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North of Mills Road, a newer segment of trail parallels Cinder Road and is well-marked asphalt with centerline striping. Here buildings thin out, replaced with fields and



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**States:** New Mexico

**Counties:** San Miguel

Length: 2.8miles

**Trail end points:** Prince St. to El Camino Rd.

**Trail surfaces:** Asphalt, Concrete

**Trail category:** Rail-Trail

**Trail activities:** Bike, Inline

Skating, Wheelchair Accessible, Walking, Cross  
Country Skiing

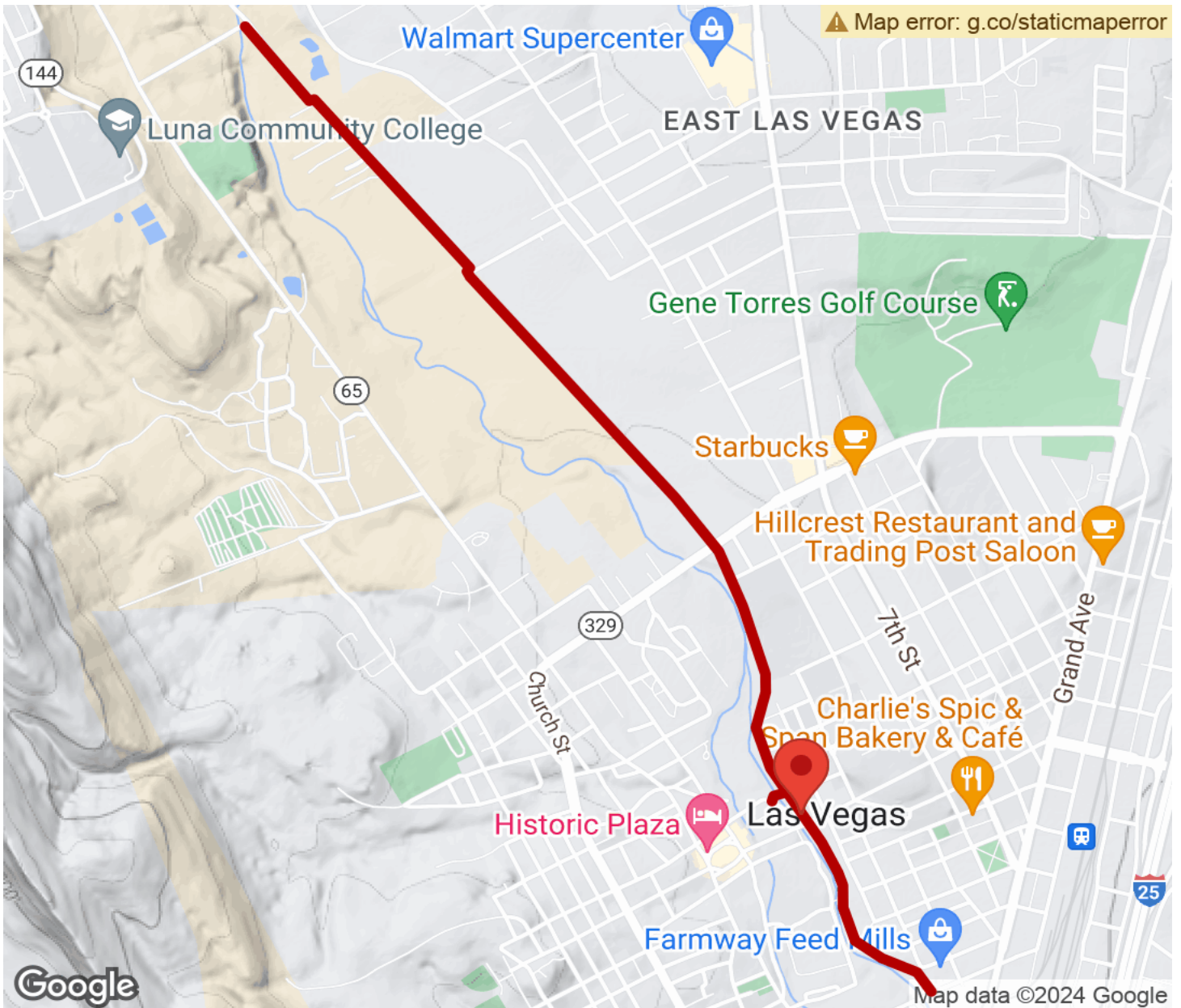
## Parking & Trail Access

The trail is easiest to find where Bridge St. becomes National Ave. at the crossing of the Gallinas River. On-street parking and a small off-street trailhead parking lot are available at this location.



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Trailhead



Restroom



Parking



Water Fountain



Tunnel



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