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Guides



**Pacific
Electric Bike
Trail**
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At the trail's southern end, cross E. Adams Street to pick up the [Alton Avenue Bike Trail](#)—a rail-with-trail—for a longer trek through Santa Ana.



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States: California

Counties: Orange

Length: 2.1miles

Trail end points: S. Orange Ave. and E. Adams St. to E. Chestnut Ave. and Maple St.

Trail surfaces: Asphalt

Trail category: Rail-Trail

Trail activities: Bike, Inline

Skating, Walking, Wheelchair Accessible

Parking & Trail Access

To reach the northern endpoint from Interstate 5, take the Fourth Street exit in Santa Ana. Follow Fourth Street west to Grand Avenue and go left (south) on Grand Avenue to E. First Street. Turn right (west) on E. First Street, and follow it to Maple Street, which is on the left (south) side of the road. Go south on Maple Street to E. Chestnut Avenue; the rail-trail starts at this intersection.

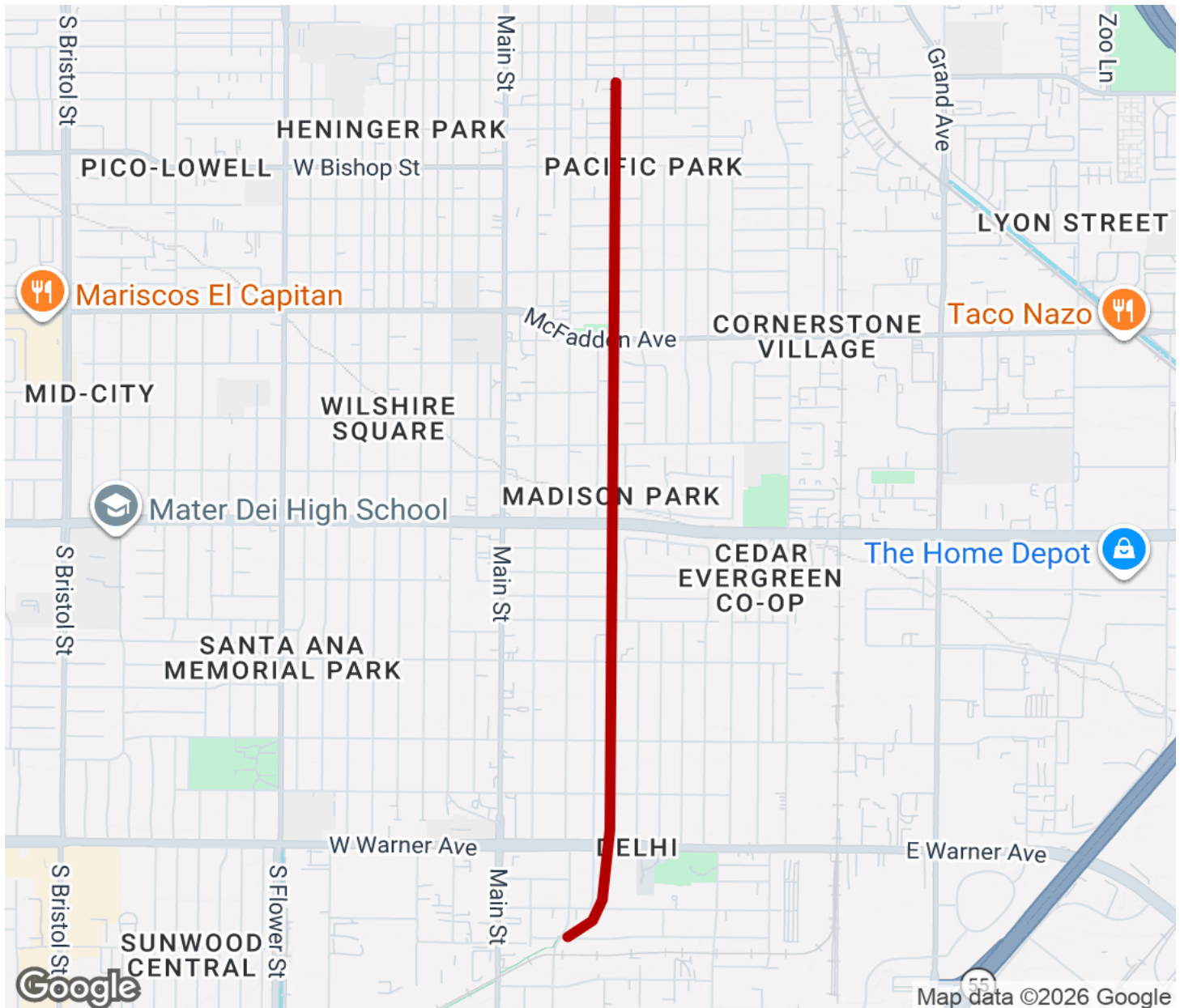
To reach the southern endpoint on E. Adams Street, you can either follow Maple Street all the way south to trail's start, or go west one block to Orange Avenue, which also goes south all the way to E. Adams Street.

There is parking along the streets at both endpoints.



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Trailhead



Restroom



Parking



Water Fountain



Tunnel



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