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The trail project was more than two decades ago as an important transportation and tourism asset. So far, 5.3 of the envisioned 6.3 miles have been constructed. Five sections of the trail are currently open to users:

- Town Run Linear Park Phase 1: Begins at Jim Burnett

Park and runs for a mile to East Pall St in Old Town Winchester. Stop to explore at Shawnee Springs Preserve, site of the largest Civil War field hospital.

- Town Run Linear Park Phase 2: Mirrors Town Run as it goes from East Pall Street to East Cecil Street. Make sure to visit the historic Patsy Cline House (608 S. Kent Street)
- Old Town Winchester: makes use of existing sidewalks and streets to link the previous segment to the Amherst Street trail. There's lots to do here, with plenty of shopping and dining options.
- Amherst Street Corridor: the postcard perfect tree-lined pathway travels alongside Amherst Street, from the Old Town center, past the Museum of the Shenandoah Valley to Winchester Medical Center.
- Meadow Branch Avenue: landscaped linear path traveling through the Meadow Branch neighborhood to Abrams Creek Preserve.
- Abrams Creek Wetland Preserve: a 25-acre scenic natural area, home to about a dozen rare plant species only found in this part of Virginia. It runs from Harvest Drive, follows along Jubal Early Drive and through the preserve, to the Merriman's Merriman's and Pennypacker Springs and Stonehouse Court.
- Jubal Early Drive/Harvest Drive to Millwood Avenue (proposed): the final link in the chain will eventually connect the Abrams Creek Wetland Preserve to Town Run Phase 1.



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States: Virginia

Counties: Winchester

Length: 5.3miles

Trail end points: Jim Burnett Park to Abrams
Creek Wetland Preserve

Trail surfaces: Asphalt

Trail category: Greenway/Non-RT

Trail activities: Bike, Inline

Skating, Wheelchair Accessible, Walking

Parking & Trail Access

There are plenty of parking options along the different trail segments: there is on-street parking available along most of the trail. Additional locations include along various segments include:

Town Run Linear Park Phase 1: Jim Barnett Park (1001 E Cork St); Winchester-Frederick County Visitor Center (1400 S Pleasant Valley Rd); Shawnee Springs Preserve (Hollingsworth Dr).

Town Run Linear Park Phase 2: Court Square Autopark (E Boscawen St)

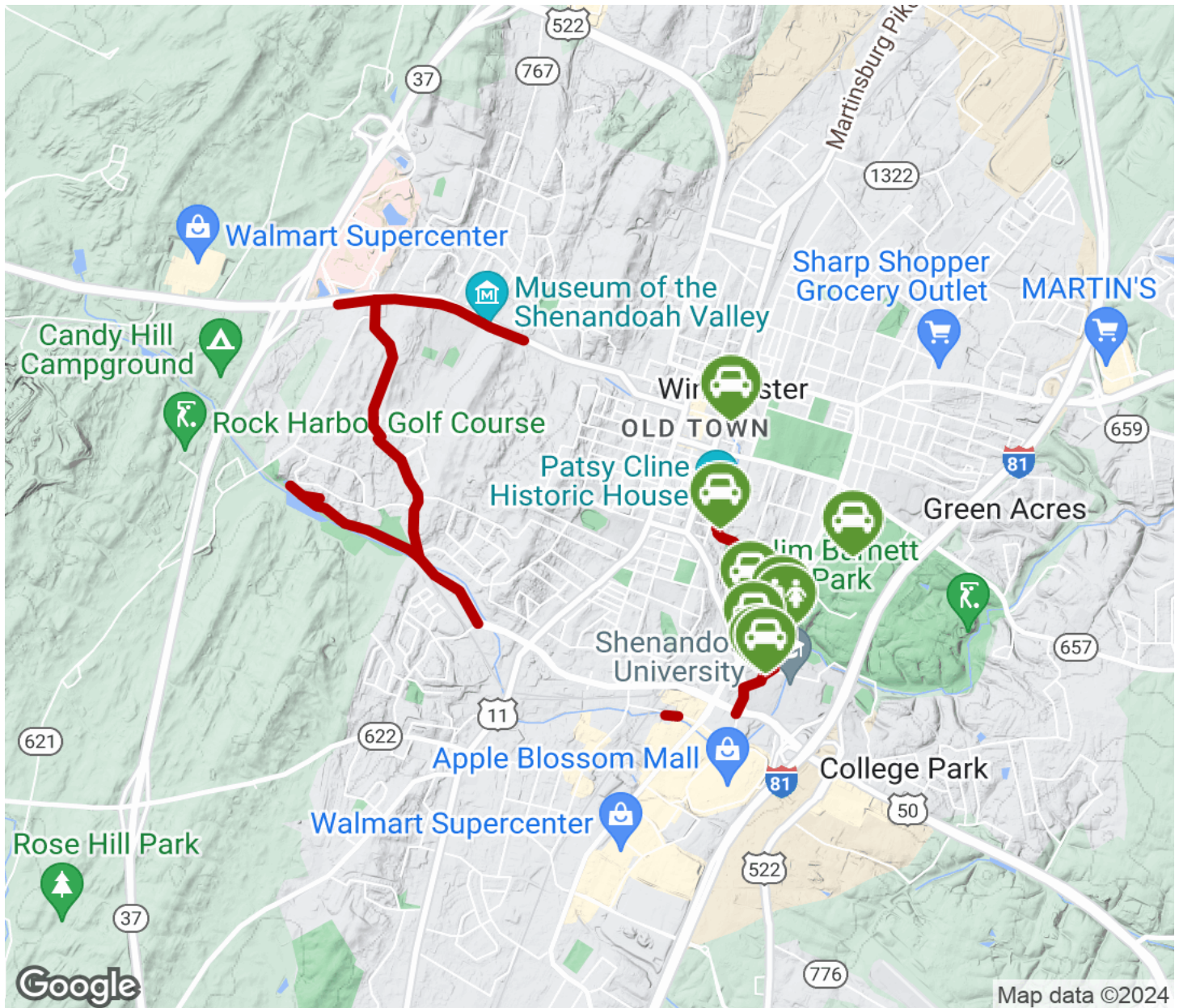
Old Town Winchester: Downtown parking garages

Abrams Creek Wetland Preserve: Abrams Crossing commercial area



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Trailhead



Restroom



Parking



Water Fountain



Tunnel



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