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In the present day, the paved trail links the edge of Mansfield's downtown with the city's municipal airport. Most of the route is through a dense grove of trees. At the northern end of the trail, a short trip on Old Colony Road—also built on the former rail corridor—leads directly to Mansfield's MBTA commuter rail station.



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**States:** Massachusetts

**Counties:** Bristol

Length: 1.5miles

**Trail end points:** East St. to Fruit St. at  
Mansfield Municipal Airport

**Trail surfaces:** Asphalt

**Trail category:** Rail-Trail

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

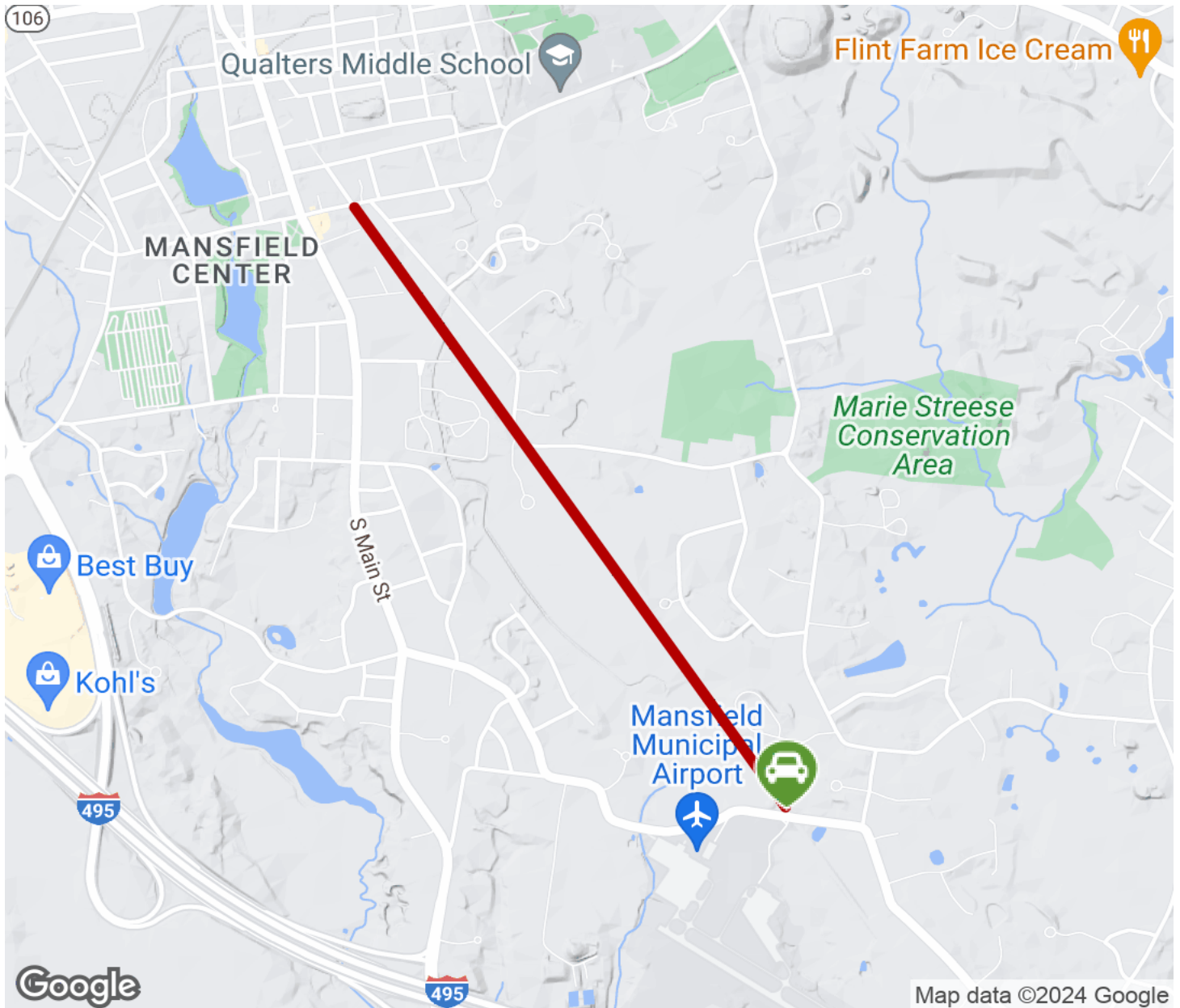
## Parking & Trail Access

Public parking can be found off Union Street at the Mansfield town square. Cross S. Main Street onto Webb Place to access the trail. The northern trailhead is just 1 block north.



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Trailhead



Restroom



Parking



Water Fountain



Tunnel



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