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West of the Beltway, a 0.5-mile section of trail has also been cleared around Mellor Avenue across from the Catonsville Armory. Plans call for more clearing, as well as improving the trail surface of both sections in addition to linking the two sections. Take care when crossing the streets because there are no pedestrian crossings.



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**States:** Maryland

**Counties:** Baltimore

Length: 1.4miles

**Trail end points:** Shady Nook Ave to  
Charlestown Retirement Community to  
Asylum Ln to Wade Ave

**Trail surfaces:** Dirt,Gravel

**Trail category:** Rail-Trail

**Trail activities:** Mountain Biking, Walking

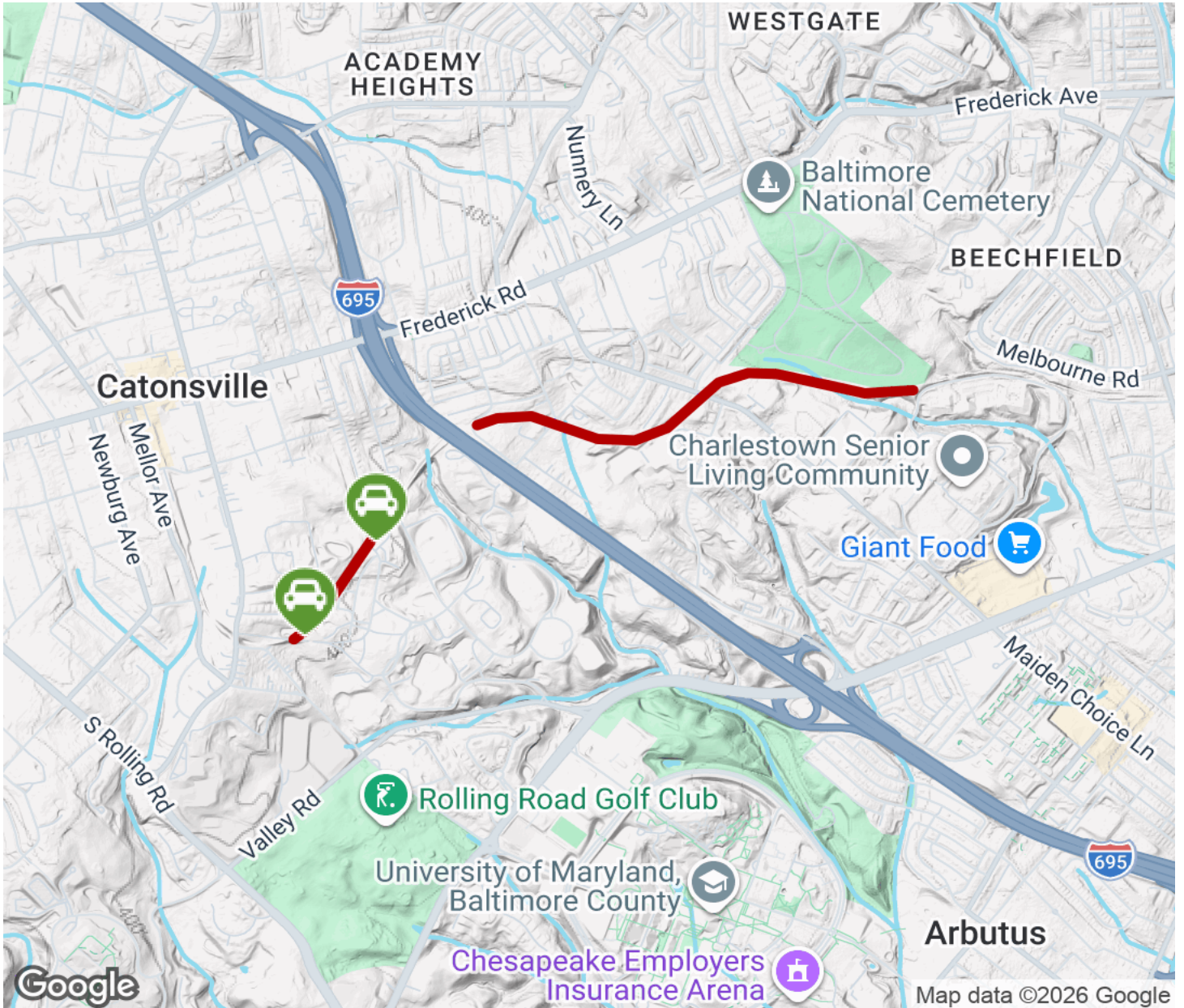
## Parking & Trail Access

Access the Catonsville Short Line Trail at Maiden Choice Lane, Paradise at South Prospect and Shady Nook Avenue.



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Trailhead



Restroom



Parking



Water Fountain



Tunnel



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