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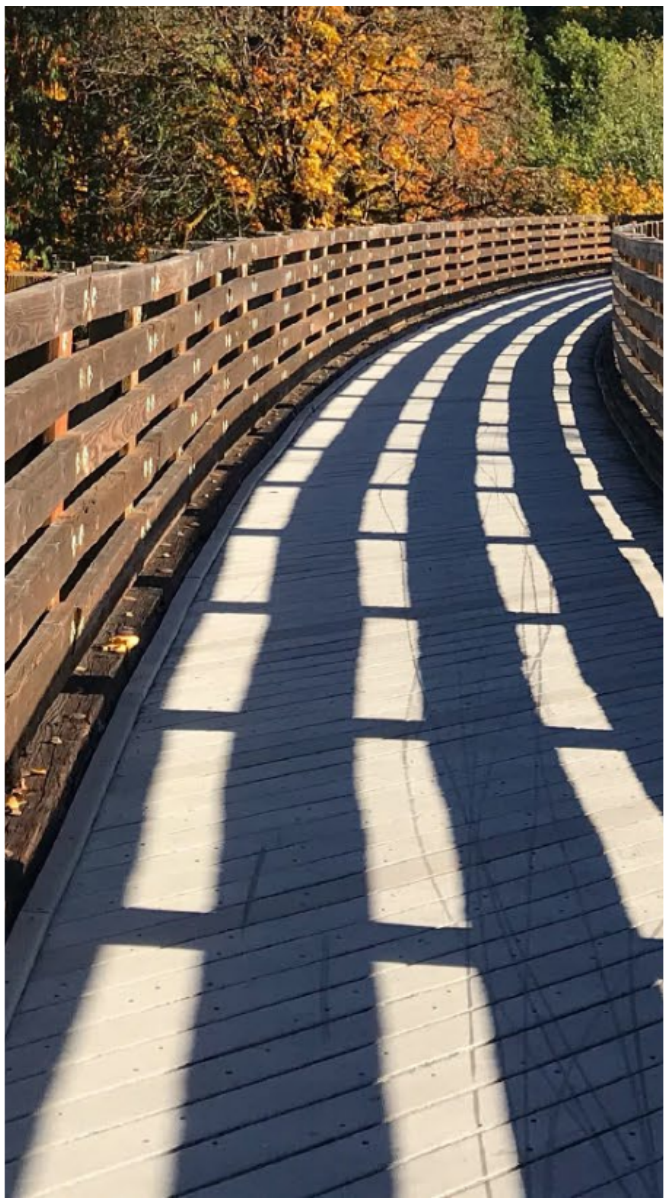

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Due to the roadside nature of the path, trail users should be prepared for fairly frequent road crossings. The eastern half of the path has a more suburban feel, with large shopping complexes and the massive IBM campus to the south, while the western half moves into a still-developing part of Rochester, with rolling hills and planned neighborhoods rising up.

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States: Minnesota
Counties: Olmsted
Length: 1.8miles
Trail end points: 50th Avenue NW to Marketplace Dr. NW
Trail surfaces: Asphalt
Trail category: Greenway/Non-RT
Trail activities: Bike,Inline Skating,Walking

Parking & Trail Access

Trail users can park at the nearby trailhead for the Douglas State Trail, located off of Valleyhigh Road just east of W Circle Drive. To reach the Badger Hills Bike Path, proceed north on the trail and take the first spur on the right in about a half-mile.

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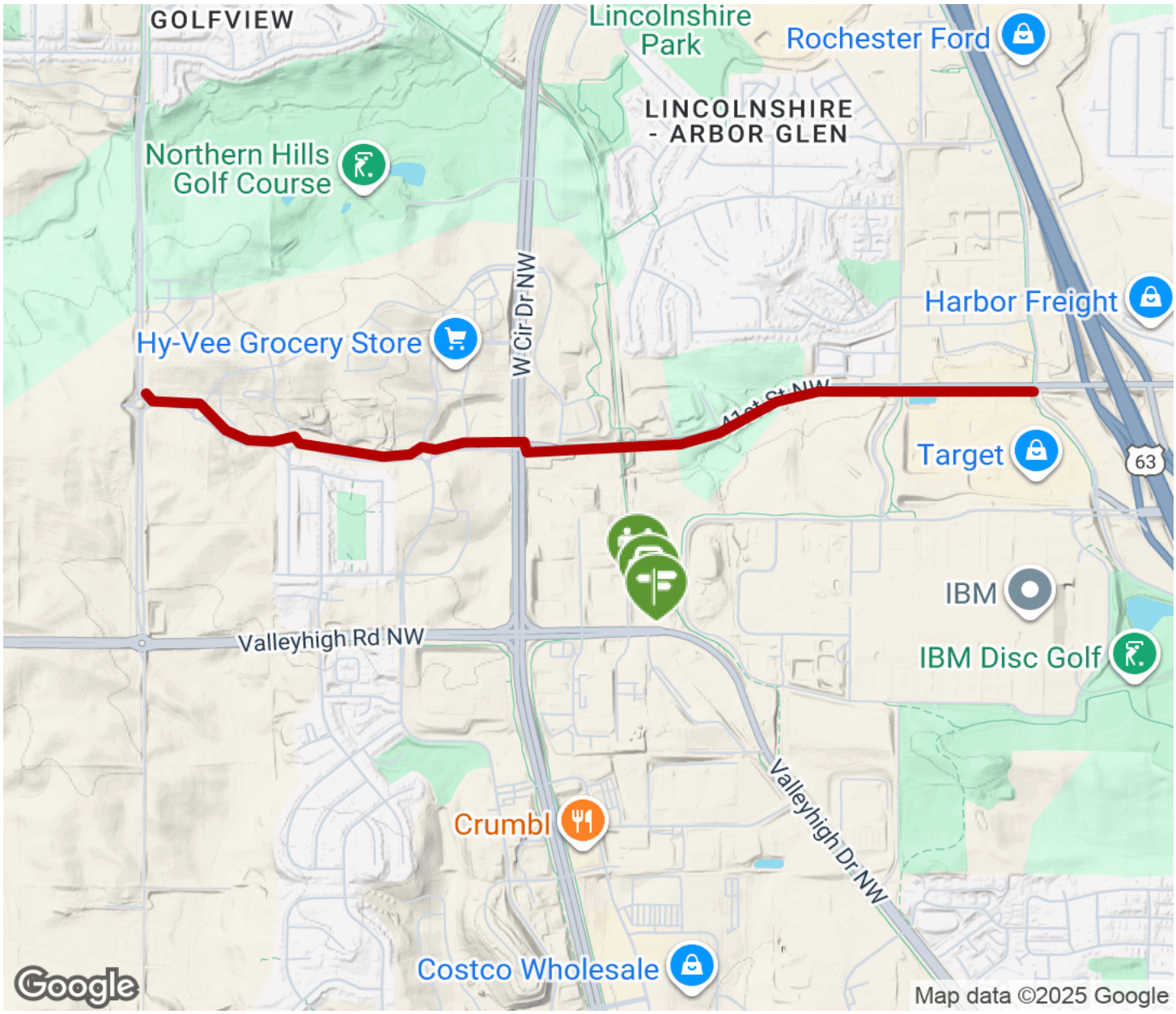

Trailhead Restroom Parking Water Fountain Tunnel

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