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About the Route

The long bridge links nature trails on both sides of the water through a marsh habitat that is home to many shorebirds, fish, mammals and invertebrates.

Connections

The trail is part of the growing [Shoreline Greenway Trail](#) that will one day stretch 25 miles through four towns along Connecticut's southern coast.



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States: Connecticut

Counties: New Haven

Length: 0.6miles

Trail end points: Tilcon Rd (Pine Orchard) to
Thimble Island Rd (Stony Creek)

Trail surfaces: Concrete,Crushed
Stone,Gravel

Trail category: Rail-Trail

Trail activities: Mountain Biking,Walking

Parking & Trail Access

The Branford Trolley Trail runs between Tilcon Rd (Pine Orchard) and Thimble Island Rd (Stony Creek), both of which offer parking.

Visit the [TrailLink map](#) for detailed directions.



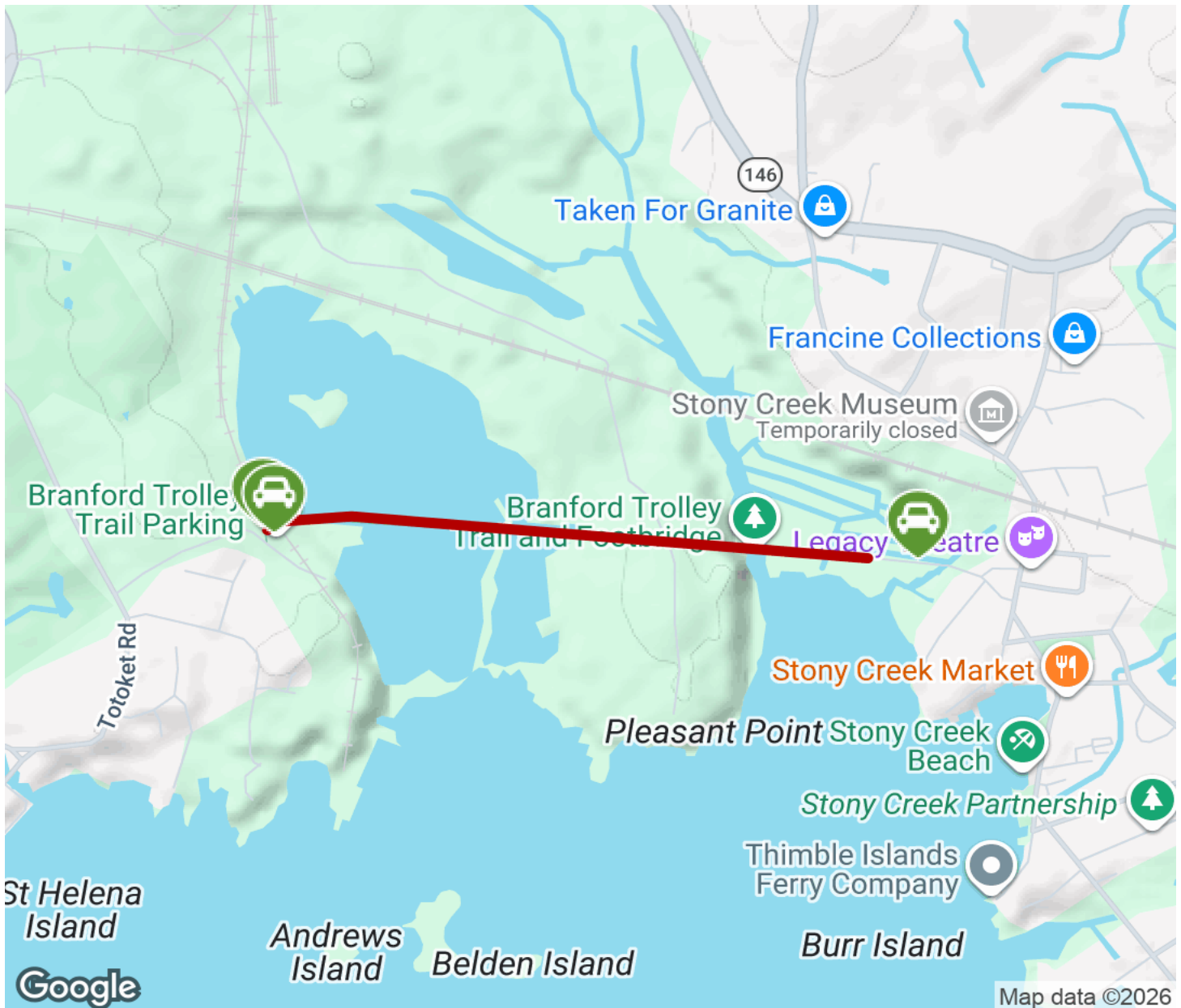
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Trailhead



Restroom



Parking



Water Fountain



Tunnel



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