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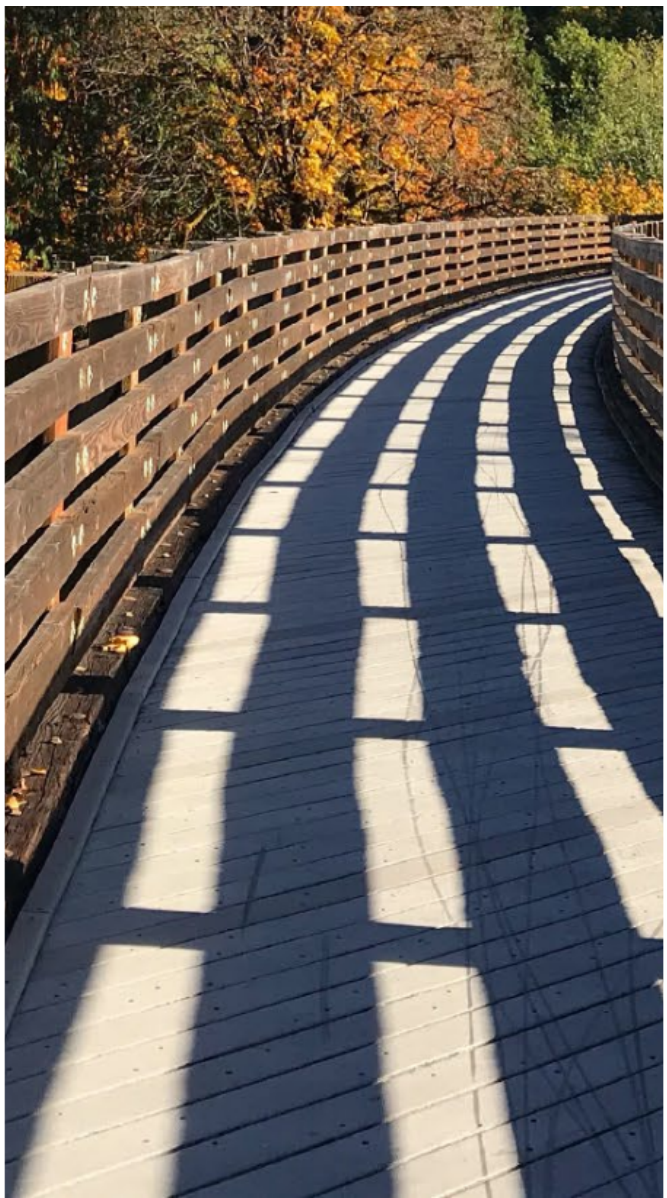

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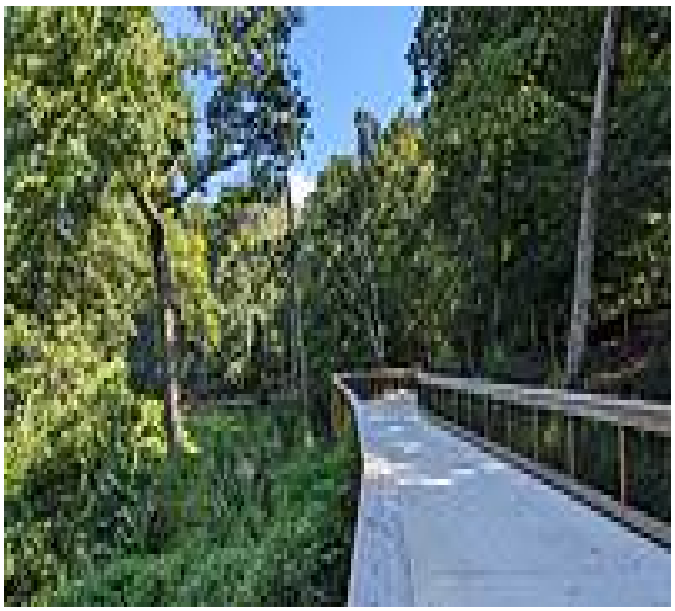

The Little Sugar Creek Greenway runs through eastern Charlotte and stretches for more than 19 miles down to the Catawba River in neighboring South Carolina. The trail is a beautiful urban gem, connecting several parks, schools, recreational facilities, shopping and dining areas, gardens, and public art pieces.

The route is entirely paved and mostly flat.

About the Route

The northern endpoint of the route is located along N Brevard St., just north of downtown Charlotte. The trail heads south from here and passes through Cordelia Park, Sixteenth Street Park, and Alexander Park.

After crossing through the congested highway interchange of US 227 and NC 74 on a bike lane bridge over Central Ave, the off-road trail picks back up along E 7th St.

As the trail heads south of Charlotte, the surroundings of the trail become less crowded, with a thick border of trees surrounding the trail for most of the route even as the route continues through the suburbs of Charlotte.

The trail follows its namesake Little Sugar Creek as it continues south toward Pineville near the border of North Carolina/South Carolina. The southernmost section of the trail in Pineville, North Carolina winds alongside the creek in a very non-linear path before coming to its ultimate southern end at the border of the two states.

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States: North Carolina
Counties: Mecklenburg
Length: 19.5miles
Trail end points: N Brevard St. (Charlotte) to 3190 Gilroy Dr (Indian Land)
Trail surfaces: Asphalt,Concrete
Trail category: Greenway/Non-RT
Trail activities: Bike,Inline Skating,Wheelchair Accessible,Walking

Parking & Trail Access

The Little Sugar Creek Greenway runs between N Brevard St. (Charlotte) and 3190 Gilroy Dr (Indian Land).

Parking is also available at:

- 1127 E 4th St (Charlotte)
- Park Road Park, 6220 Park Rd (Charlotte)
- 387 Lake Dr (Pineville)

Parking locations for each section of the trail can be found on the Mecklenburg County website.

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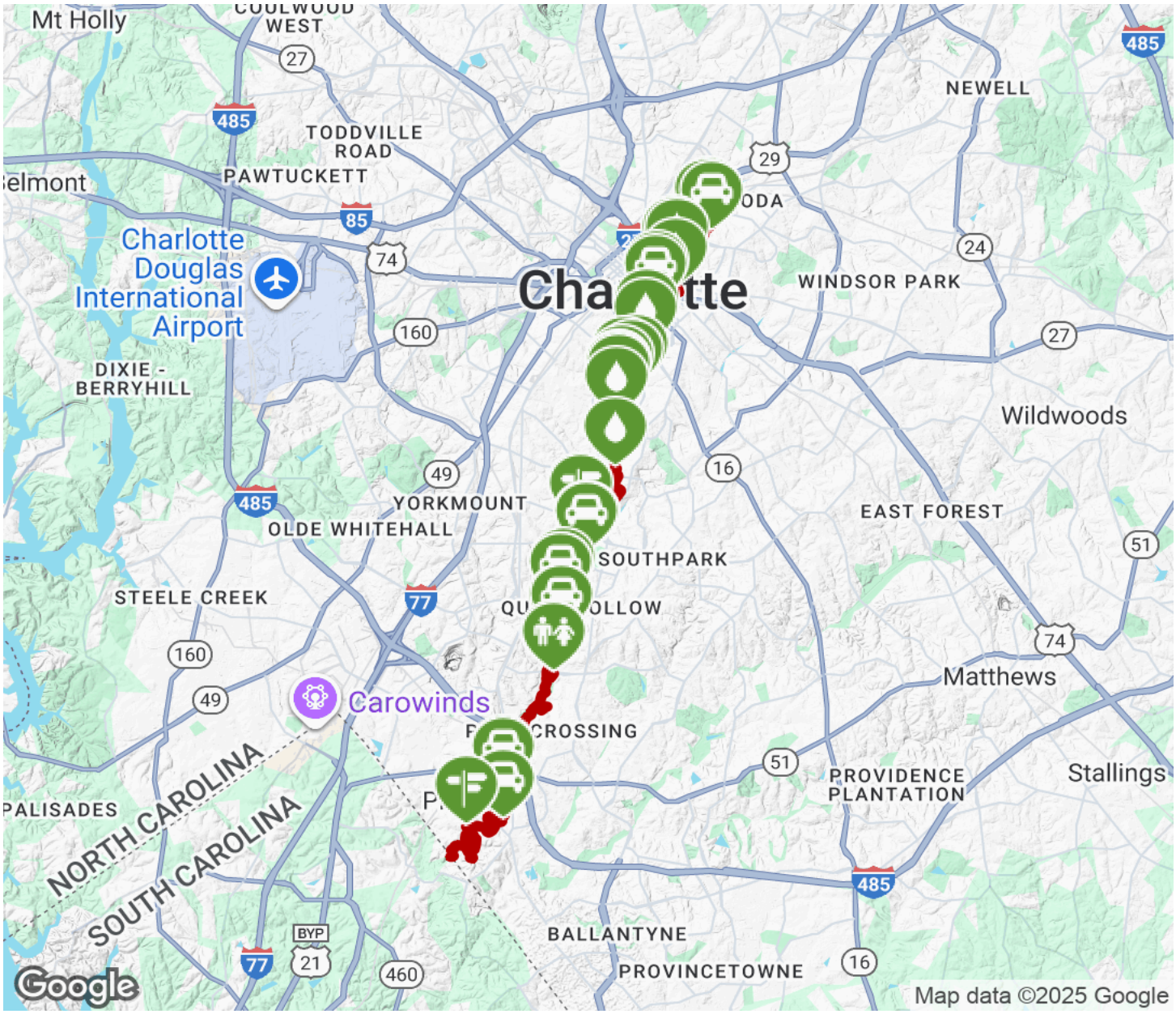

Trailhead Restroom Parking Water Fountain Tunnel

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