Getting to the University of Minnesota Nano Center

From the south or north: take Highway 35W to the University Avenue exit. Do not use Washington Avenue, as it is now closed to private vehicles. Proceed east on University to 17th Avenue SE. Turn right (south) onto 17th Ave SE.

You then have two parking choices, the Church Street and the Washington Avenue ramps. To access the Church Street parking ramp, continue through the first stop sign you encounter on 17th Ave SE and turn right into the underground ramp. To access the Washington Avenue parking ramp, turn left at that stop sign and follow Pillsbury Drive to the first stoplight. Turn right at the stoplight to access the Washington Avenue parking ramp.

Alternative parking is available by continuing eastbound on University past 17th Avenue for about two blocks. You will come to the University Avenue Ramp, on the right side of University.

From the east or west: take Highway 94 to the Huron Blvd exit. Proceed north to Fulton Street (the first stoplight). Turn left on Fulton and drive four blocks west to Harvard Street. Turn right on Harvard and continue north, crossing the now-closed Washington Avenue. Take the first left after Washington Ave then a left at the stop sign to access the Washington Avenue parking ramp.
Getting to the Minnesota Nano Center (MNC)

The MNC is housed in two buildings, Keller Hall (the Electrical Engineering and Computer Science building), and the Physics and Nanotechnology Building, both located near Union St. and Washington Avenue on the East Bank Campus of the University of Minnesota. The closest parking is the Washington Avenue Ramp; alternatives are the Church Street Garage, the University Avenue Ramp, and the 4th Street Ramp, all indicated on the map below.
Finding the Nano Center

Our main offices are in the Physics and Nanotechnology Building, 115 Union Street SE. We are located on the main floor, suite 140. Our office phone is 612 624 8005.

Keller Hall Clean Room

If you’d like to meet your party at the Keller Hall facility, go to Keller and take an elevator or a stairwell to Level 1 (the lowest building level, two floors below the entrance level). Do not use the red stairs in the building’s central atrium—they DO NOT lead to the MNC. The Keller Clean Room is located in the northern portion of the building (i.e., away from Washington Avenue).