kalamazoo St., Lansing, MI 48912 and are for large truck and trailer parking. Cost: \$10 per entry, per space, per day (number of spaces is determined by the size of your truck or truck & trailer combination). Cash, check, Visa, MC, Discover, AmEx.
  - *Passes for this off-site lot must be purchased at the Exhibitor Registration Area—PRIOR TO PARKING—located at the back of the Exhibit Hall on Monday, January 24, 2022.*

### **Driving directions and the three options we have for exhibitors to move-in:**

*Option 1:* Loading docks for off-loading of material with a forklift—you must start in the Truck Staging Lot.

*Option 2:* Driving directly onto the show floor for hand/forklift unloading—you must start in the Truck Staging Lot.

*Option 3:* Park beneath the Lansing Center Exhibit Halls and utilize the Service Elevator to hand carry up booth material.

### ***1) For exhibitors planning to use the loading docks and need to have their booth materials off-loaded with a forklift:***

- For your safety, convenience, and to save time please make sure your materials can be off-loaded onto the loading dock by fork lifts from the back of your truck.
- You'll need to pull into the Truck Staging Lot (see driving directions below).
- **Move-in procedures are as follows:**

As you pull into our Truck Staging Lot please look for the Lansing Center Security. They'll have a master list indicating your move-in time and what booth you are exhibiting in. Once you check-in with Security they'll either direct you over to the Lansing Center and a move-in door or they'll place you in a staging line and send you over as the move-in doors become available. Please stay with your vehicle while it is in line and also while it is being unloaded. As soon as you have unloaded, please move immediately so that the next vehicle in line can enter the dock or ramp.

- *Of Special Note:*
  - o *You must start in the Truck Staging Lot to move in to the 2022 GLTE using the loading docks.*
  - o *Due to space constraints, exhibitors **WILL NOT be allowed to leave their vehicles unattended in the loading dock area.***

## **2) Driving directly onto the show floor for hand/forklift unloading (those not needing the loading docks to off-load):**

- You'll need to pull into the Truck Staging Lot (see driving directions below).
- **Move-in procedures are as follows:**

As you pull into our Truck Staging Lot please look for the Lansing Center Security. They'll have a master list indicating your move-in time and what booth you are exhibiting in. *You should let Security know that you will be driving directly onto the Show Floor and DO NOT need the loading docks.* They will either direct you over to the Lansing Center and to the move-in door onto the show floor or they'll place you in a staging line and send you over as space becomes available. Please stay with your vehicle while it is in line and also while it is being unloaded. As soon as you have unloaded, please move immediately so that the next vehicle in line can enter the dock or ramp.
- *Of Special Note:*
  - o *You must start in the Truck Staging Lot to drive directly onto the show floor for hand/forklift unloading.*
  - o *Due to space constraints, exhibitors **WILL NOT be allowed to leave their vehicles unattended on the show floor.***

## **3) Park underneath the Exhibit Hall and hand carry up booth material:**

- Pull into the Lansing Center parking area (see driving directions below).
- Use the Service Elevator to get your booth items up into the Exhibit Hall.

### **DRIVING DIRECTIONS to the LANSING CENTER:**

#### **From the Detroit Area:**

Follow I-96 West to the 496 Downtown Exit. Continue on 496 to exit 7A to Grand Avenue. Turn right onto Grand Avenue (north). Follow Grand Ave. to Shiawassee. Turn right on Shiawassee and go across the river to Cedar St. Turn right on Cedar, then right onto City Market Drive (just past the Lansing City Market) which changes into Museum Drive (just after the Lansing City Market). You will see Security Guards on your left at the Truck Staging Lot OR continue towards the Lansing Center to park underneath the Exhibit Halls and utilize the Service Elevator. PLEASE NOTE: parking for large vehicles/trailers that won't fit in a parking ramp is available off-site and not at the Lansing Center—the map and parking pass can be purchased at the Exhibitor Registration Area on Monday, January 24, 2022.

**From the Flint Area:**

Follow 69 West to 127 South to the 496 West Downtown exit and continue on 496 to exit 7A to Grand Avenue. Turn right onto Grand Avenue (north). Follow Grand Ave. to Shiawassee. Turn right on Shiawassee and go across the river to Cedar St. Turn right on Cedar, then right onto City Market Drive (just past the Lansing City Market) which changes into Museum Drive (just after the Lansing City Market). You will see Security Guards on your left at the Truck Staging Lot OR continue towards the Lansing Center to park underneath the Exhibit Halls and utilize the Service Elevator. PLEASE NOTE: parking for large vehicles/trailers that won't fit in a parking ramp is available off-site and not at the Lansing Center—the map and parking pass can be purchased at the Exhibitor Registration Area on Monday, January 24, 2022.

**FROM THE SAGINAW AND BAY CITY AREA:**

Follow I-75 South to 69 West to 127 South to the 496 West Downtown exit and continue on 496 to exit 7A to Grand Avenue. Turn right onto Grand Avenue (north). Follow Grand Ave. to Shiawassee. Turn right on Shiawassee and go across the river to Cedar St. Turn right on Cedar, then right onto Museum Drive, just past the Lansing City Market. You will see Security Guards on your left at the Truck Staging Lot OR continue towards the Lansing Center to park underneath the Exhibit Halls and utilize the Service Elevator. PLEASE NOTE: parking for large vehicles/trailers that won't fit in a parking ramp is available off-site and not at the Lansing Center—the map and parking pass can be purchased at the Exhibitor Registration Area on Monday, January 24, 2022.

**FROM THE JACKSON AREA:**

Follow 127 North to the 496 Downtown Exit. Continue on 496 to exit 7A to Grand Avenue. Turn right onto Grand Avenue (north). Follow Grand Ave. to Shiawassee. Turn right on Shiawassee and go across the river to Cedar St. Turn right on Cedar, then right onto City Market Drive (just past the Lansing City Market) which changes into Museum Drive (just after the Lansing City Market). You will see Security Guards on your left at the Truck Staging Lot OR continue towards the Lansing Center to park underneath the Exhibit Halls and utilize the Service Elevator. PLEASE NOTE: parking for large vehicles/trailers that won't fit in a parking ramp is available off-site and not at the Lansing Center—the map and parking pass can be purchased at the Exhibitor Registration Area on Monday, January 24, 2022.

**FROM THE BATTLE CREEK AREA:**

Follow 69 North to 496 East Downtown Exit and continue on 496 to the Cedar/Larch & Pennsylvania exits. Follow the Cedar/Larch signs and exit right onto Larch Street going (North). Follow Larch to Shiawassee. Turn left on Shiawassee (go one Block) to Cedar. Turn left on Cedar, then turn then right onto City Market Drive (just past the Lansing City Market) which changes into Museum Drive (just after the Lansing City Market). You will see Security Guards on your left at the Truck Staging Lot OR continue towards the Lansing Center to park underneath the Exhibit Halls and utilize the Service Elevator. PLEASE NOTE: parking for large vehicles/trailers that won't fit in a parking ramp is available off-site and not at the Lansing Center—the map and parking pass can be purchased at the Exhibitor Registration Area on Monday, January 24, 2022.

**FROM THE KALAMAZOO AREA:**

Follow I-94 East to 69 North to 496 East Downtown Exit and continue on 496 to the Cedar/Larch & Pennsylvania exits. Follow the Cedar/Larch signs and exit right onto Larch Street (going North). Follow Larch to Shiawassee. Turn left on Shiawassee (go one block) to Cedar. Turn left on Cedar, then right onto City Market Drive (just past the Lansing City Market) which changes into Museum Drive (just after the Lansing City Market). You will see Security Guards on your left at the Truck Staging Lot OR continue towards the Lansing Center to park underneath the Exhibit Halls and utilize the Service Elevator. PLEASE NOTE: parking for large vehicles/trailers that won't fit in a parking ramp is available off-site and not at the Lansing Center—the map and parking pass can be purchased at the Exhibitor Registration Area on Monday, January 24, 2022.

**FROM GRAND RAPIDS AREA:**

Follow I-96 to 496 East Downtown Exit and continue on 496 to exit 6 (Pine / Walnut St.). Merge onto the service drive and take about ½ mile to Grand Avenue. Turn left (north) onto Grand Avenue. Follow Grand Ave. to Shiawassee. Turn right on Shiawassee and go across the river to Cedar St. To park under the Lansing Center, turn right on Cedar, then right onto City Market Drive (just past the Lansing City Market) which changes into Museum Drive (just after the Lansing City Market). You will see Security Guards on your left at the Truck Staging Lot OR continue towards the Lansing Center to park underneath the Exhibit Halls and utilize the Service Elevator. PLEASE NOTE: parking for large vehicles/trailers that won't fit in a parking ramp is available off-site and not at the Lansing Center—the map and parking pass can be purchased at the Exhibitor Registration Area on Monday, January 24, 2022.