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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,Walking,Wheelchair Accessible

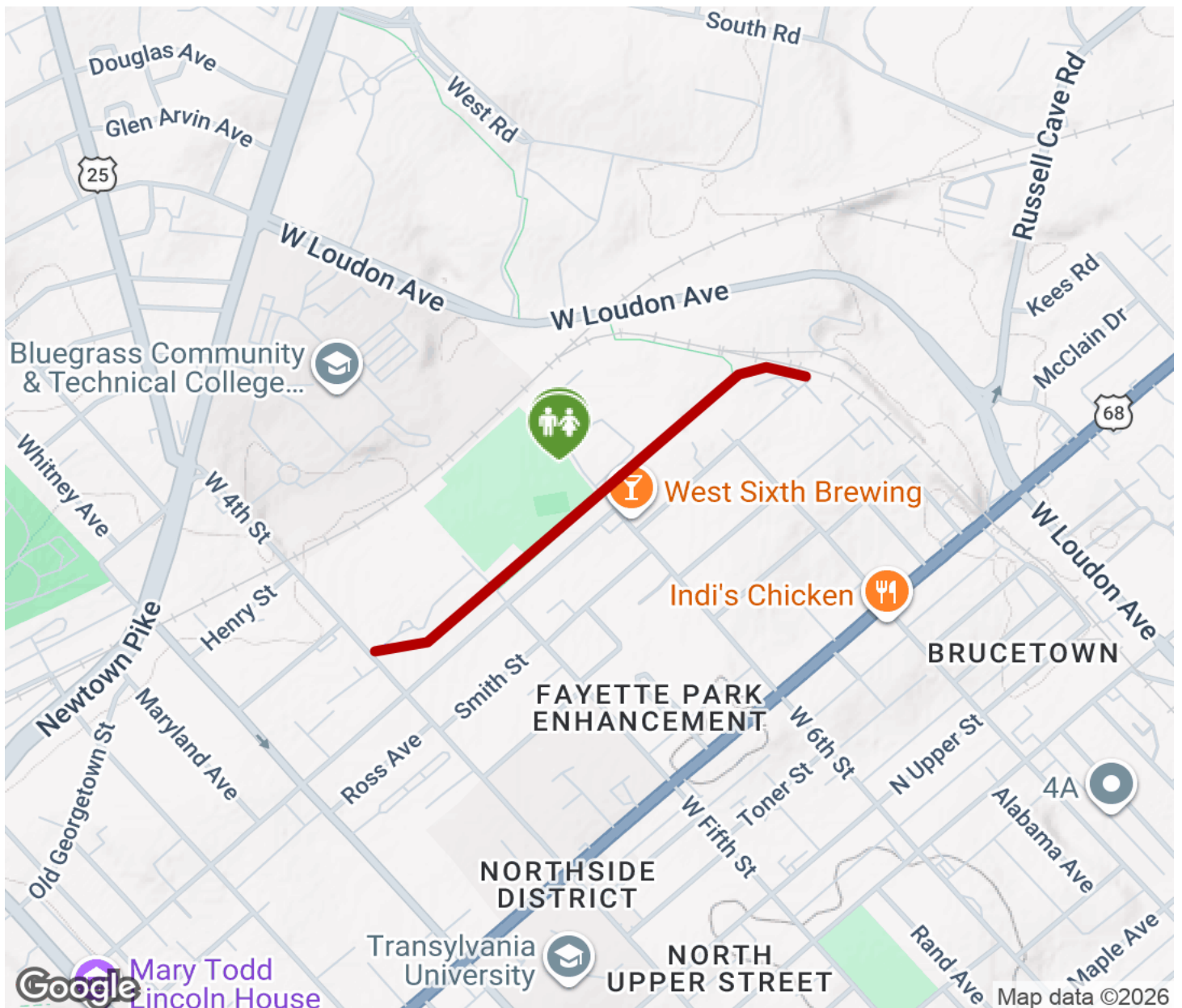
Parking & Trail Access

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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