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The paved trail includes interpretive signs, drinking fountains, and even a water mister at the Esser Road trailhead for those hot Texas days. There's also a shaded rest area midway at Blanco Road.



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States: Texas

Counties: Kendall

Length: 1.4miles

Trail end points: Esser Rd. to Frederick St. at
Garden St. (Boerne)

Trail surfaces: Concrete

Trail category: Rail-Trail

Trail activities: Bike, Wheelchair
Accessible, Walking

Parking & Trail Access

The Esser Road trailhead is at 358 Esser Road.



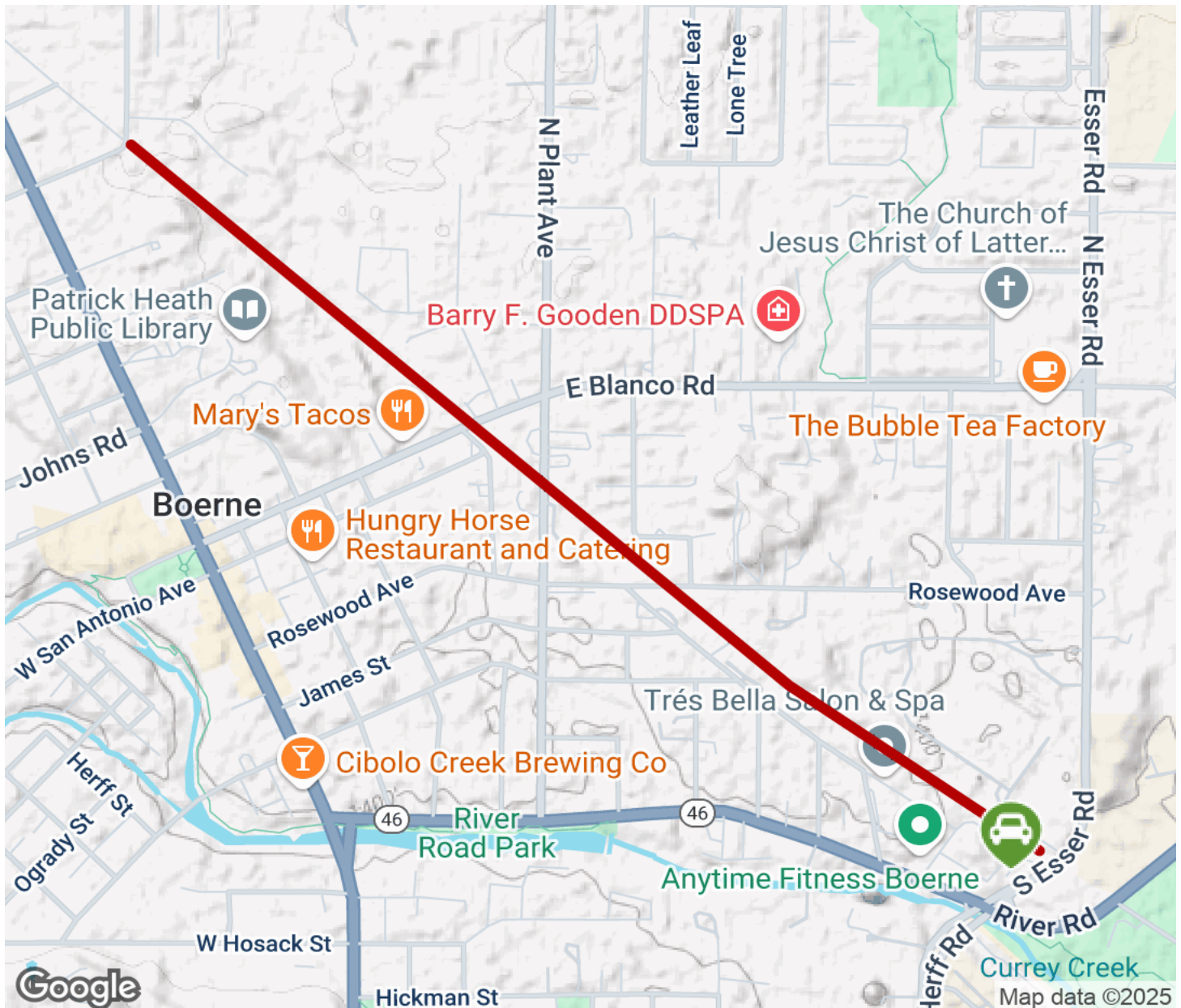
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Trailhead



Restroom



Parking



Water Fountain



Tunnel



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