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States: Illinois

Counties: Cook

Length: 2.1miles

Trail end points: Just south of Vollmer Road to
Old Plank Road Trail

Trail surfaces: Asphalt

Trail category: Greenway/Non-RT

Trail activities: Bike, Inline Skating, Walking

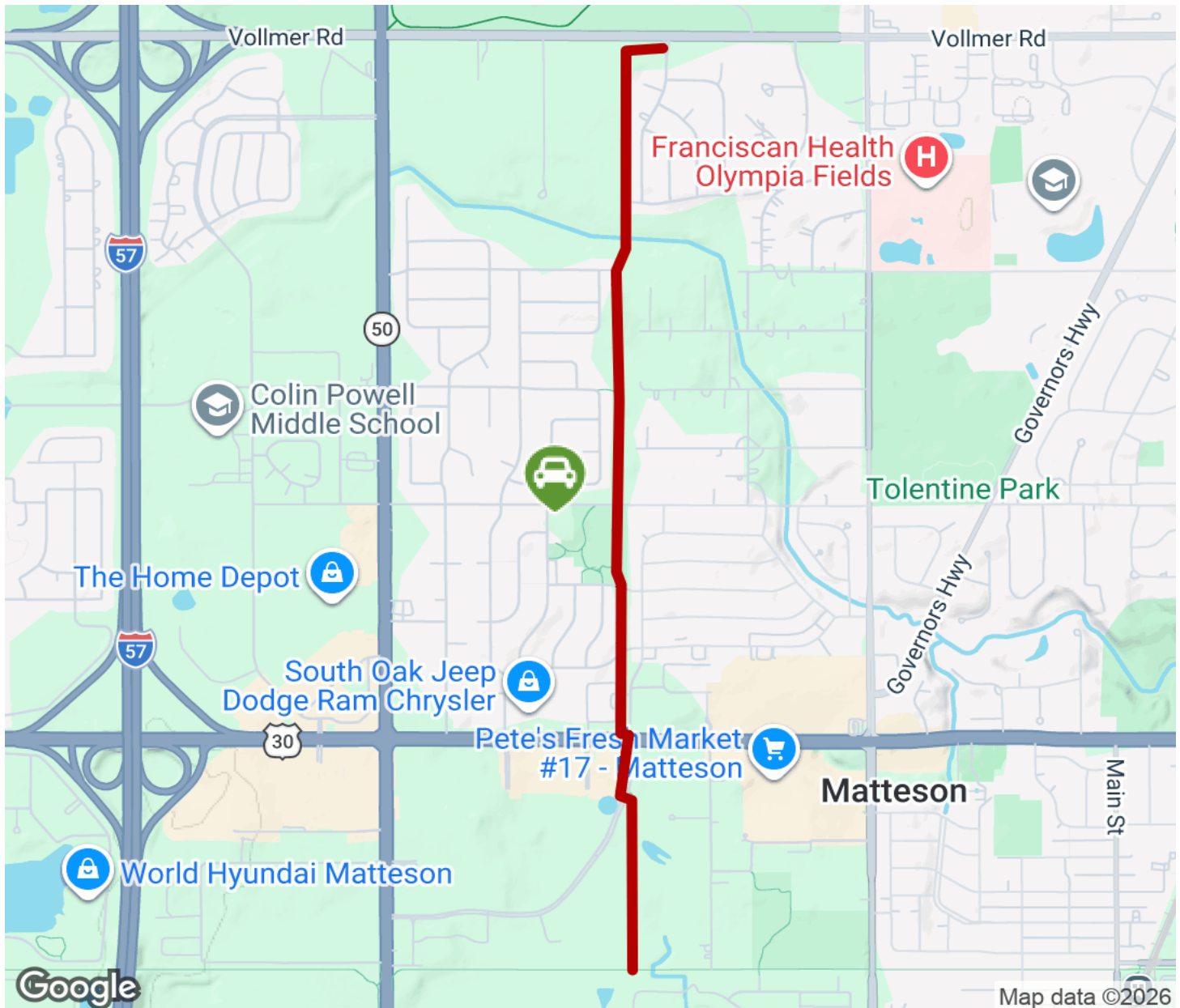
Parking & Trail Access

There are minor access points from the residential developments along the trail. You may be able to park at the Matteson Area Public Library (801 School Ave) but be sure to obey any posted signage.



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Trailhead



Restroom



Parking



Water Fountain



Tunnel



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