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Guides



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and Villa Park is easy via several new pedestrian bridges over the rail line.

Trail users then enter Lakewood, passing the Lamar, Lakewood-Wadsworth and Garrison Stations. A ramp at Kipling Street leads to the Oak Station a few blocks away, just east of the trail's western terminus at Quail Street. From here, the W Line continues southwest into Golden; cyclists and pedestrians can roughly follow the corridor using bike lanes and local roads.

Due to the limitations of space in an urbanized environment, the trail uses on-road routes at times. While these sections are signed, cyclists and pedestrians need to be aware of automobiles. Refer to the TrailLink map for the exact locations of these on-road sections.

Colorado's West Rail Line Bike Path parallels the W Line, a new light rail corridor through Denver and Lakewood that was known during construction as the West Rail Line. The Regional Transportation District (RTD), the public transit agency for the 8-county Denver area, opened the separated pathway—a [rail-with-trail](#) project—along with the new rail corridor in 2013.

In the east, the path begins at the [Platte River Trail](#) in Denver, just south of US 40/287 and Sports Authority Field at Mile High, home of the NFL's Denver Broncos. Extending west from the Platte River, the trail passes the Decatur-Federal Station and runs through Sanchez Park, which features a popular disc golf course. The Knox, Perry and Sheridan Stations are next along the route in rapid succession. Access to the neighborhoods of Sun Valley



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**States:** Colorado

**Counties:** Denver, Jefferson

Length: 6.3 miles

**Trail end points:** Decatur St. (Denver) to Quail St. (Lakewood)

**Trail surfaces:** Concrete

**Trail category:** Rail-Trail

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

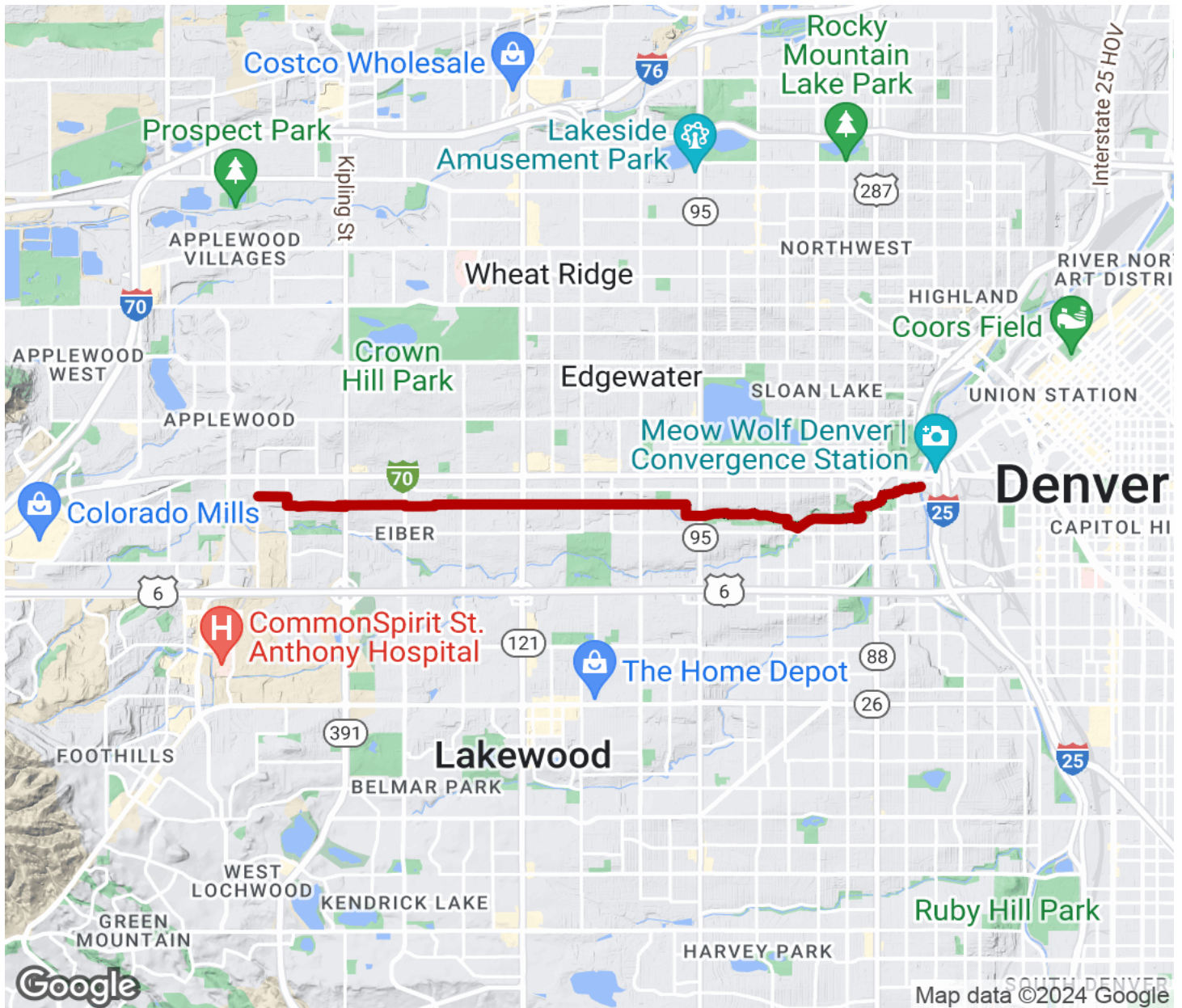
## Parking & Trail Access

Parking for the West Rail Line Bike Path is available at the Decatur-Federal, Sheridan, Lakewood-Wadsworth and Oak Station Park-n-Ride lots. Additional parking can be found on neighborhood streets along the trail's route.



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Trailhead



Restroom



Parking



Water Fountain



Tunnel



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