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It is a short, completely tree-covered rail-trail, well used by local residents. Except at its southern end, the paved trail runs along the top of an elevated earthen railbed with significant dropoffs on both sides.



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States: Illinois

Counties: St. Clair

Length: 0.8miles

Trail end points: Illini Dr to W State St
(O'Fallon)

Trail surfaces: Asphalt

Trail category: Rail-Trail

Trail activities: Bike, Inline

Skating, Wheelchair Accessible, Walking, Cross
Country Skiing

Parking & Trail Access

Parking is available mid-route at Hesse Park (810 N Madison St, O'Fallon). Visit the [TrailLink map](#) for detailed directions.



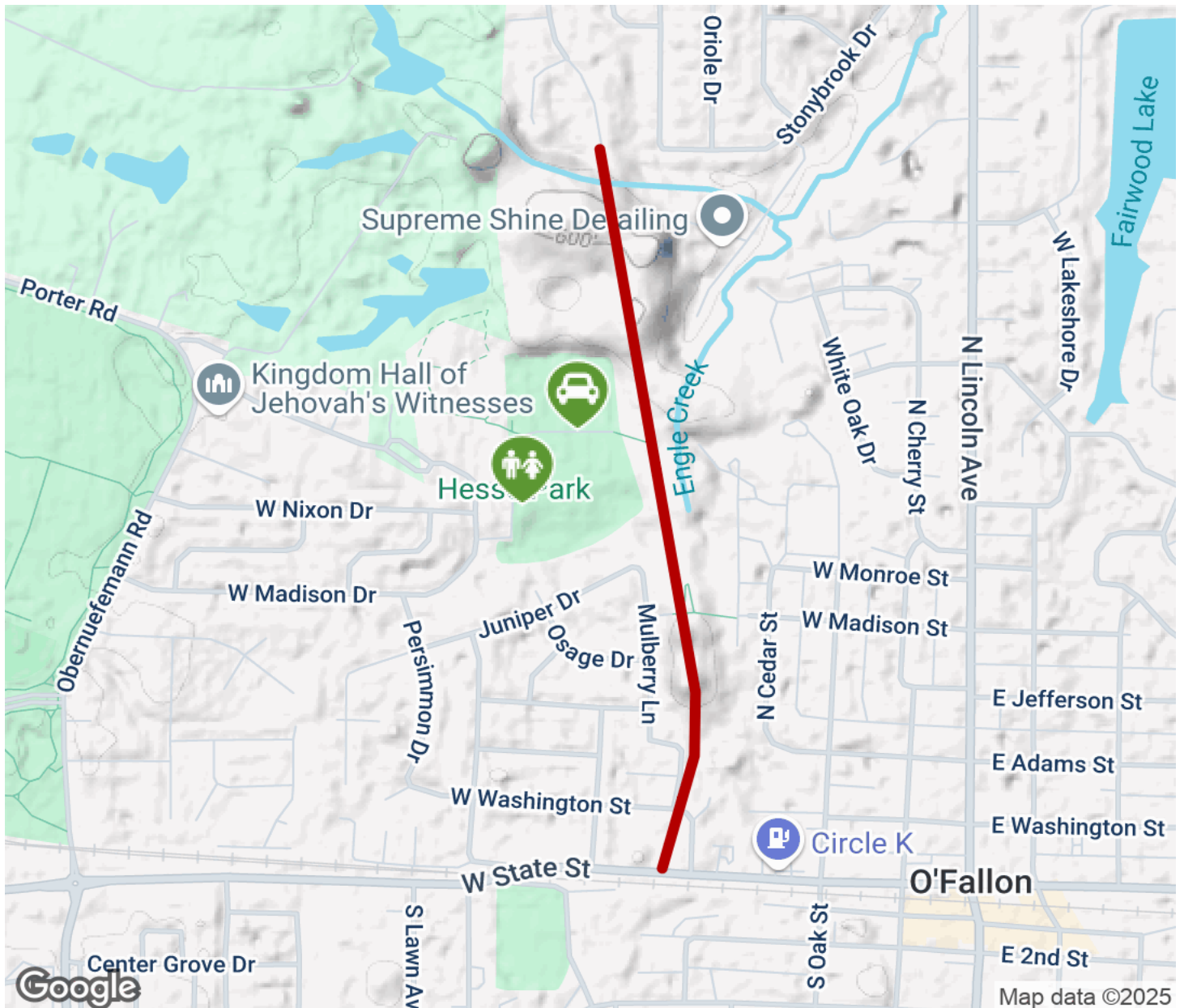
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Trailhead



Restroom



Parking



Water Fountain



Tunnel



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