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Guides



**Green
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Trail**
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The trail is entirely flat, and its soft oil-and-chip surface makes it especially comfortable for walking. At the north end, the trail begins in a thick woodland swamp. At the half mile mark, there's a scenic bridge crossing of Macoupin Creek. Continuing southward, the tree cover gradually diminishes and there are wide open vistas of



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States: Illinois

Counties: Montgomery

Length: 4.3miles

Trail end points: S. Cleveland St. (Farmersville)
to Main St. between Commercial St. and
Buchanan St. (Waggoner)

Trail surfaces: Asphalt

Trail category: Rail-Trail

Trail activities: Bike, Walking, Cross Country
Skiing

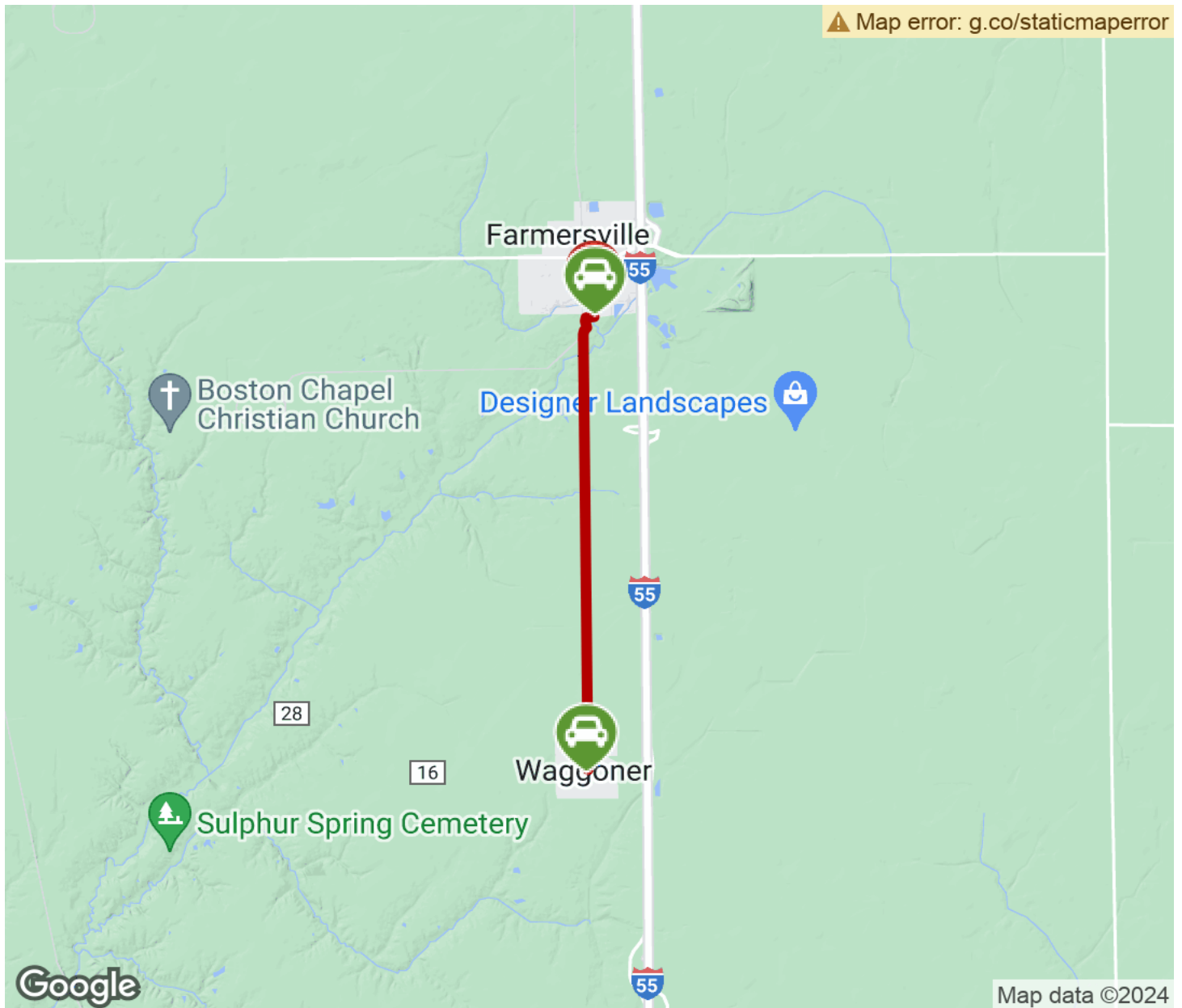
Parking & Trail Access

There is parking and trail access at the south end of S. Cleveland Street in Farmersville and at the Historic Depot Park on Main Street in Waggoner. To reach the Farmersville trailhead and parking from I-55, take Exit 72 and turn right into town. Proceed three blocks and turn left on S. Cleveland Street. Go 0.5 mile to the parking lot on the right.



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Trailhead



Restroom



Parking



Water Fountain



Tunnel



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