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The paved 10-foot-wide trail goes under the Gillis Bridge (US Route 1) on the north bank of the Merrimack River, providing panoramic views of the harbor, marinas, and the Newburyport riverfront. A brick-paved promenade, benches, a picnic table, and a Scenes of Salisbury gallery of seven 4-by-7-foot paintings attached to the bridge abutment create a riverside oasis next to the trail.



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States: Massachusetts

Counties: Essex

Length: 0.6miles

Trail end points: Old Eastern Marsh Trail to
Clipper City Rail Trail

Trail surfaces: Asphalt

Trail category: Greenway/Non-RT

Trail activities: Bike, Inline

Skating, Wheelchair Accessible, Walking

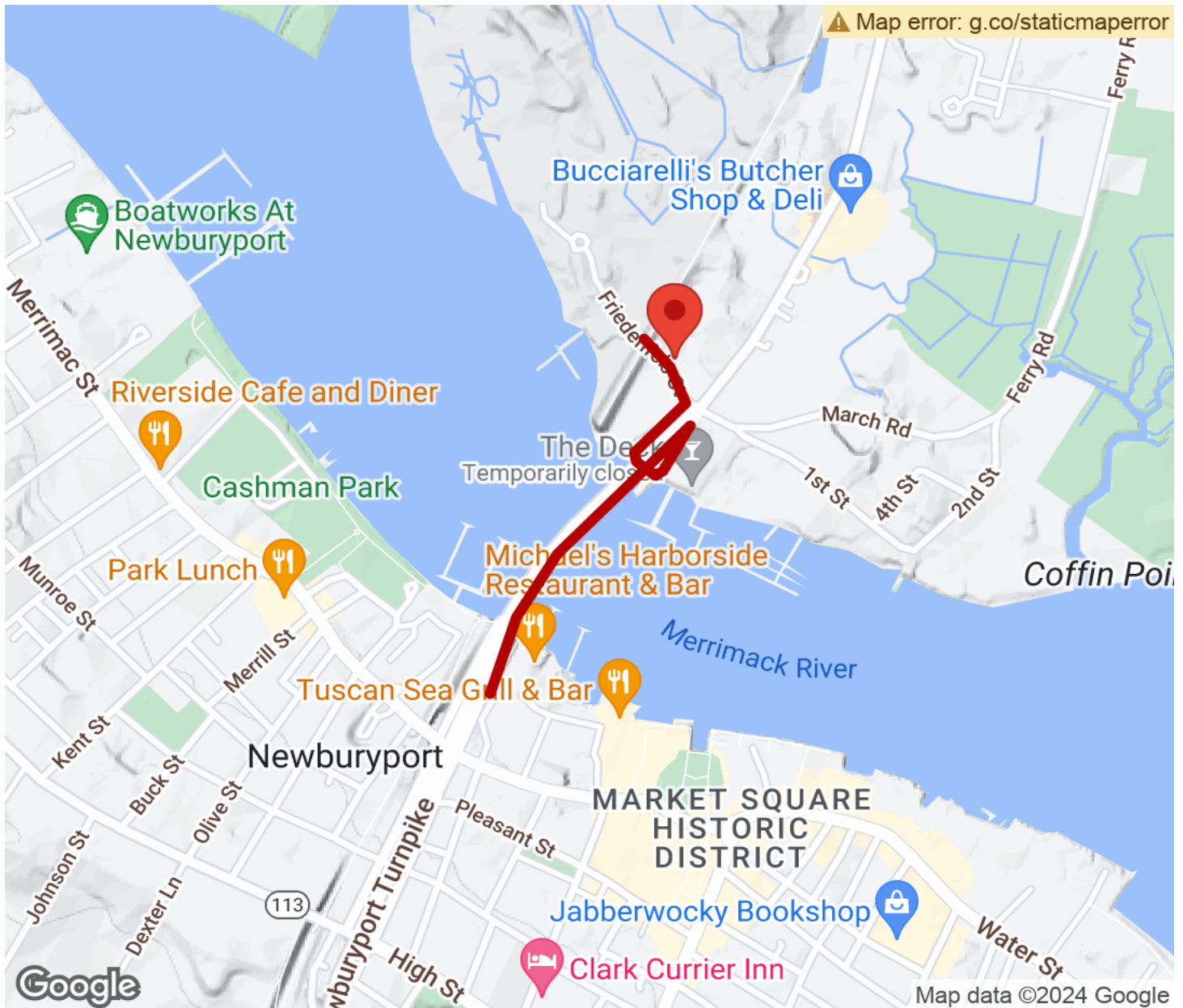
Parking & Trail Access

A parking area is available on Friedenfels Road off US Route 1 in Salisbury.



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Trailhead



Restroom



Parking



Water Fountain



Tunnel



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