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The trail occupies a corridor used by We Energies for overhead electricity transmission. The company generously donated an easement allowing construction and use of the trail. Between 1898 and 1951, the corridor was used by the Milwaukee Light, Heat and Traction Company for interurban rail service. Just south of the corridor, an active Union Pacific rail line sees regular freight service.



In the future, the West Allis Cross Town Connector will be extended east through West Allis, crossing a railroad junction and under Interstate 894. An on-road route from the future eastern endpoint will provide an easy link to the popular <u>Hank Aaron State Trail</u>.

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States: Wisconsin Counties: Milwaukee Length: 0.9miles Trail end points: New Berlin Recreation Trail just east of S 124th St. to S 108th St/SR 100 south of W Mitchell St Trail surfaces: Asphalt Trail category: Rail-Trail Trail activities: Bike,Inline Skating,Wheelchair Accessible,Walking,Cross Country Skiing

Parking & Trail Access

There are currently no dedicated parking lots for the West Allis Cross Town Connector, but parking can be found at Greenfield Park on S. 124th Street in West Allis. The park is less than 0.25 mile south of the trail.



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