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Guides



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The trail ends a few blocks later at Bellaire Avenue, just south of a stretch of railroad tracks. Just before you reach the terminus, look for a trail spur veering off to your left, this is the [Hope Center Trail](#). The 0.3-mile connector heads west to the [Legacy Trail](#), a popular 12-mile pathway.



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**States:** Kentucky

**Counties:** Fayette

Length: 0.6miles

**Trail end points:** W 4th St between Jefferson St  
& Blackburn Ave to Bellaire Ave

**Trail surfaces:** Asphalt

**Trail category:** Rail-Trail

**Trail activities:** Bike,Inline

Skating,Wheelchair Accessible,Walking

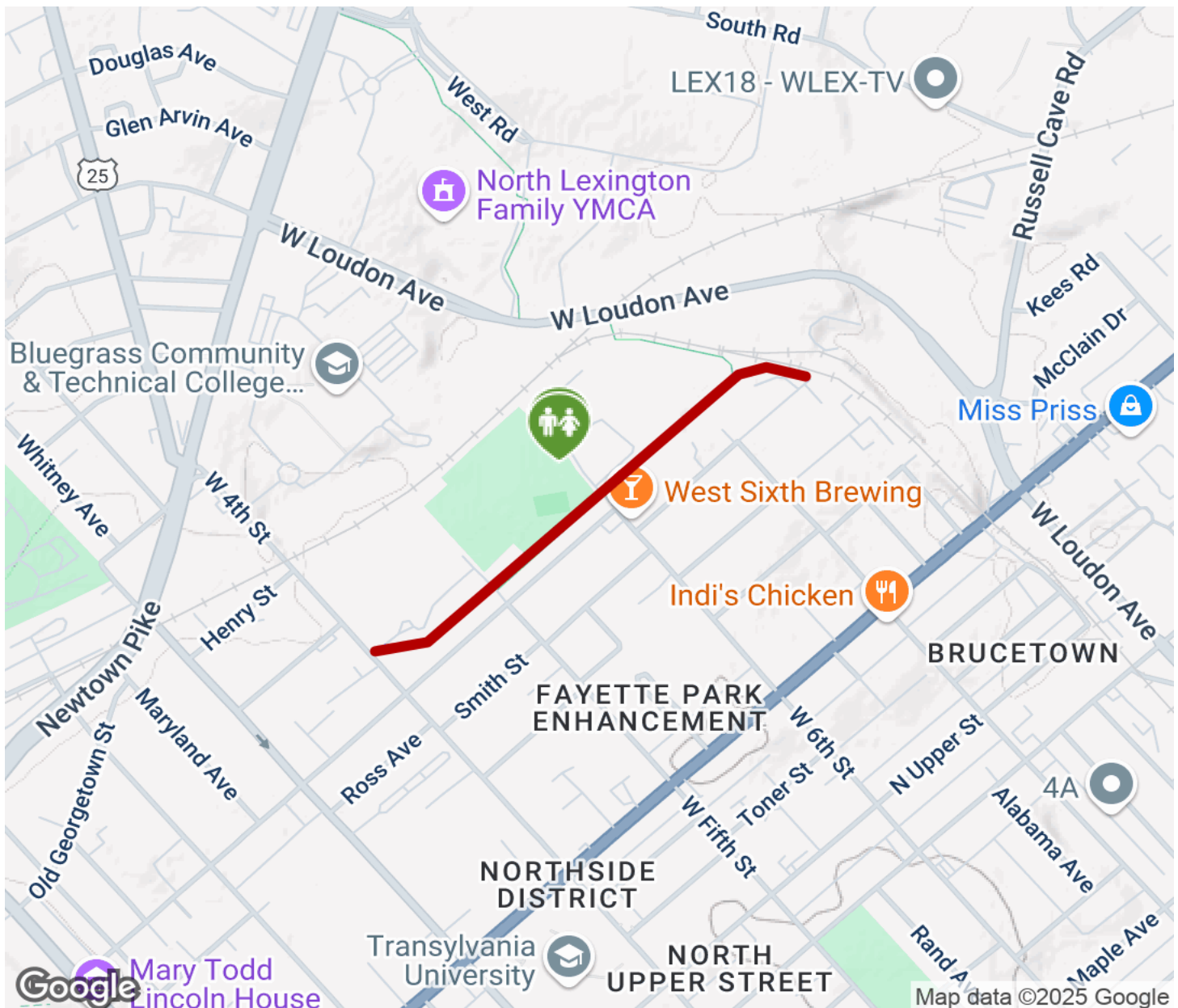
## Parking & Trail Access

Parking and restrooms are available at Coolavin Park (551 W. Sixth St.).



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Trailhead



Restroom



Parking



Water Fountain



Tunnel



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