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Its northern end, on South Water Street, lies not too far from the famed [Hank Aaron State Trail](#), a 13-mile east-west route connecting parks, museums, public artwork, and other cultural and recreational attractions. On the Kinnickinnic River Trail's opposite end (at S. 6th Street), a connection can be made to the vast network of the [Oak Leaf Trail](#), which loops around and through Milwaukee.



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**States:** Wisconsin

**Counties:** Milwaukee

Length: 2.3miles

**Trail end points:** S 6th St & W Rosedale Ave to  
S Water St & E Washington St

**Trail surfaces:** Asphalt

**Trail category:** Rail-Trail

**Trail activities:** Bike, Inline

Skating, Wheelchair Accessible, Walking

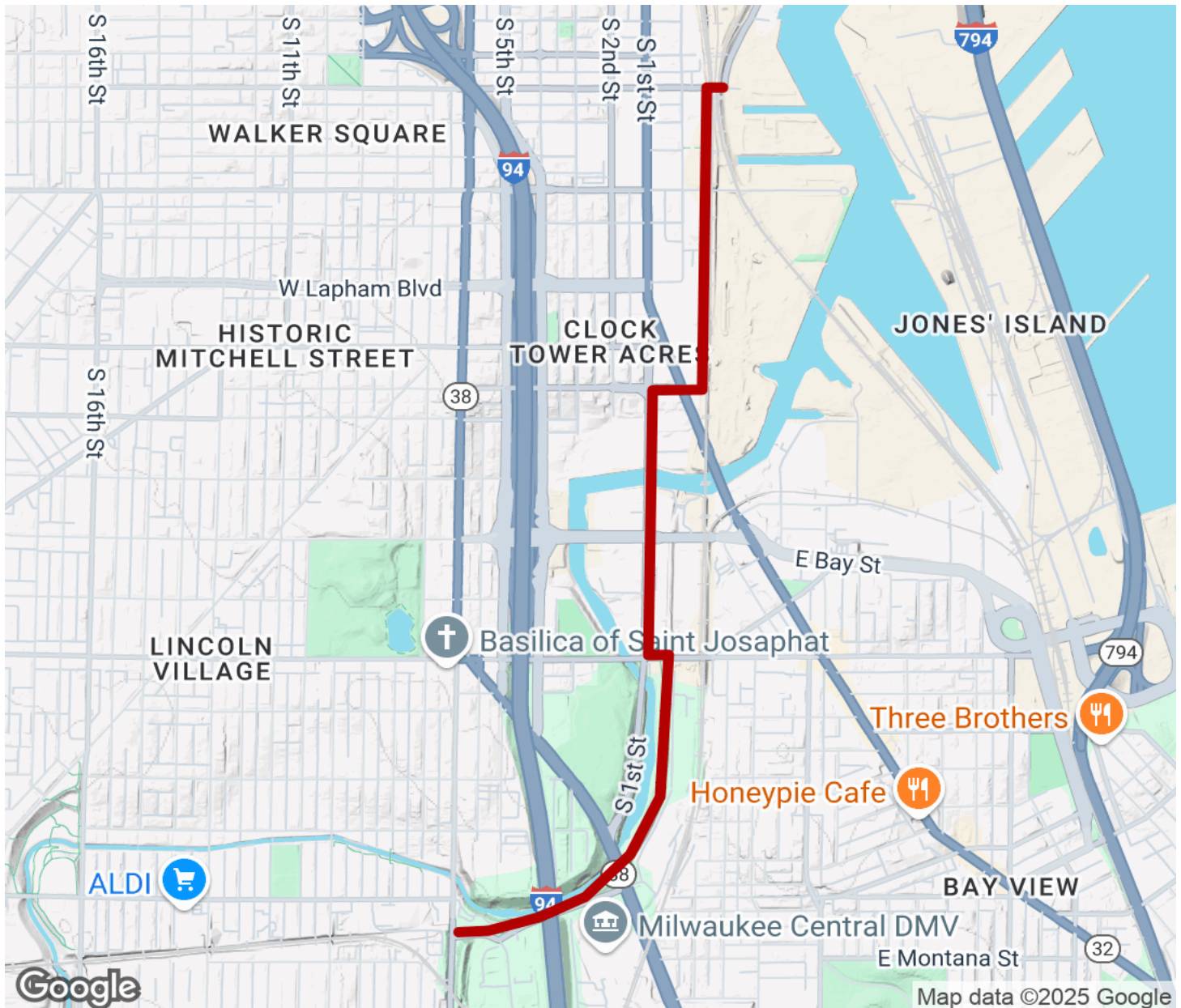
## Parking & Trail Access

A gathering space and seating area is located on the trail's southern end at S. 5th Court and W. Rosedale Avenue. On-street parking is available along Rosedale Street, S. Kinnickinnic Avenue, and E. Washington and S. Water streets.



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Trailhead



Restroom



Parking



Water Fountain



Tunnel



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