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The trail begins across the street from Dora's T.S. Boyd Elementary School and is soon lined by trees to either side. Along the way, it passes by residential neighborhoods and the Horse Creek Golf Course. From the trail's end at Highway 78, travelers can connect to the short, paved [Sumiton Trail](#), which leads into the city, ending at Sumiton's City Hall on College Street.



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States: Alabama

Counties: Walker

Length: 2.5miles

Trail end points: TS Boyd School (Dora) to Old US 78/SR 5 at Horse Creek Golf Course (Sumiton)

Trail surfaces: Asphalt

Trail category: Rail-Trail

Trail activities: Bike, Inline Skating, Walking, Wheelchair Accessible

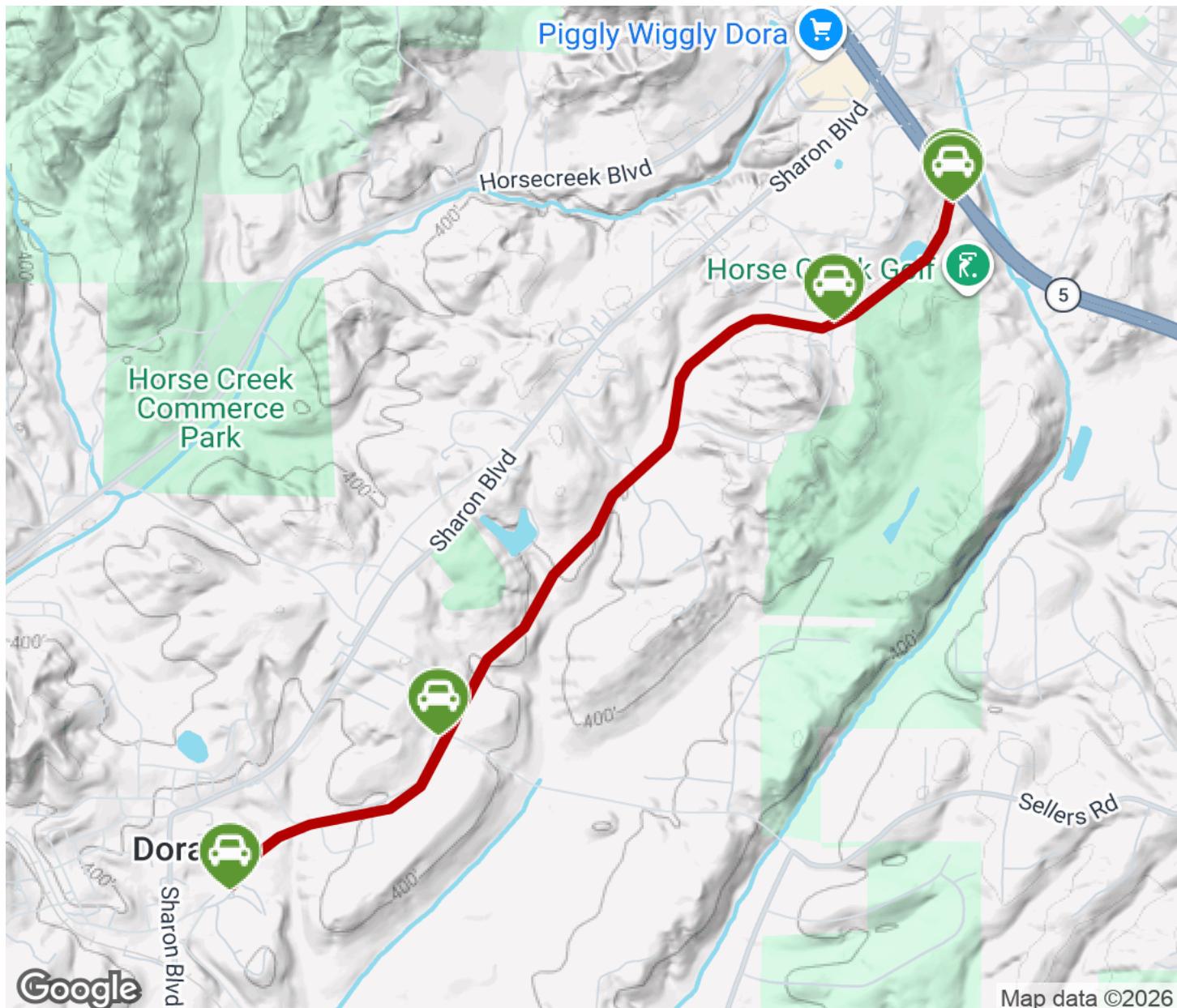
Parking & Trail Access

Parking is available at T.S. Boyd Elementary School (23 Austin Circle Drive) and near the Horse Creek Golf Course (1745 Hwy 78, off of Corridor X). Parking is also available near the intersection of Bryan Cutoff Road and Crest Drive and where Sellars Road crosses the trail.



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Trailhead



Restroom



Parking



Water Fountain



Tunnel



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