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The Wapello County Trails Council provides a [live webcam](#) located in the center of the former Wabash Bridge spanning the Des Moines River in Ottumwa. The former Wabash Bridge is now part of the Wapello County Trails System. The camera pans up and down the bridge and the Des Moines River, updating every 15 seconds, 24 hours a day.



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States: Iowa

Counties: Wapello

Length: 10.2miles

Trail end points: Gray Eagle Wildlife Preserve
to North of Hwy 34 on N. Quincy Ave.

Trail surfaces: Asphalt

Trail category: Greenway/Non-RT

Trail activities: Bike,Inline

Skating,Fishing,Wheelchair

Accessible,Walking

Parking & Trail Access

At the southern end of the trail, parking is available at the Gray Eagle Wildlife Reserve. Mid-trail, a trailhead and parking is available from the Bridge View Center on Church Street near the Market Street bridge.



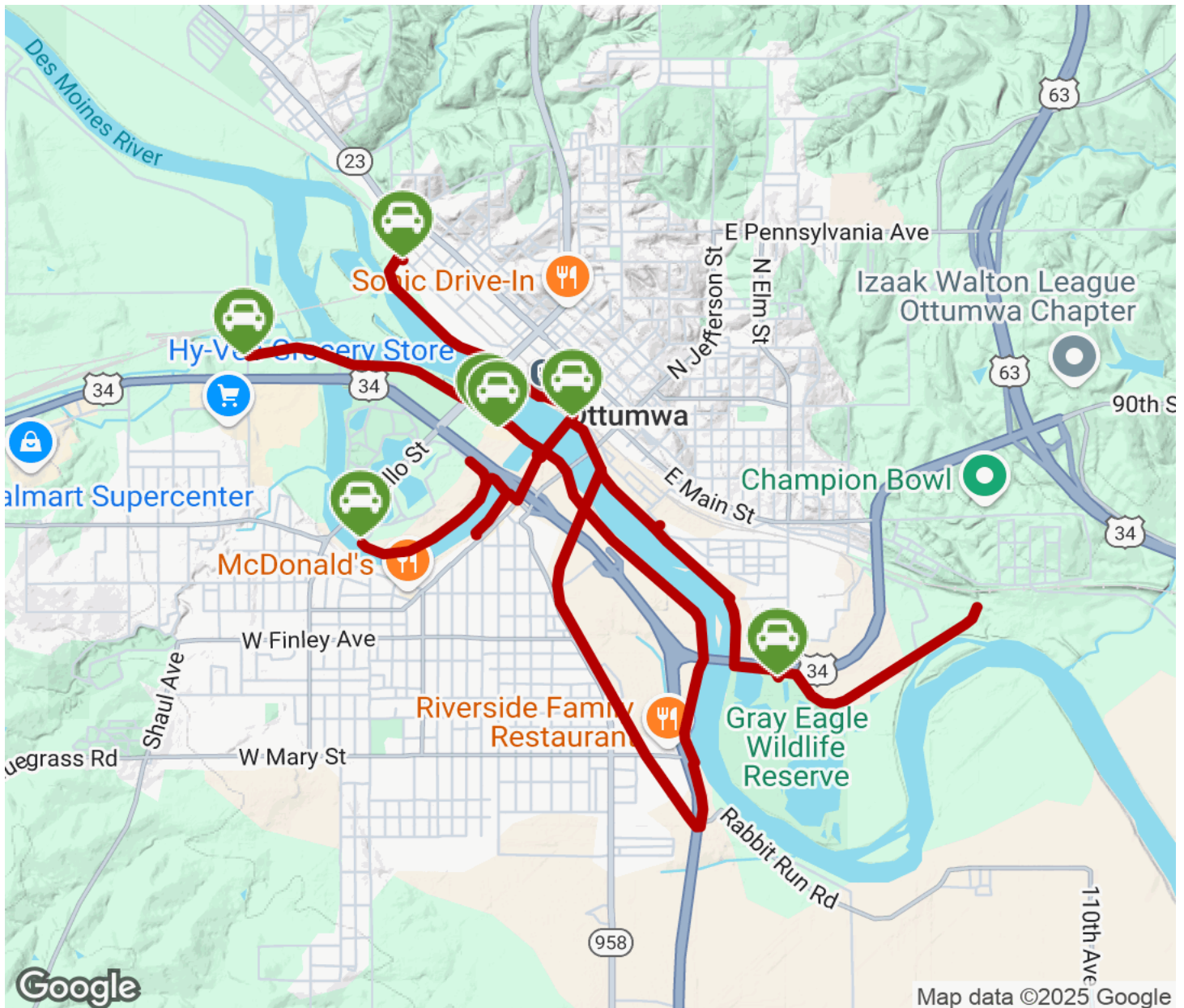
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Trailhead



Restroom



Parking



Water Fountain



Tunnel



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