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Guides



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The most recent extension takes it west to Liberty Rd., where it meets the [Liberty Park Trail](#) via a pedestrian/cyclist bridge over the busy roadway, completed in 2021.

Eventually, city officials hope to extend the Brighton East



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**States:** Kentucky

**Counties:** Fayette

Length: 2.4miles

**Trail end points:** Liberty Rd. (Liberty Park Trail) to Walnut Grove Ln. south of Real Quiet Ln.

**Trail surfaces:** Asphalt

**Trail category:** Rail-Trail

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

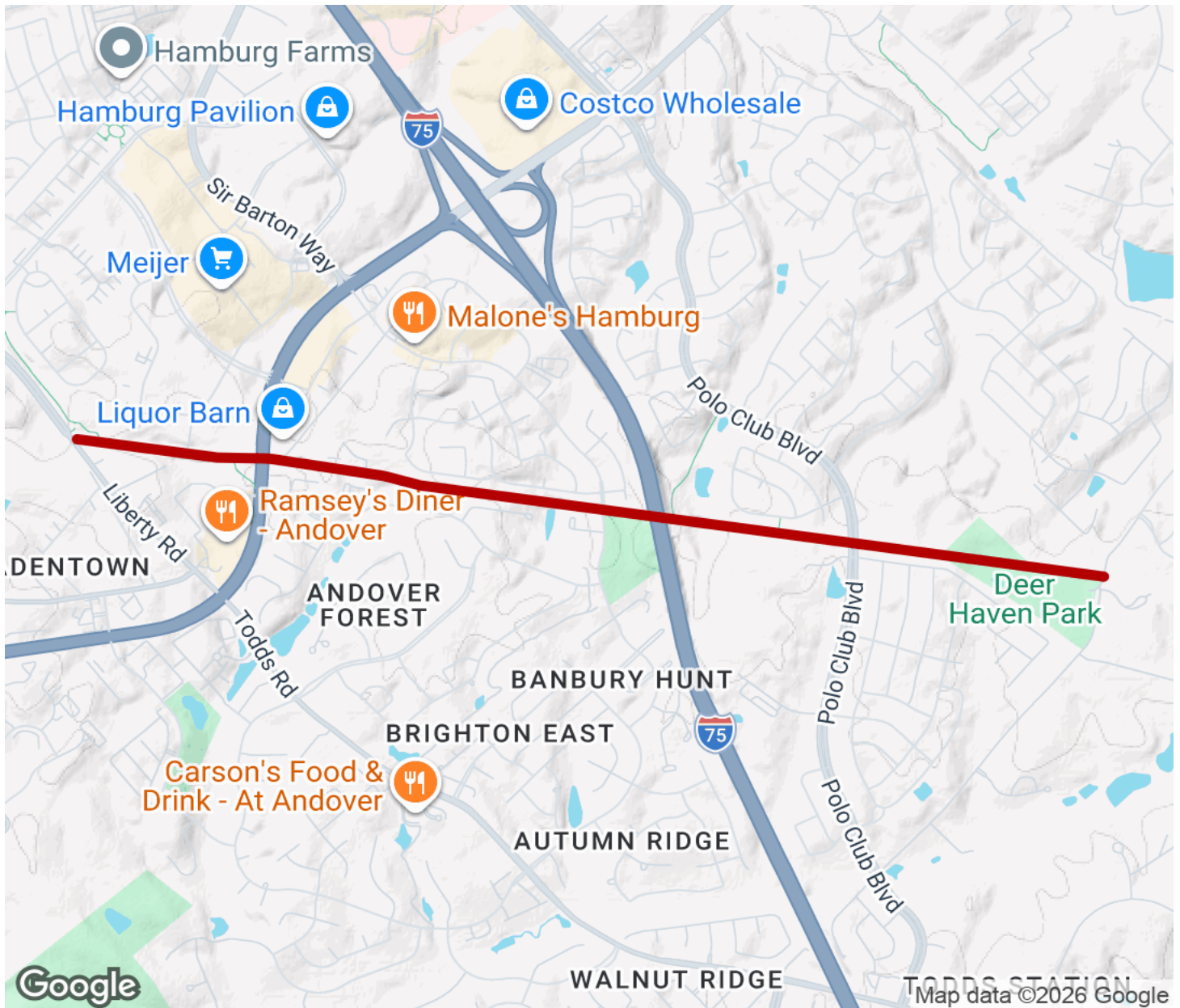
## Parking & Trail Access

Parking for the Brighton East Rail Trail is available at Pleasant Ridge Park (1350 Pleasant Ridge Drive).



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Trailhead



Restroom



Parking



Water Fountain



Tunnel



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