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**Soo Line
Recreational
Trail**
Minnesota



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At the northern end of the route, trail users can connect to the [Soo Line Trail \(southern route\)](#).

The Soo Line Recreational Trail meets with the [Lake Wobegon Trail](#) just north of Holdingford at 450th Street.

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About the Route

The Soo Line Recreational Trail continues southwest from Royalton and crosses the Mississippi River at Blanchard Dam, passing among farmland, wooded areas and creek bottoms. The trail runs through the small community of Bowlus just south of midway.

Connections



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States: Minnesota

Counties: Morrison, Stearns

Length: 10.5 miles

Trail end points: 16045 83rd St. (Royalton) to 450th St. (Holdingford)

Trail surfaces: Asphalt

Trail category: Rail-Trail

Trail activities: Bike, Inline

Skating, Walking, Wheelchair Accessible, Cross

Country Skiing

Parking & Trail Access

The Soo Line Recreational Trail runs between 16045 83rd St. (Royalton), where parking is available, and 450th St. (Holdingford).

Parking is also available at Blanchard Dam.

Please see [TrailLink Map](#) for all parking options and detailed directions.



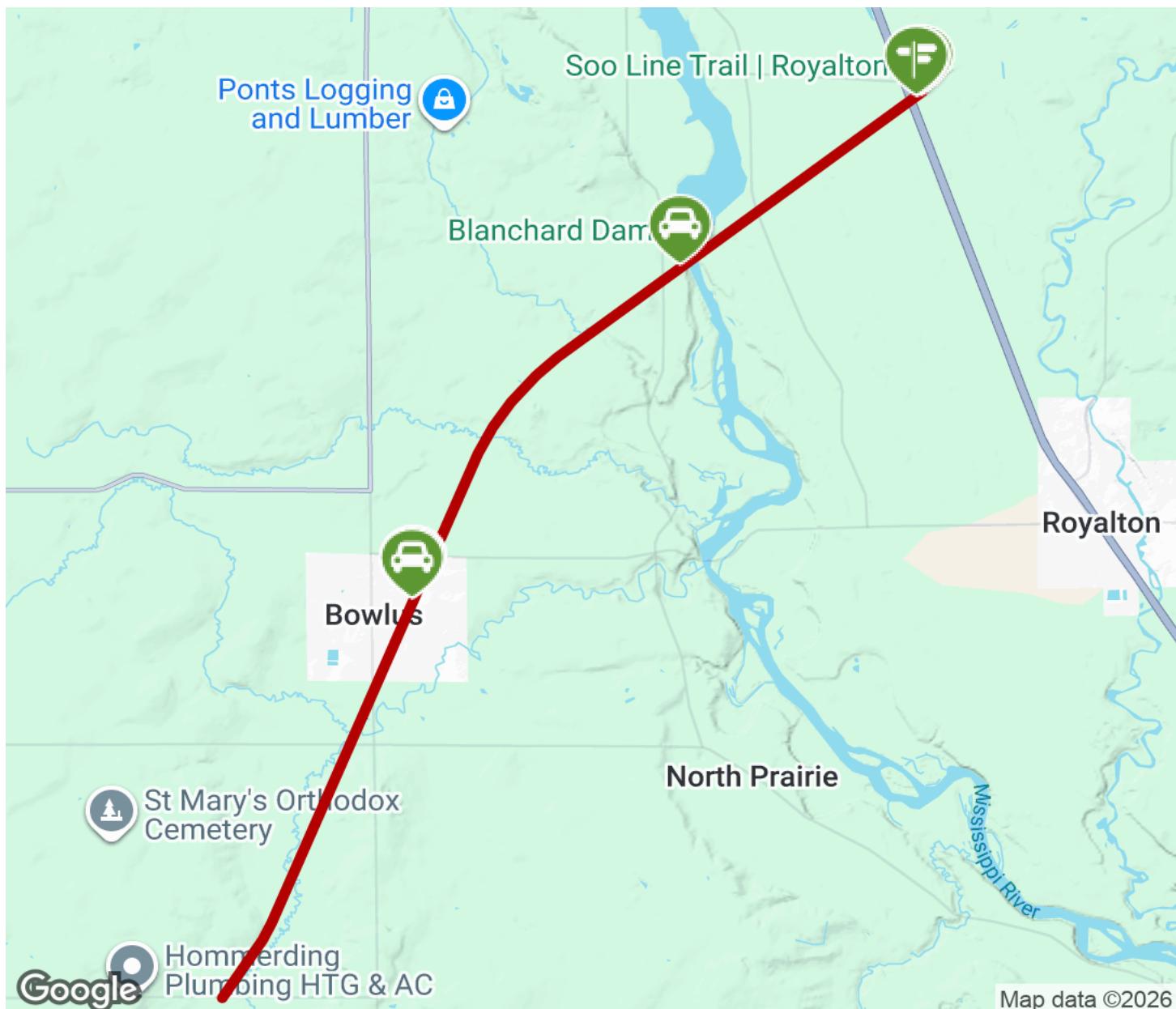
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Trailhead



Restroom



Parking



Water Fountain



Tunnel



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