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A concrete trestle over busy Commonwealth Boulevard/ State Route 457 offers a safe crossing just before the trail's northern terminus off Franklin Street. On that site, a former textile factory has been converted into the Clocktower at Commonwealth Centre, an office and warehouse complex. The spur line on which the trail was built once provided rail service to the facility, which was originally a tobacco factory and later a cotton mill.



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**States:** Virginia

**Counties:** Martinsville

Length: 0.7miles

**Trail end points:** Dick & Willie Passage Rail

Trail at Pine St. to Franklin St. north of

Commonwealth Blvd./SR 457

**Trail surfaces:** Asphalt

**Trail category:** Rail-Trail

**Trail activities:** Bike,Inline

Skating,Walking,Wheelchair Accessible

## Parking & Trail Access

Parking for the Uptown Spur Trail is available at a landscaped trailhead on Depot Street in the heart of Martinsville. Restrooms are available.



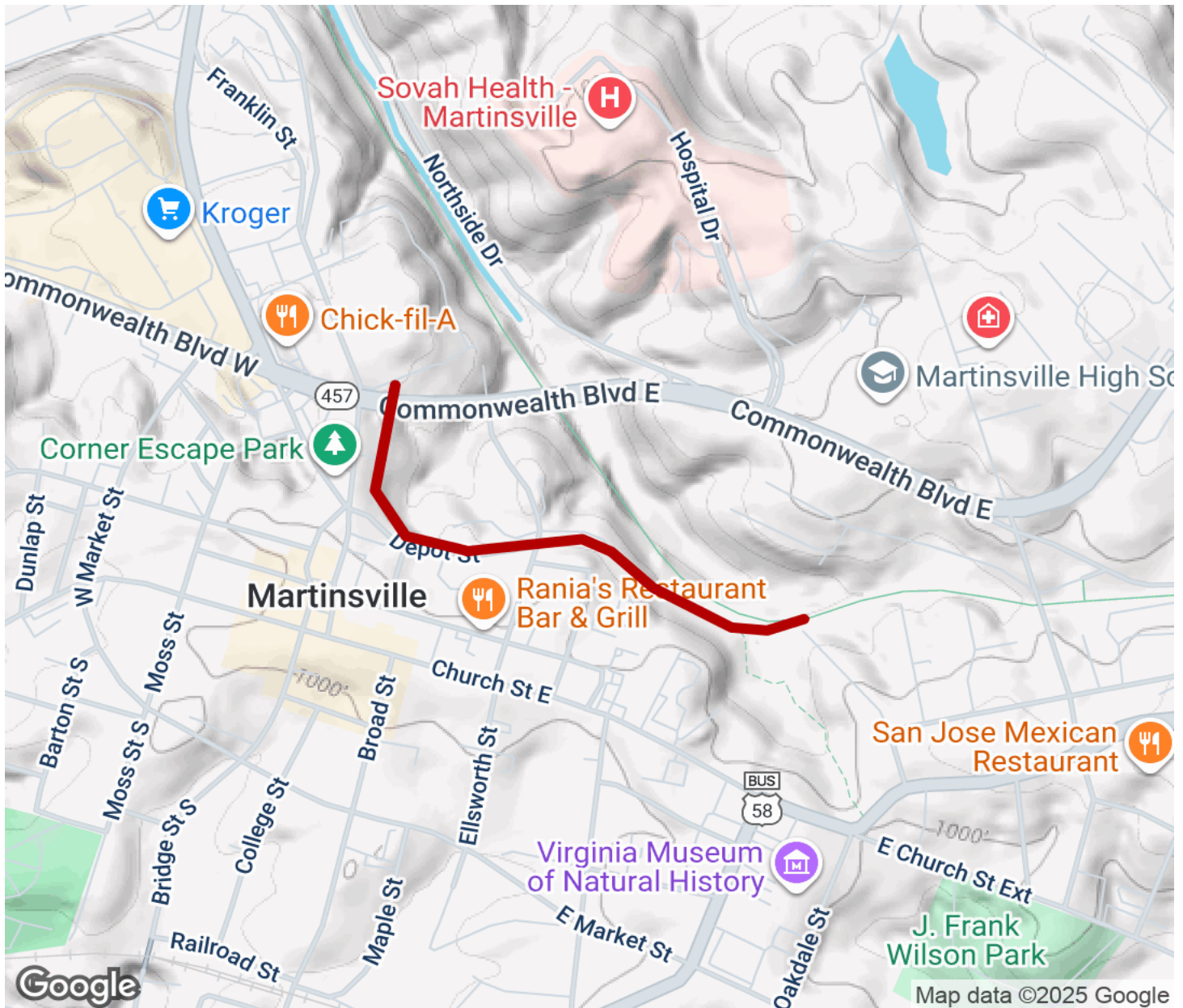
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Trailhead



Restroom



Parking



Water Fountain



Tunnel



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