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For a pleasant loop, cross one of the four bridges along the route to reach the [Eastbank Esplanade](#) on the opposite bank. Near the trail's southern end, you can also access [Tilikum Crossing](#), a spectacular bridge serving pedestrians and bicyclists as well as the MAX light rail and other forms of public transportation.



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States: Oregon

Counties: Multnomah

Length: 1.5miles

Trail end points: Naito Parkway at the Steel Bridge to SW River Parkway at the Marquam Bridge

Trail surfaces: Asphalt

Trail category: Greenway/Non-RT

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

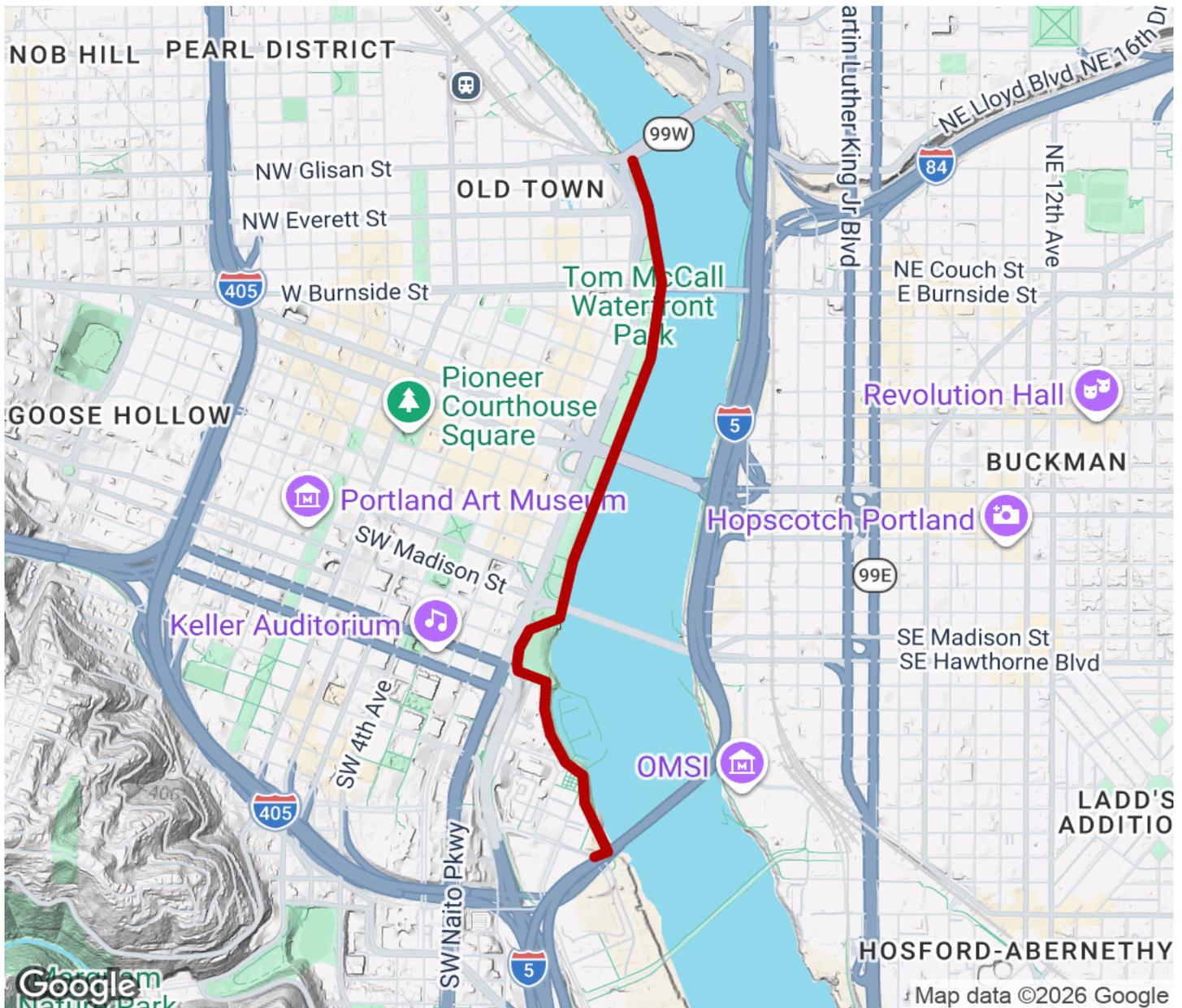
Parking & Trail Access

At the south end of the trail, parking is available off Naito Parkway near the Hawthorne Bridge. On-street parking can also be found on the side streets leading to Tom McCall Waterfront Park.



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Trailhead



Restroom



Parking



Water Fountain



Tunnel



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