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Guides



**Chicopee
River Canal
Rail Trail**
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Currently, the walkway is just over 1,000 feet along a former industrial railway, but progress is being made to stretch the trail further east to the Uniroyal Property at Oak Street, a 28-acre manufacturing site dating back to the late 1800s. From there, the trail will continue through the Chicopee Falls community to Deady Bridge (Broadway Street). The extension would add access to the city library and Szot Park.



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States: Massachusetts

Counties: Hampden

Length: 0.21miles

Trail end points: Canal Street & Grape Street to
Front Street & Davitt Memorial Bridge

Trail surfaces: Asphalt

Trail category: Rail-Trail

Trail activities: Bike, Walking, Cross Country
Skiing

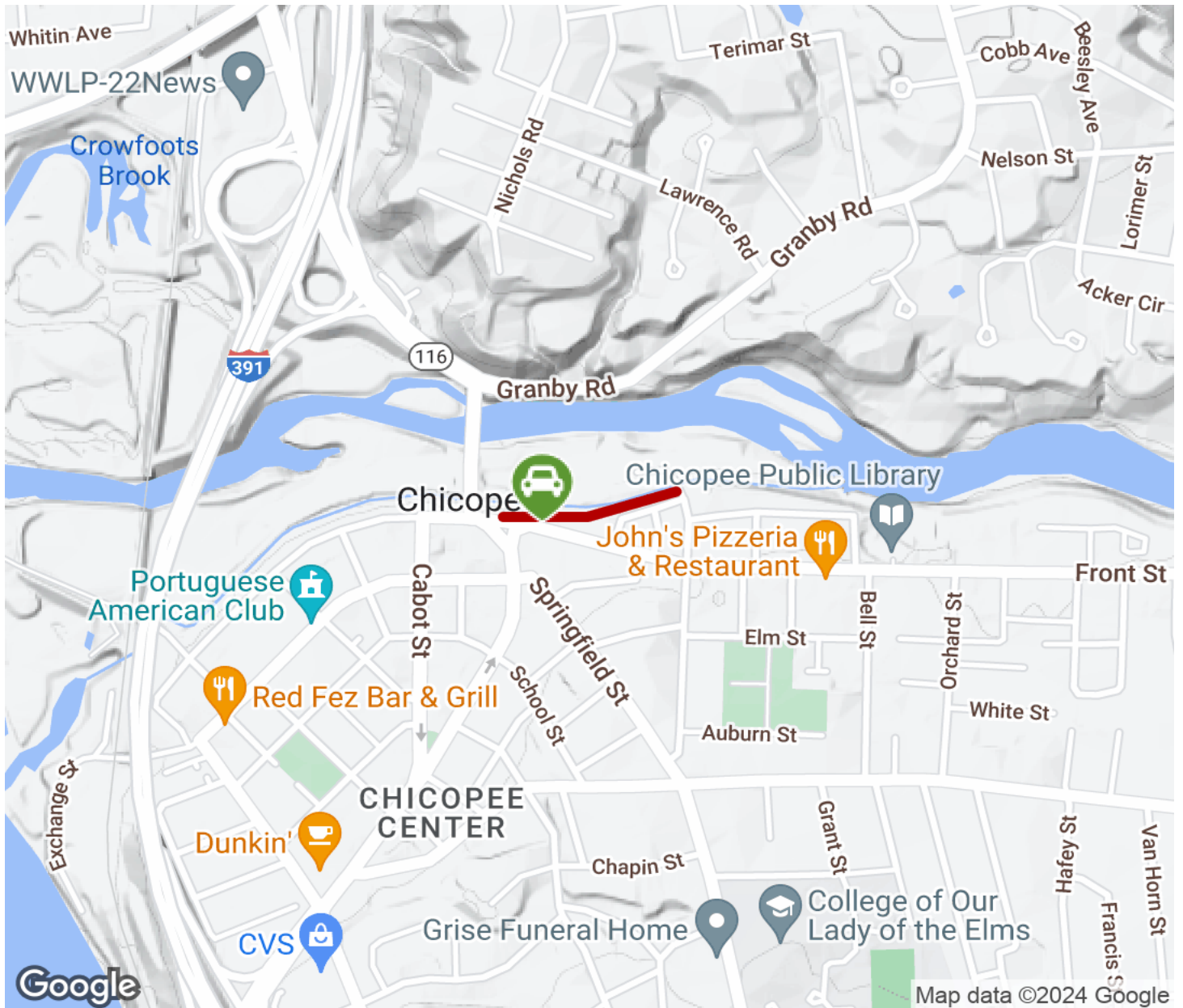
Parking & Trail Access

On-street parking spaces can be found at the trailhead on Front Street across from the Chicopee City Hall Annex. The entrance to the trail is well marked with a large sign.



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Trailhead



Restroom



Parking



Water Fountain



Tunnel



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