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States: Oregon

Counties: Multnomah

Length: 0.2miles

Trail end points: Vera Katz Eastbank

Esplanade to Waterfront Bike Path

Trail surfaces: Metal

Trail category: Rail-Trail

Trail activities: Bike, Walking, Wheelchair
Accessible

Parking & Trail Access



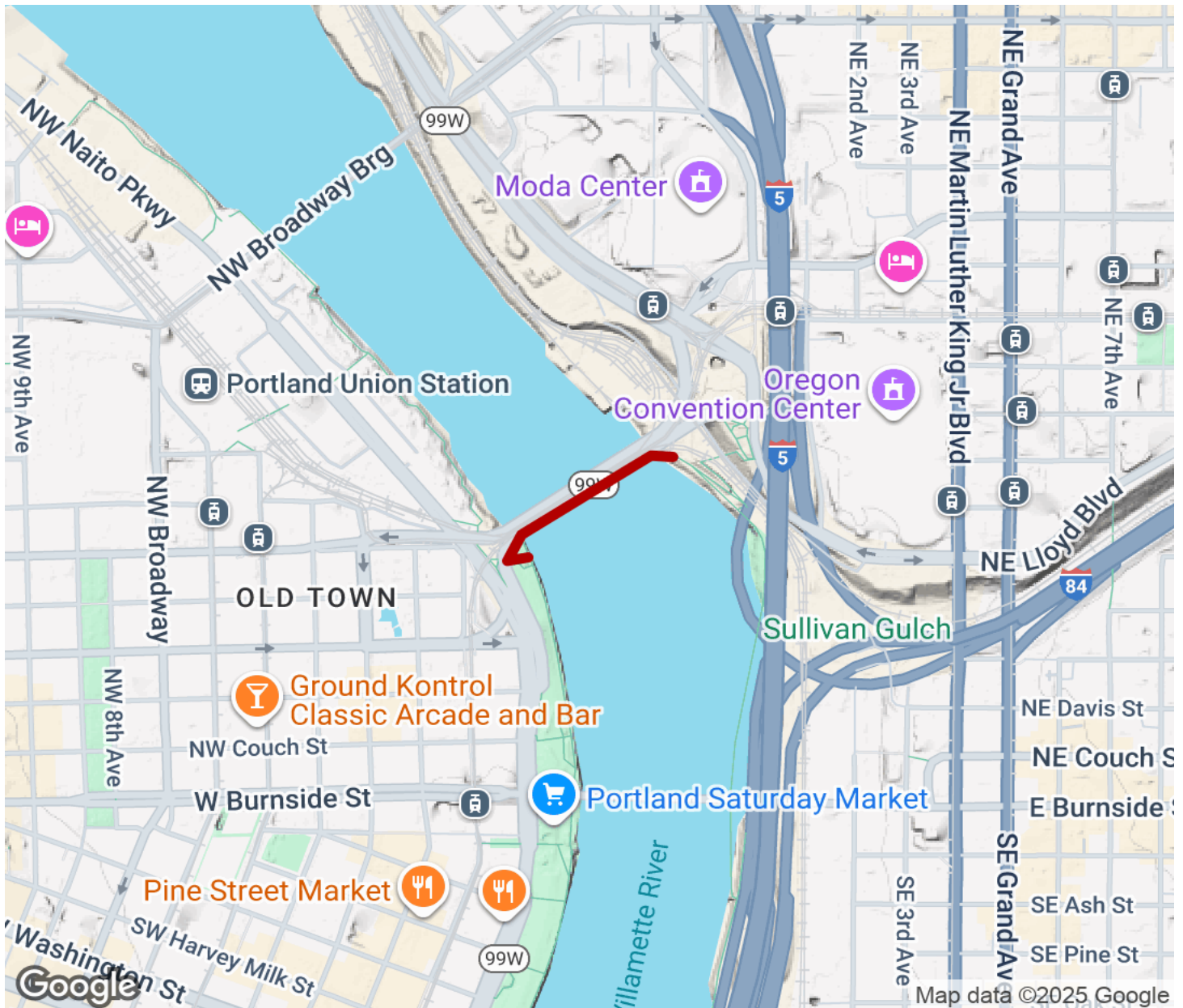
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Trailhead



Restroom



Parking



Water Fountain



Tunnel



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