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Mid-trail, a spur across the river on a pedestrian bridge will take travelers along the tree-lined Christy Greenway up to Holly Hills Avenue. The [Carondelet Connector](#) links the River des Peres Trail to Carondelet Park with its two scenic lakes. The trail ends near the mouth of the channel where it meets the Mississippi River.

In 2020, an additional two miles of trail and a bridge were added to [Grant's Trail](#), completing that trail's connection



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States: Missouri

Counties: St. Louis City

Length: 9.2miles

Trail end points: Francis R. Slay Park to River City Casino Blvd.

Trail surfaces: Asphalt

Trail category: Greenway/Non-RT

Trail activities: Bike, Inline Skating, Walking

Parking & Trail Access

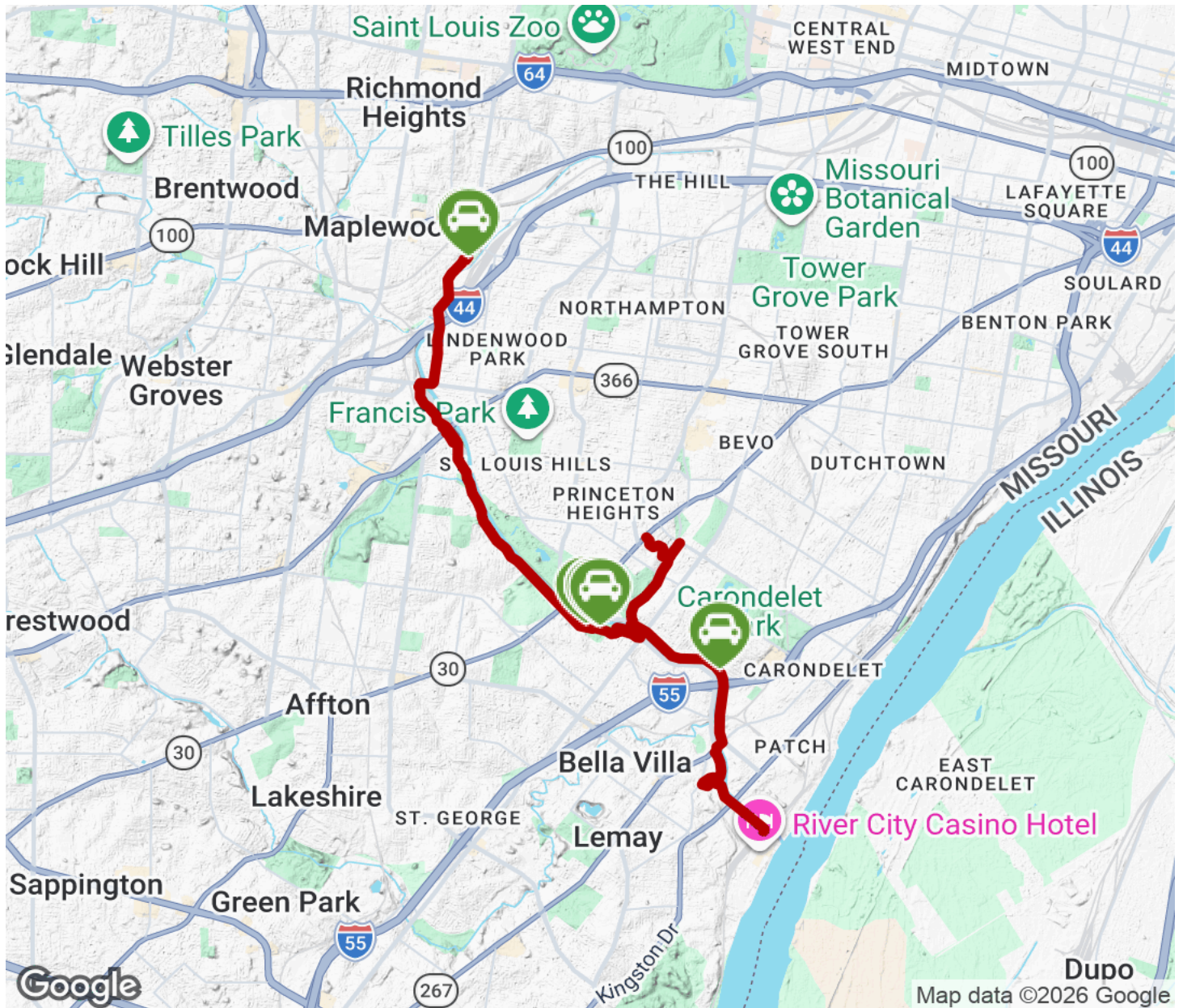
Take I-55 to the Germania St./Carondelet Blvd. exit and head north along the river. Parking lots and trail access can be found on both streets (on either side of the river).

The trail's northern end is also close to the Shrewsbury MetroLink Station; exit the south side of the station and cross Lansdowne Ave.



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Trailhead



Restroom



Parking



Water Fountain



Tunnel



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