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Rail Trail**
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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

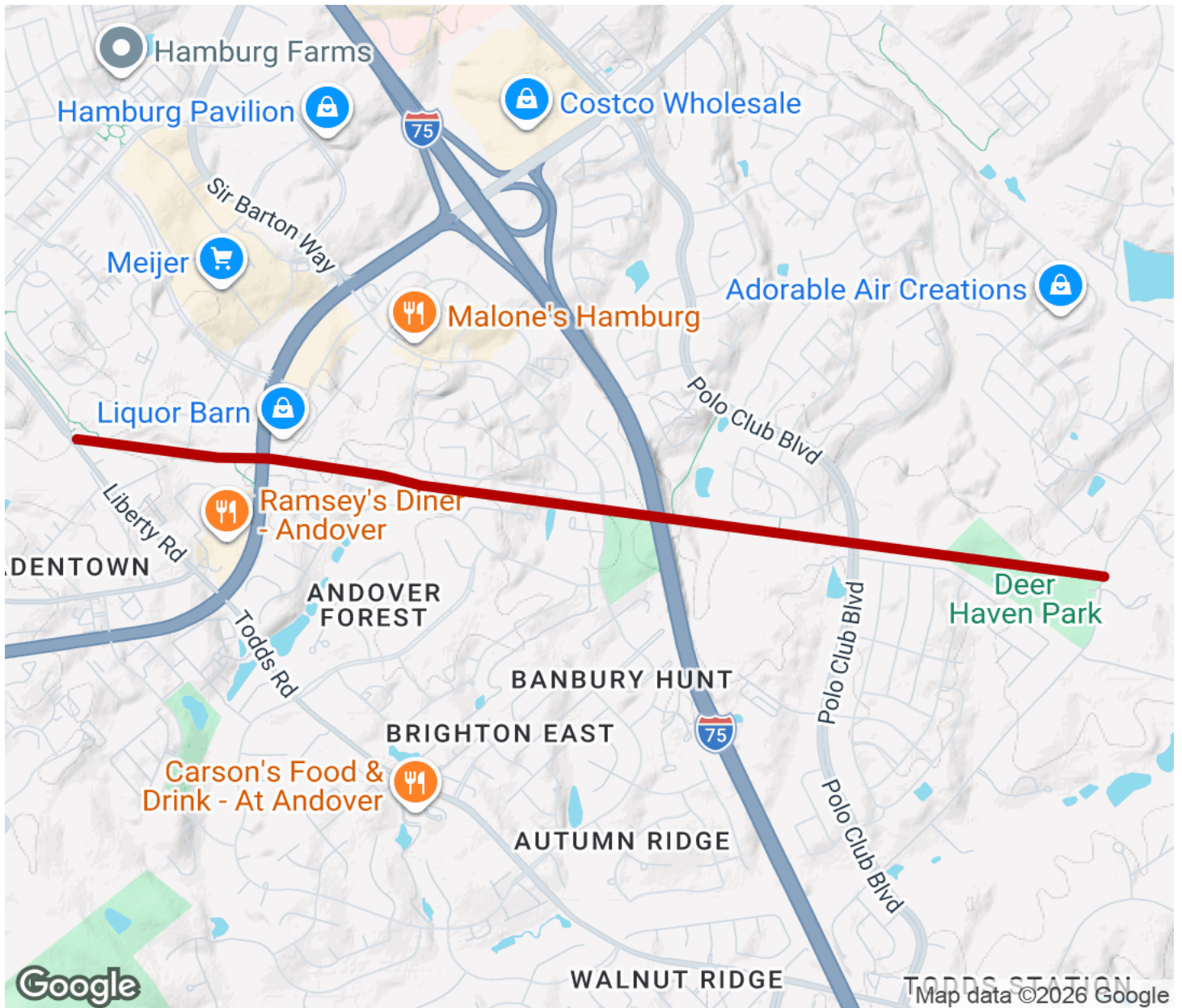
Parking & Trail Access

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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