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Guides



**West Rail  
Trail**  
*Texas*



## West Rail Trail

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The paved rail-trail spans 6.6 miles north from Palm Boulevard to the city's western neighborhoods and ends just north of 77 Flea Market—a shopping and dining plaza. The trail passes schools, local businesses, residences, city parks, lakes, and fields of mooing cows in the rural northern sections of the trail. Parrots and other subtropical birds can be heard along the trail.



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**States:** Texas

**Counties:** Cameron

Length: 6.6 miles

**Trail end points:** just north of 77 Flea Market (Railroad St & Frontage Rd) to Palm Blvd, across from Prax Orive (Sunrise) Park

**Trail surfaces:** Asphalt

**Trail category:** Rail-Trail

**Trail activities:** Bike, Inline

Skating, Wheelchair Accessible, Walking

## Parking & Trail Access

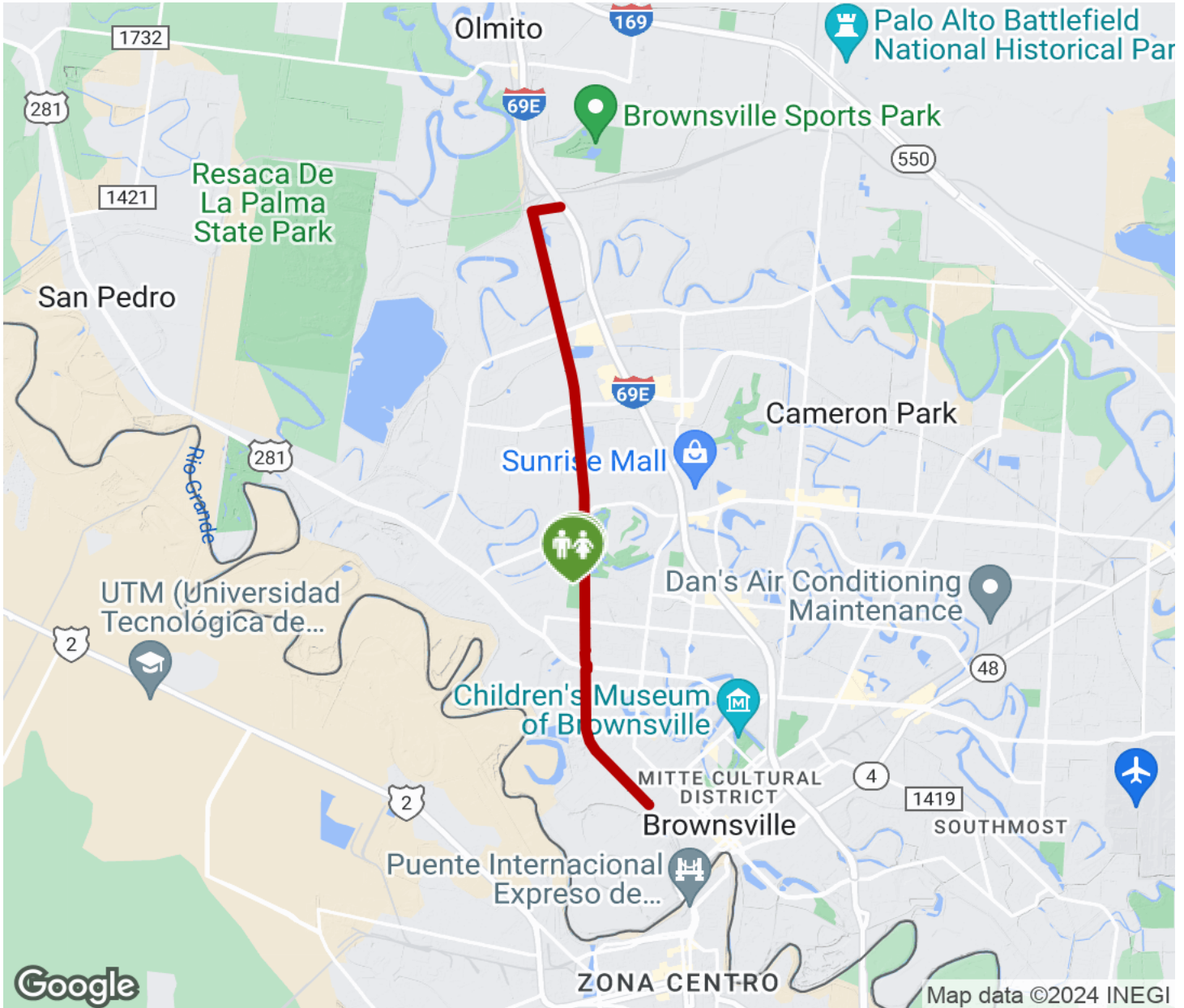
The Brownsville public transit system provides easy access to the trail. Visit the [Brownsville Metro Rider Guide](#) to plan your visit.

For those driving, parking is available at Prax Orive (Sunrise) Park (1245 Palm Blvd). The parking lot is on West First St off West Van Buren St (north of Palm Blvd). Additional parking can be found at Southern Pacific Linear Park in front of the courthouse on East 6th St and at the Northside Transfer Center's parking lot off of Habana St.



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Trailhead



Restroom



Parking



Water Fountain



Tunnel



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