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**Sandel Legacy
Trail**
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The Village of Sunbury makes its own contribution to the expansive [Ohio to Erie Trail](#) with the Sandel Legacy Trail. The trailhead on Columbus and Vernon Street offers an early treat: a model railroad club housed in a reused train depot, which opens once a month to the public. For now, the Sandel rail-trail, (formerly known as the Big Walnut Community Trail) is just over a half-mile long—just good enough for a short out-and-back excursion within a wooded setting where you can spot small wildlife like groundhogs. The Sandel Legacy Trail connects to the [Thomas W. Hopper Legacy Trail](#) at the boundary between Sunbury and Galena. There is an additional segment of paved trail between E Cherry and Walnut Streets in Sunbury. Future plans will see it connected to the other portions of the longer trail.



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States: Ohio

Counties: Delaware

Length: 6miles

Trail end points: S Columbus Street to Big Walnut Elementary School

Trail surfaces: Asphalt

Trail category: Rail-Trail

Trail activities: Bike, Walking

Parking & Trail Access

Parking is available in a small lot at 168 S Vernon St, Sunbury.



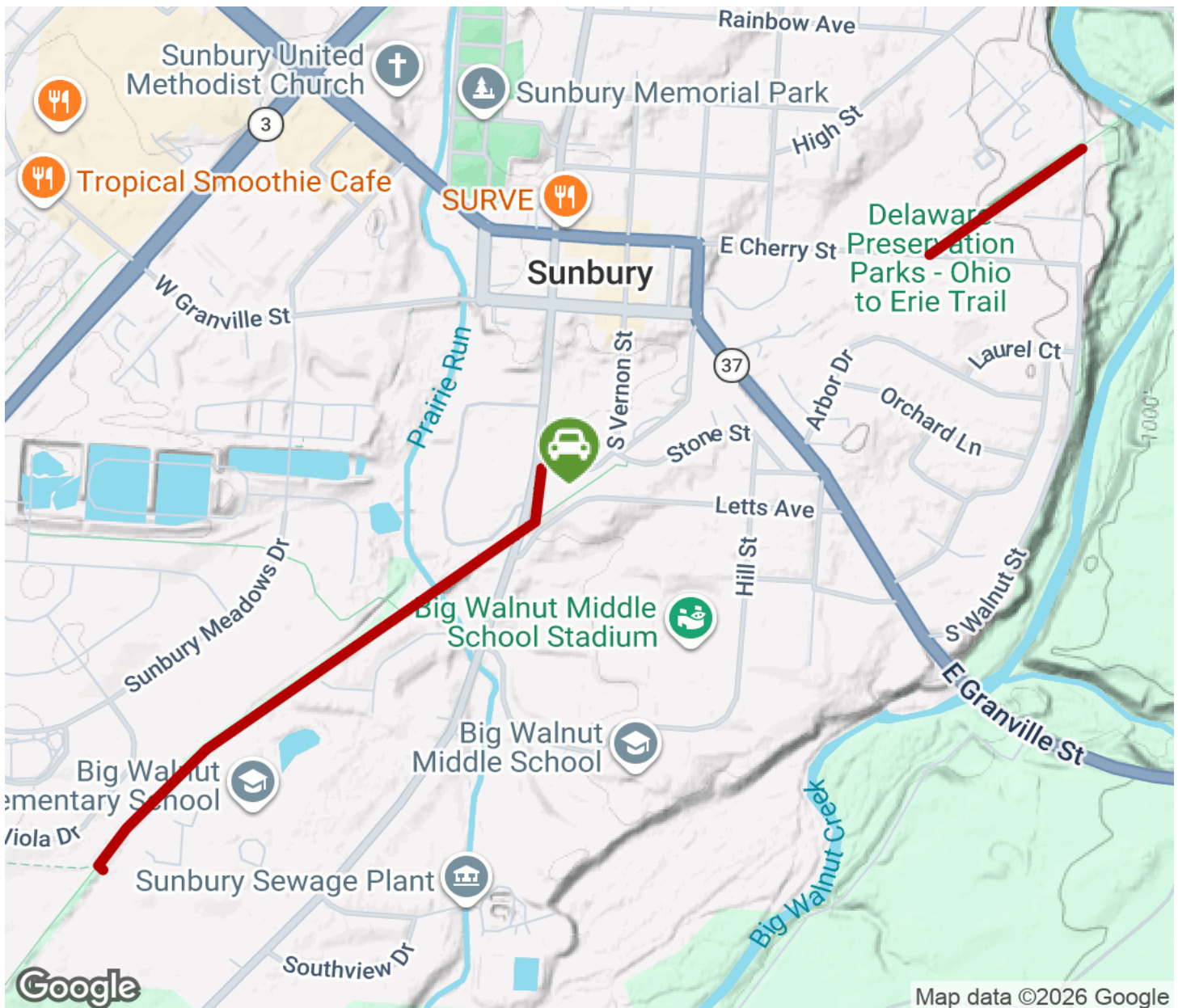
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Trailhead



Restroom



Parking



Water Fountain



Tunnel



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