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The trail has been extended south through Lincolnwood to connect to the existing [Valley Line Trail](#) in the Sauganash neighborhood of Chicago, ending at Bryn Mawr Avenue (5600 N), for a total of 4.5 miles. Longer-term plans call for the eventual extension of the trail north to meet the nearly 10-mile stretch of the [Skokie Valley Trail](#) in Lake County.



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States: Illinois

Counties: Cook

Length: 2miles

Trail end points: US 41/Lincoln Ave., just north of Jarvis Ave. to Dempster St./SR 58 just east of LeClaire Ave.

Trail surfaces: Asphalt

Trail category: Rail-Trail

Trail activities: Bike,Inline

Skating, Walking, Wheelchair Accessible

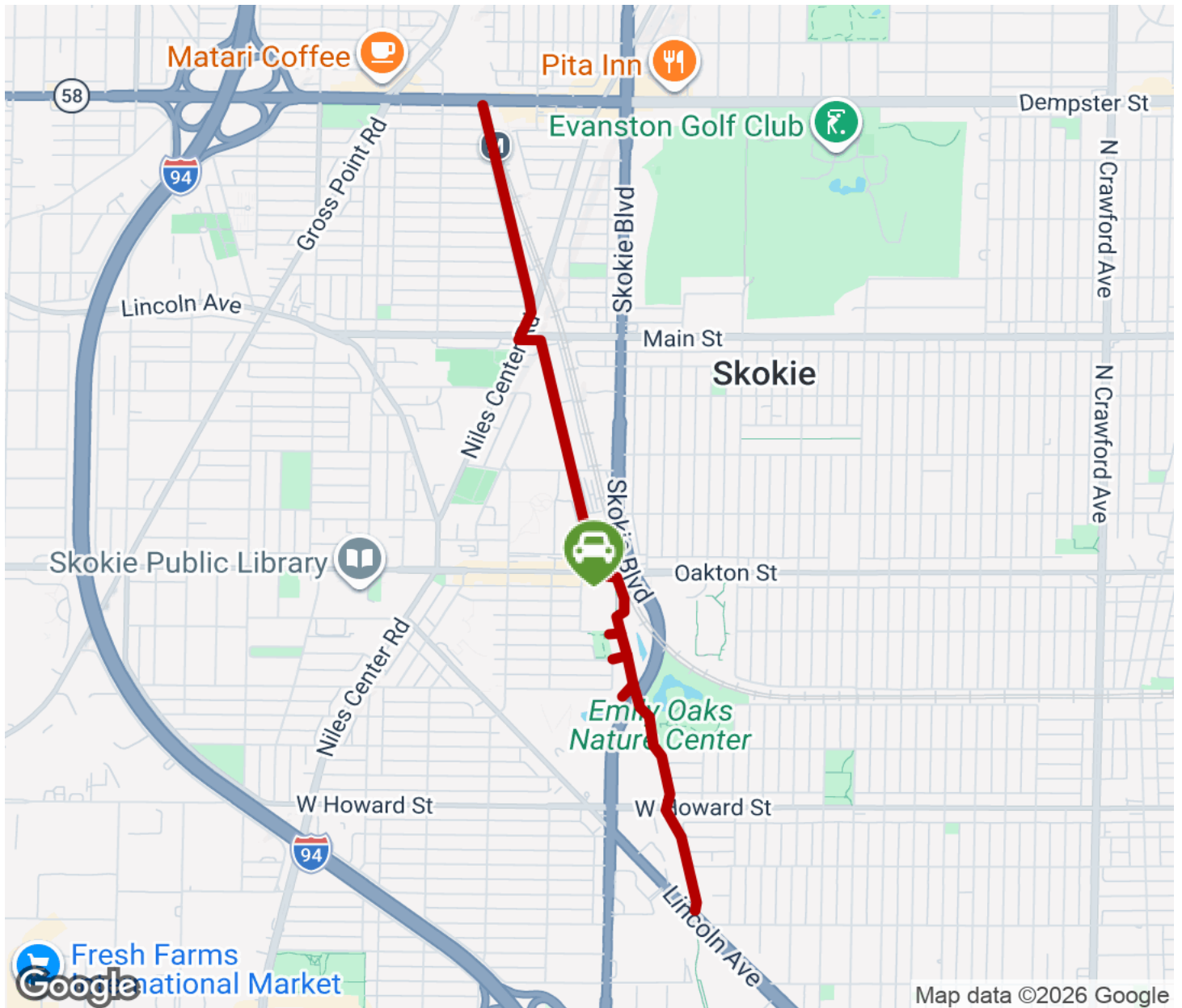
Parking & Trail Access

Parking for the Skokie Valley Trail can be found in the large lots for the Oakton–Skokie and Dempster–Skokie CTA stations off Oakton Street and Dempster Street, respectively.



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Trailhead



Restroom



Parking



Water Fountain



Tunnel



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