The re-defined entry into Michigan State University creates an iconic image that many people will proudly stand by to get their picture taken next to show their friends/families. No longer will visitors question whether they are entering campus or not. This piece of artwork proudly states that this is Michigan State University and that they are proud to let the world know. On the marble faces, etched into its surface reads all the major moments in both the history of the University and the city of East Lansing. Visitors will happily walk away from the entry knowing that they are helping to create history for the community and University alike.

The main plaza entry at the corner of Grand River Ave and Abbot Road offers the opportunity for pedestrians to take some time out of their days to sit around and enjoy the beauty of East Lansing. Enjoying products from the Farmer’s market, pedestrians can leisurely enjoy the many built spaces of the corner plaza. An Urban Grocery store allows residents of the neighboring areas affordable and very convenient food/drink products within walking distance.
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The atrium in the corner plaza creates a weather protected area while still enjoying the beauty city life of East Lansing. Patterned pavement creates a more elegant space while still being very affordable. The interesting brick architecture with many glass panels creates a modern yet classy character to the space as well. While in the atrium space, pedestrians are intrigued to progress through the site when noticing the beautiful fountain in the middle of the near courtyard.

At the comer of Albert St. and Abbot Road, pedestrians are welcomed by the newly designed Dublin Square. Featuring a brand new rooftop bar space, Dublin Square will attract many guests looking to have a classy time in a beautiful city. Progressing through the east entrance way, pedestrians will be overwhelmed with the historic character of the architecture in a very modern and sustainable way.

Enclosed by the large buildings, the urban amphitheater creates an interactive environment for everyone. Whether it’s a person on lunch break, a class taking a trip outside, or a gathering of people watching a local performance, the designed amphitheater allows people to stay away from the everyday hecticness to enjoy a relaxing break in a very active downtown space.

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