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The Suffolk Seaboard Coastline Trail is currently a 6.5-mile trail in three separate segments that will one day span 20 miles, connecting the communities of Suffolk and Chesapeake in southeastern Virginia.

## About the Route

In the heart of Suffolk, two segments of the trail have been constructed. The 1.5-mile southwest section of trail runs east through the city from the intersection of Prentis St & W Constance Rd. Just east of Main Street, a spur curves north around the outside of Cedar Hill Cemetery to US-58, a short distance away from the city's Seaboard Station Railroad Museum, a must visit for rail aficionados. The

main route continues east from Main Street to its eastern end on Moore Avenue.

The northeast segment in Suffolk spans about 1.5 miles between Suburban Drive and Nansemond Parkway, northeast of downtown. It is a pleasant and shady stretch of trail along the former rail corridor. The Suburban Drive Trailhead has parking, a portable toilet, a picnic table and a bike repair station.

A paved, 3.5-mile section of the trail runs between the Village of Driver and the Chesapeake City Line. From its southwest end in the historical Village of Driver, the trail stretches northeast through the rural outskirts of Suffolk to the Chesapeake City Line. At each end are small parking lots, fix-it stations, water, and restroom facilities. There is one at-grade road crossing with Shoulders Hill Road, approximately one mile from the northeast terminus.

Each segment of the rail-trail follows the former Seaboard Coastal Railroad right-of-way and much of the pathway is surrounded by trees, farmland, and neighborhoods. It crosses over several creeks and winds through some of the area's plentiful marshland. Local wildlife abounds, so be on the lookout for copperheads sunning on the trail.

## Connections

The trail is part of a larger 41-mile effort called the South Hampton Roads Trail, which will link Suffolk, Chesapeake, Portsmouth, Norfolk, and Virginia Beach.



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**States:** Virginia

**Counties:** Chesapeake, Suffolk

Length: 6.5 miles

**Trail end points:** Prentis St to US-58 (Suffolk);  
Suburban Dr to Nansemond Pkwy (Suffolk) to  
Kings Hwy (Driver) to Chesapeake City Line  
(Chesapeake)

**Trail surfaces:** Asphalt

**Trail category:** Rail-Trail

**Trail activities:** Bike, Inline

Skating, Wheelchair Accessible, Walking

## Parking & Trail Access

The Suffolk Seaboard Coastline Trail is in three separate segments. Each segment has at least one parking option.

For the southwest segment in Suffolk, parking is available on Prentis Street across from the Suffolk Seaboard Station Railroad Museum (326 N Main St, Suffolk). There are also restrooms, drinking fountains and a bike repair station.

The middle section in Suffolk has parking available at its southern end (at approximately 212 Suburban Dr, Suffolk), where there is a portable toilet, a picnic table and a bike repair station.

For the northeast section, parking and portable toilets are available by both ends. At the southern end, parking is located beside the trail at the intersection of Nansemond Parkway and Kings Highway. There are approximately 10 parking spaces. At the northern end, there is free parking located at 4841 S Hampton Roads Trail Suffolk, Suffolk.

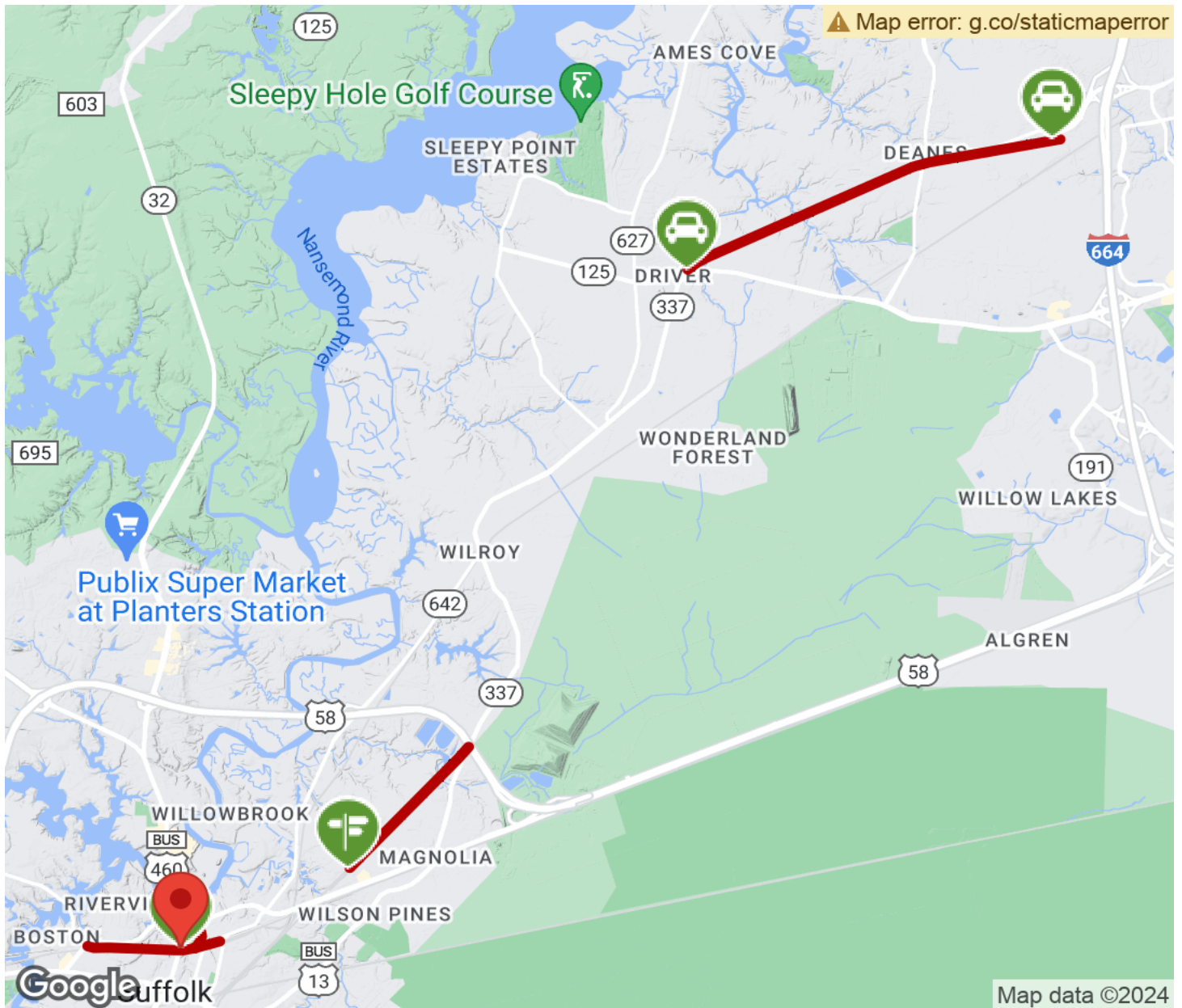
There is a trailhead located near Shoulders Hill Road and Bob White Parkway, but it has no dedicated parking (street parking only).

Visit the [TrailLink map](#) for all options.



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- Trailhead
- Restroom
- Parking
- Water Fountain
- Tunnel