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The trail occupies a small portion of a 136-mile corridor once used by the South Carolina Canal and Rail Road Company. Spanning the state from Charleston to Hamburg, the line was initially financially successful as it carried cotton to markets in South Carolina's oldest city. The railroad is famous as the home of the Best Friend of Charleston locomotive, the first steam-powered train built entirely in the United States to offer regular passenger



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**States:** South Carolina

**Counties:** Barnwell

Length: 1.6 miles

**Trail end points:** W. Main St & Janet St to Church St/US 78 across from Williston-Elko

High School

**Trail surfaces:** Asphalt

**Trail category:** Rail-Trail

**Trail activities:** Bike, Walking, Wheelchair

Accessible

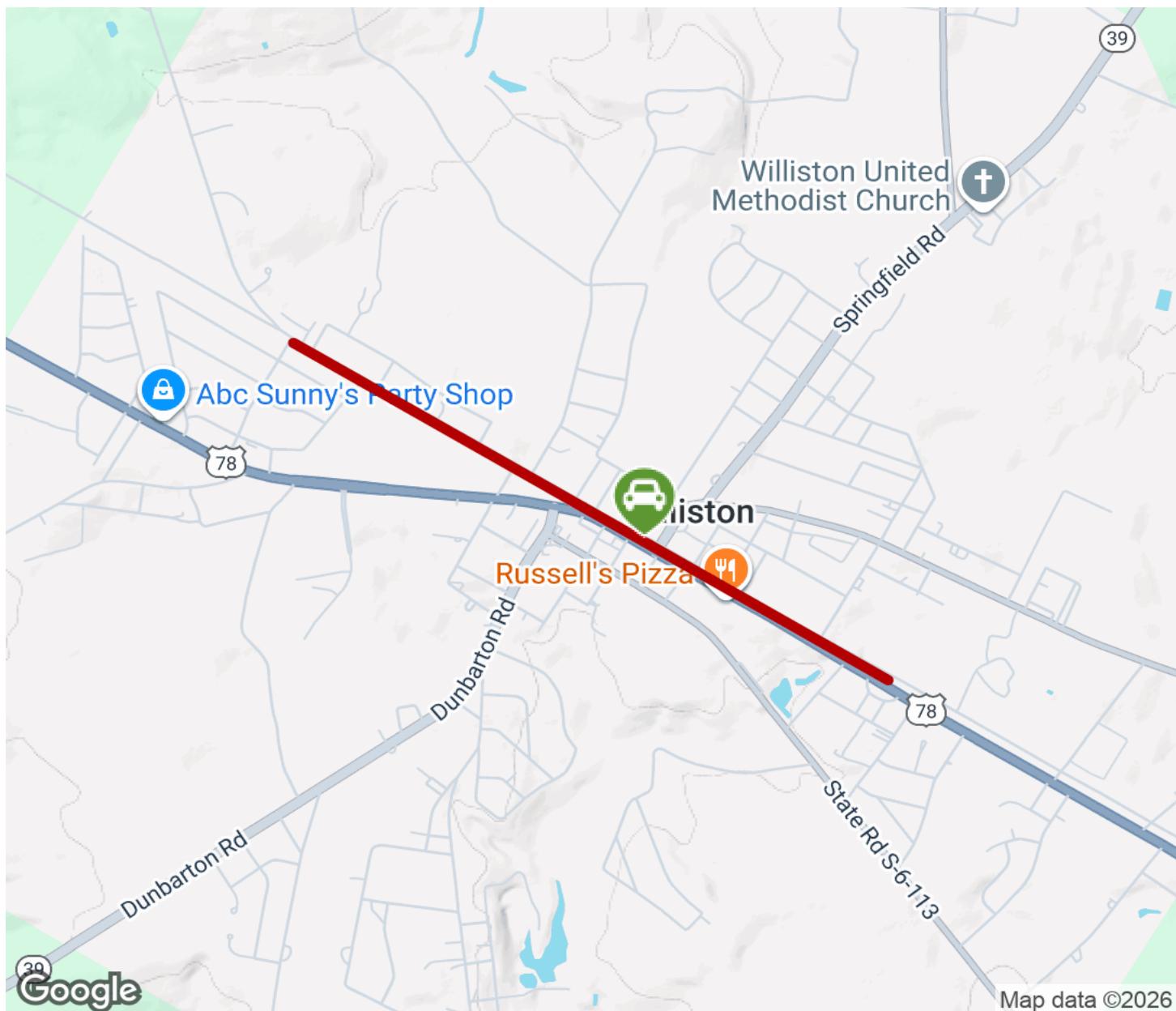
## Parking & Trail Access

Parking for the Williston Rail-Trail is available off Main Street in downtown Williston, across from the post office.



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Trailhead



Restroom



Parking



Water Fountain



Tunnel



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