

Getting to FREC

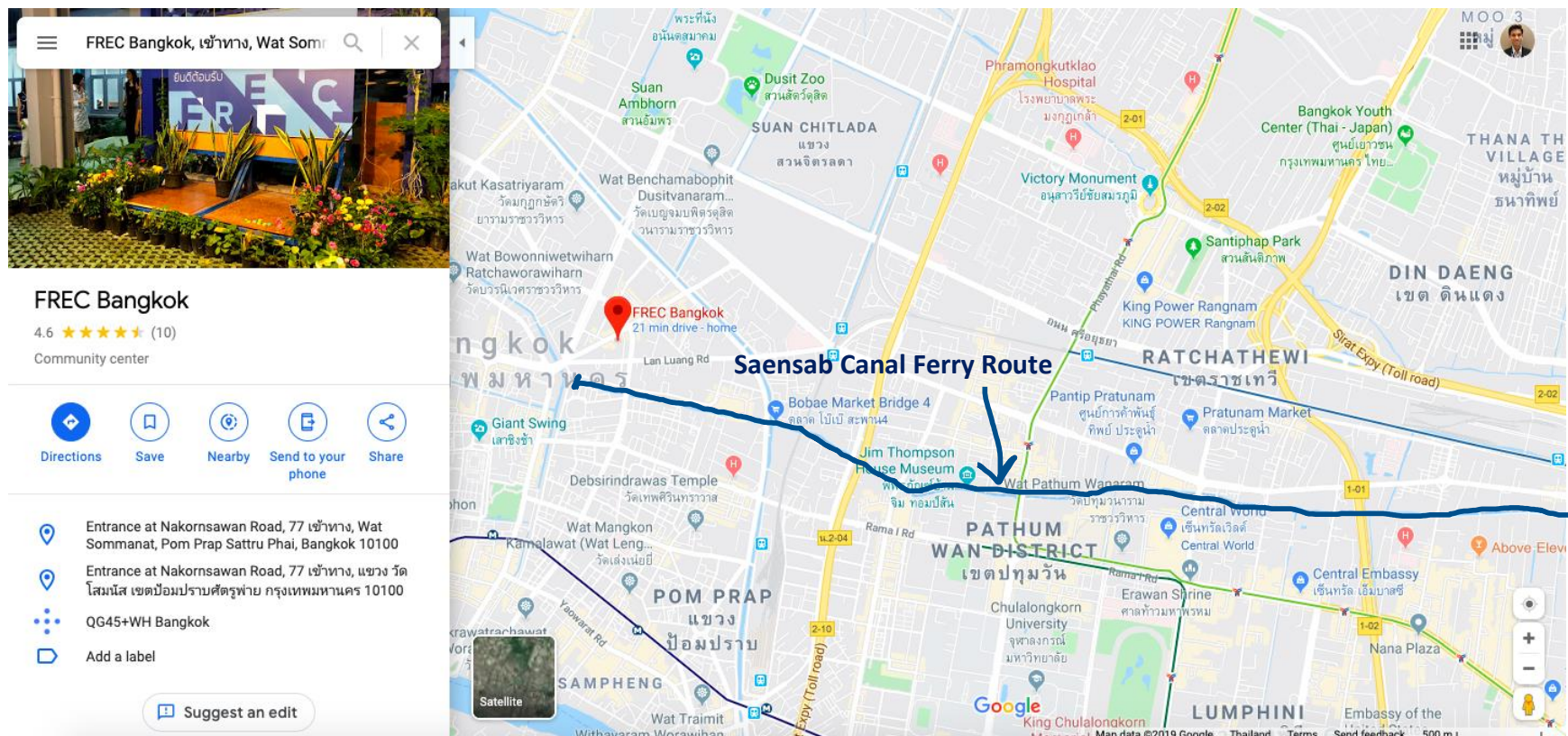
Address

FREC Bangkok

Entrance at Nakornsawan Road, 77 เข้าทาง, Wat Sommanat, Pom Prap Sattru Phai, Bangkok 10100

Google Map

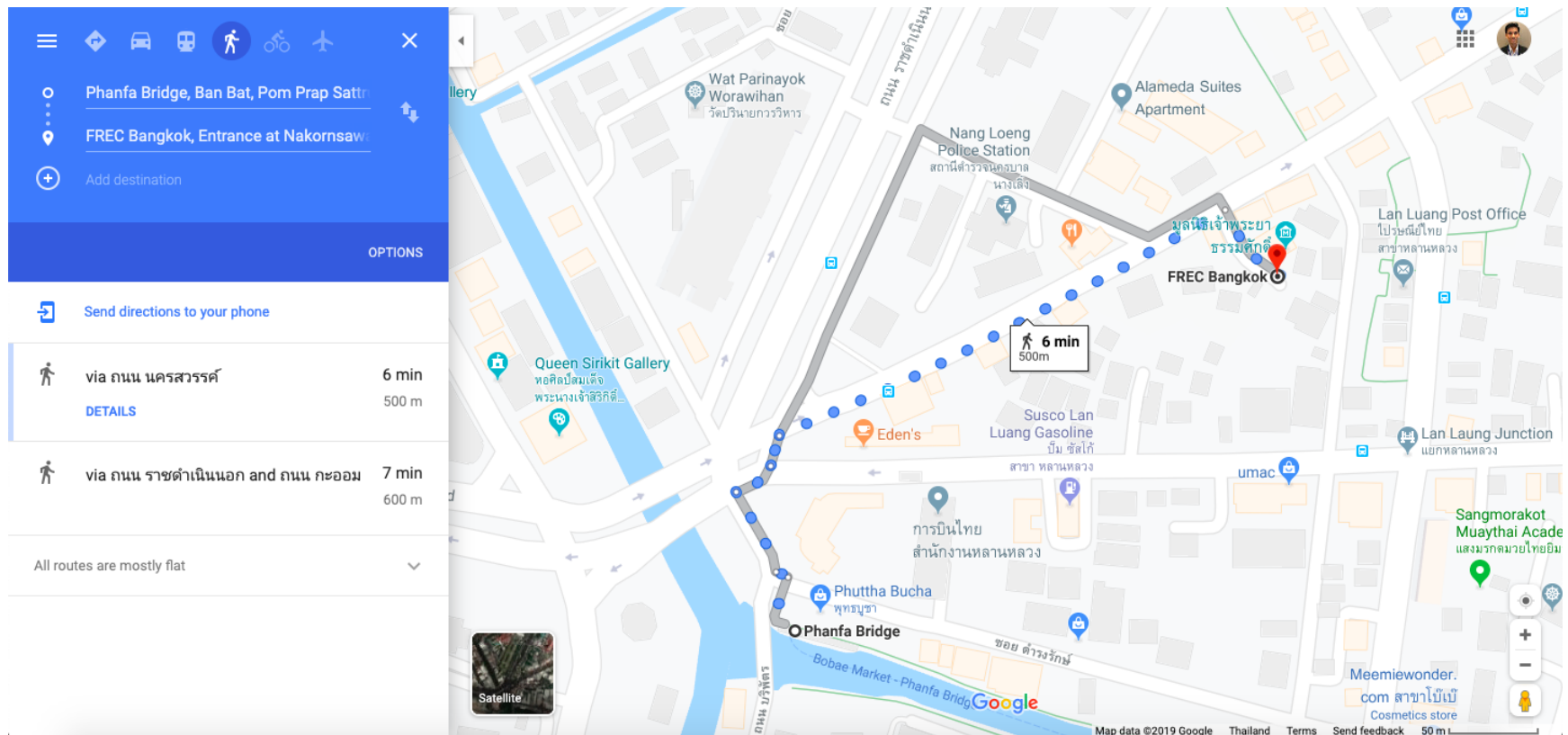
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Getting There

The easiest way to get there with public transportation is via Saensab Canal Ferry (เรือโดยสารคลองแสนแสบ). *Note that this is different from Chao Phraya River ferry.* This ferry runs along the Saensab canal which cuts through the city-center.

From city center, take **westbound** ferry to **Phanfa Bridge / Phanfa Li Lat pier** (ท่าเรือสะพานผ่านฟ้า หรือ ผ่านผ้าสีลาศ), which is a terminal stop. FREC is a short walk from there.



Food Recommendation

On the walk, you will pass [Na Café at Bangkok 1899](#) on your right. This is a good place to stop for coffee, drinks, and food; and they have been a great supporter of *Circular Design Lab (CDL)*, having hosted 2 of our public events this year!

About the Canal Ferry

There are 2 main ferry lines, both running east <-> west.

From far east, the **Nida Line** (สายนี้ดำ) runs from Wat Sriboonrueng (วัดศรีบุญเรือง) westbound to Pratunam (ประตูน้ำ). To continue further west, you have to switch – on the same platform – to the Golden Mountain Line.

From Pratunam (ประตูน้ำ) pier, the **Golden Mountain Line** (สายภูเขาทอง) runs westbound from Pratunam (ประตูน้ำ) to Phanfa Bridge / Phanfa Li Lat (สะพานผ่านฟ้า หรือ ผ่านฟ้าลีลาศ).

The eastbound ferries run back the same way in the opposite direction.

In *general*; the ferry runs on the right-hand-side of the canal, similar to driving in the United States. So *as a rule of thumb*, if there are piers on both side of the canal, to take the westbound one you want to use the pier on the right side of the canal as you are facing west. There are some stops with only one pier though; in which case you need to flag down the ferry that is headed the direction you want to go.

You *do not* need to buy ferry ticket before boarding; you can pay the ferry staff during the ride. Price ranges between THB 10 – 20 depending on the distance. Ask the staff.

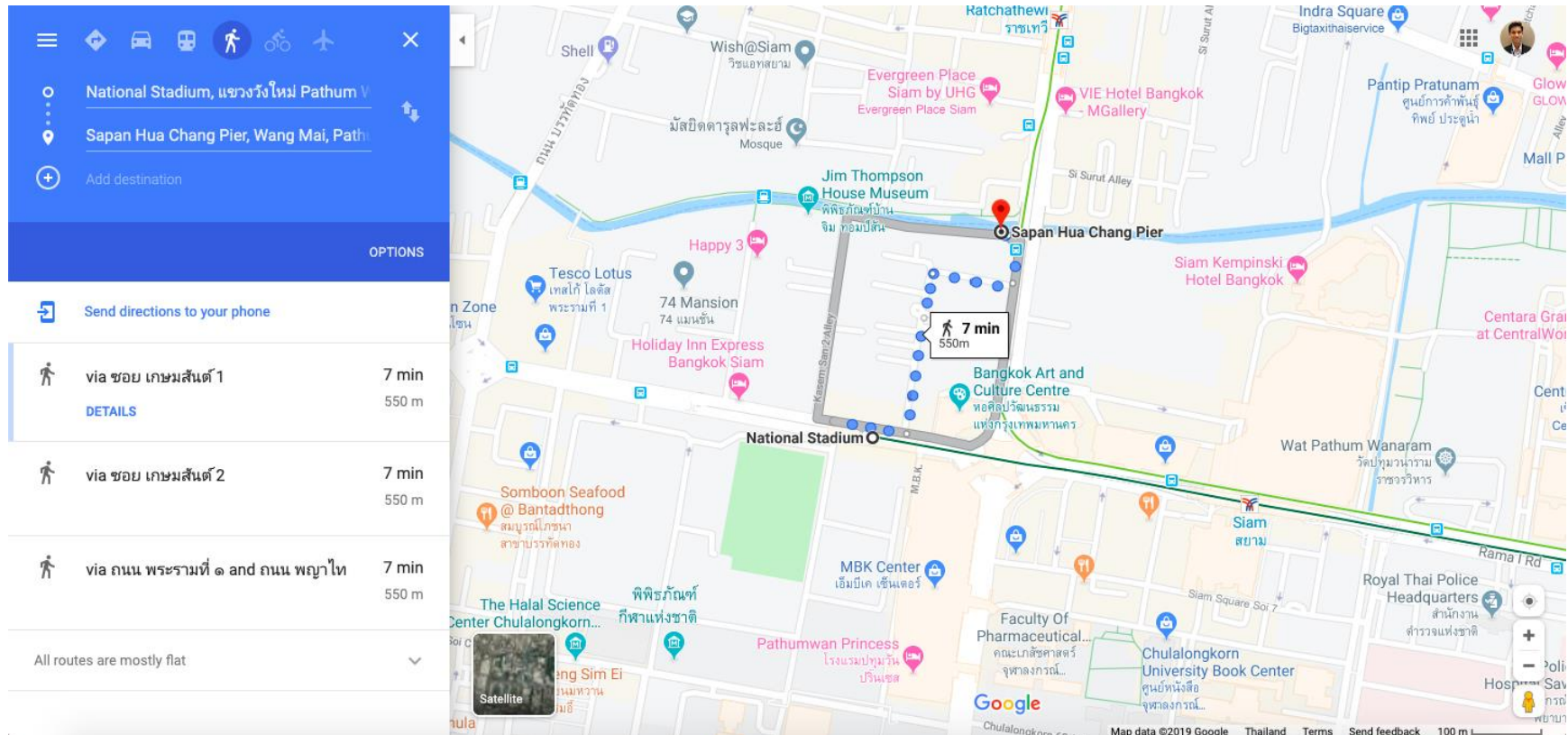
[Transit Bangkok](#) webpage gives a good information on the ferry, as well as a [map](#) of the route.

Insider's Tip: do not get too excited and try to sit on the "window seat" near either side of the boat, take the middle seats. While the breeze may be nice, and seeing the life along the canal may be interesting, the canal is not clean and you definitely do not want that water splashed on to you!

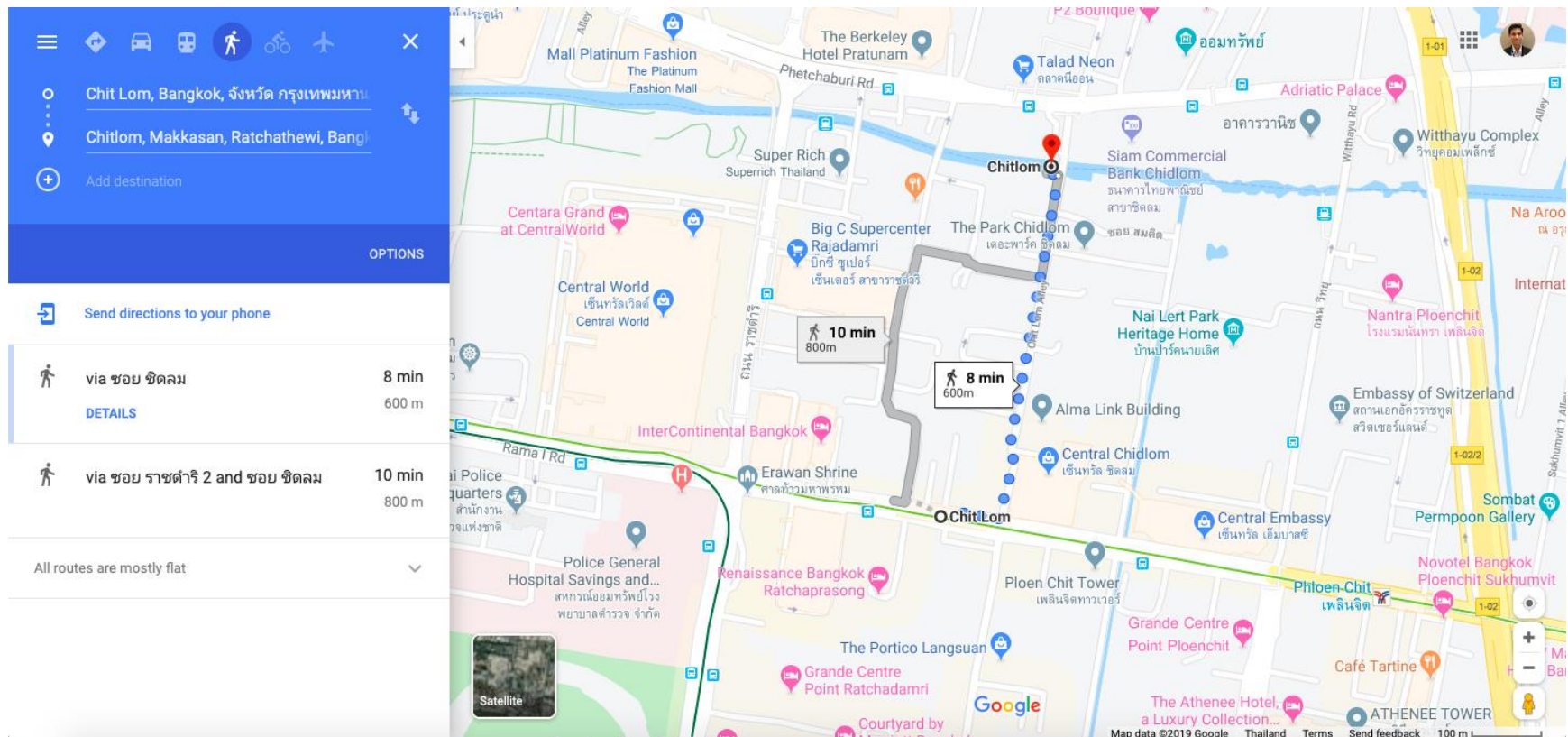
Getting to the Ferry

There are several piers from which you can take the ferry that are located near BTS and MRT stations. Below are suggested ones with short walks:

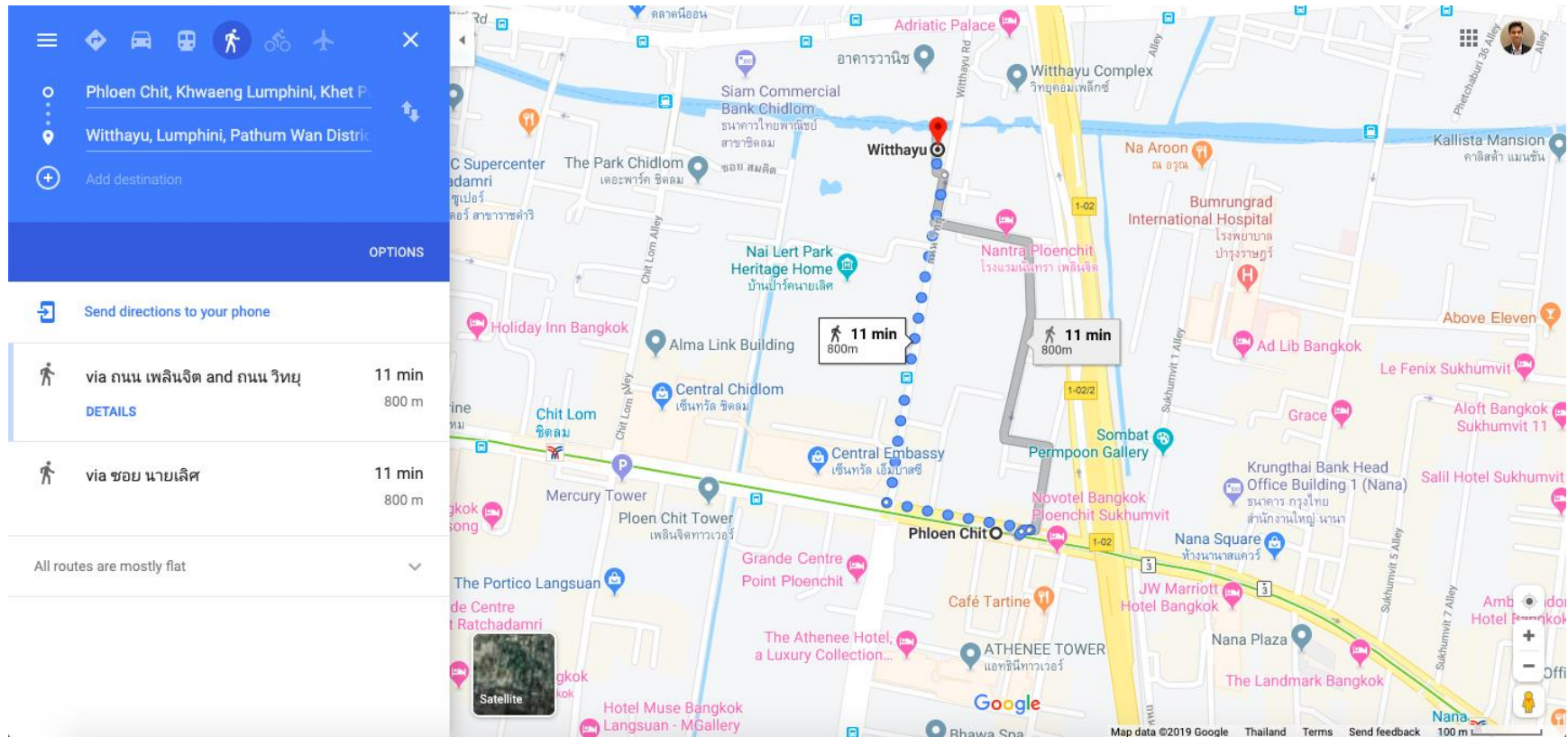
BTS National Stadium



BTS Chit Lom



BTS Phloen Chit



MRT Phetchaburi

