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Guides



# I-275 Metro Trail

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### Connections

Along Hines Drive in Plymouth Township, trail users can connect to the [Rouge River Gateway Greenway](#).

Just north of Michigan Avenue in Canton, trail users can also connect to the 4-mile [Lower Rouge River Recreation Trail](#).

Farther south, a link to the [Wayne County Metroparks Trail](#) allows trail users to visit the Lower Huron, Willow, and Oakwoods Metroparks.

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### About the Route

The trail was ahead of its time, but construction standards were not up to the standards of today's pedestrian and bike trails, and the path fell into disrepair. However, thanks to the efforts of MI DOT, along with volunteers, planners, and recreation enthusiasts, the I-275 Metro Trail is now alive and well. The new and improved paved path runs between Novi in the north and New Boston in the south.



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**States:** Michigan

**Counties:** Oakland, Wayne

Length: 31.7 miles

**Trail end points:** Meadowbrook Rd. (Novi) to  
Willow Rd. (New Boston)

**Trail surfaces:** Asphalt

**Trail category:** Greenway/Non-RT

**Trail activities:** Bike, Inline

Skating, Walking, Wheelchair Accessible, Cross  
Country Skiing

## Parking & Trail Access

The I-275 Metro Trail runs between Meadowbrook Rd. (Novi) and Willow Rd. (New Boston).

There is no designated parking along this trail.

Please see the [TrailLink Map](#) for detailed directions.

