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Guides



Railroad Highway Trail

Iowa



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Extensions will connect it to the regional Council Bluffs and Omaha trail system. Future plans call for creating a continuous 17 miles of trail from Council Bluffs to Neola.



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States: Iowa

Counties: Pottawattamie

Length: 3.5miles

Trail end points: Idlewood Rd & Railroad Hwy

(Weston, south of Underwood) to Smith

Wildlife Refuge on Railroad Hwy, north of

Husker Ln (Council Bluffs)

Trail surfaces: Concrete

Trail category: Rail-Trail

Trail activities: Bike, Walking, Wheelchair

Accessible

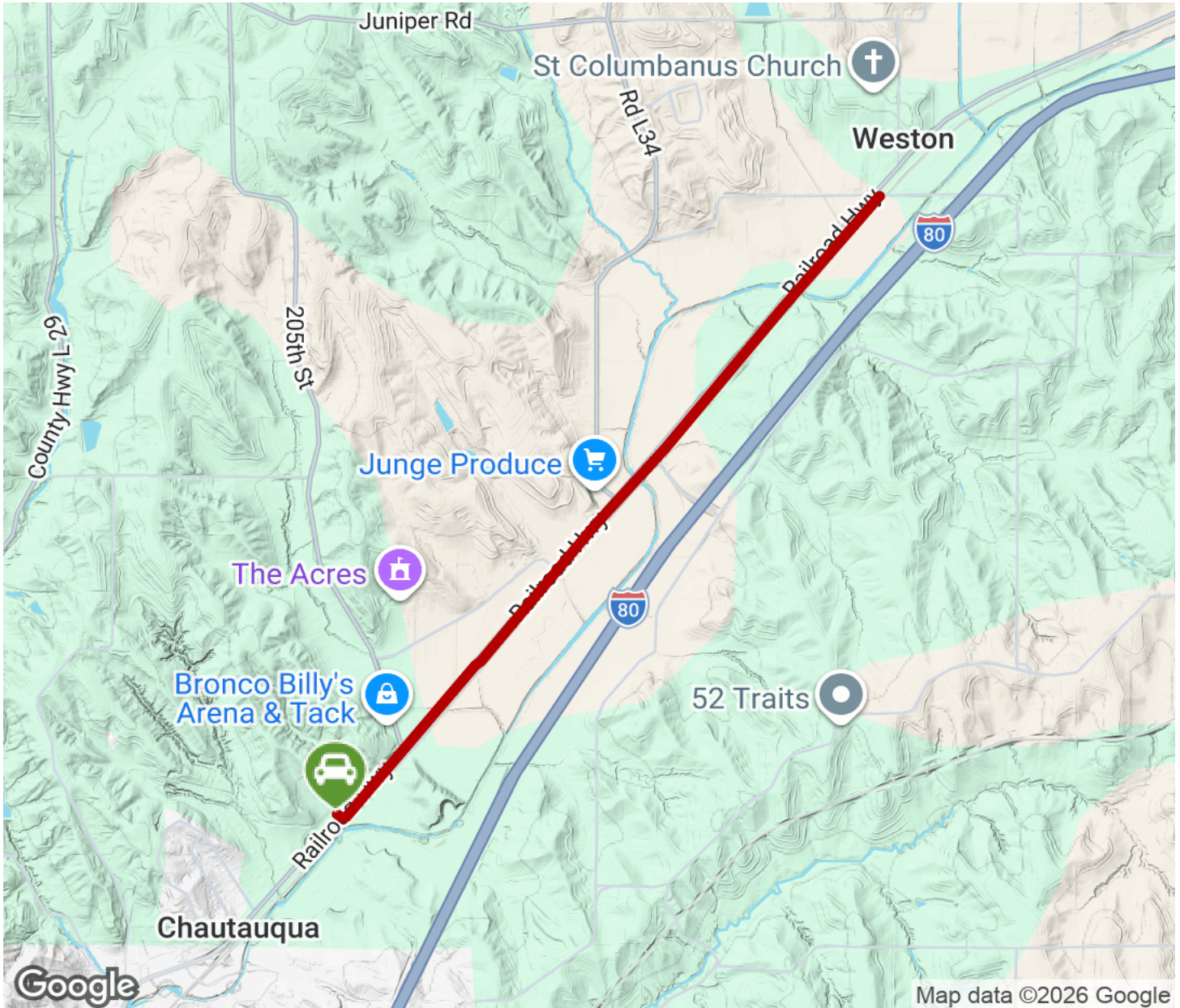
Parking & Trail Access

A small parking lot is available on the southern end of the trail by the Smith Wildlife Refuge (off Railroad Highway, just north of Husker Lane).



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Trailhead



Restroom



Parking



Water Fountain



Tunnel



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