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Guides



**Missouri  
Pacific  
Recreational  
Trail**

*Kansas*



## Missouri Pacific Recreational Trail

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1880s, The line, which extends both east and west of Iola, roughly paralleling US-54 highway, was abandoned in the 1970s, and was, tragically, not railbanked.

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The Mo-Pac Trail is part of a legacy railroad line originally built by the Missouri Pacific Railway Company in the



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**States:** Kansas

**Counties:** Allen

Length: 0.5miles

**Trail end points:** Prairie Spirit Trail to Colborn  
Park

**Trail surfaces:** Concrete

**Trail category:** Rail-Trail

**Trail activities:** Bike, Inline

Skating, Walking, Wheelchair Accessible

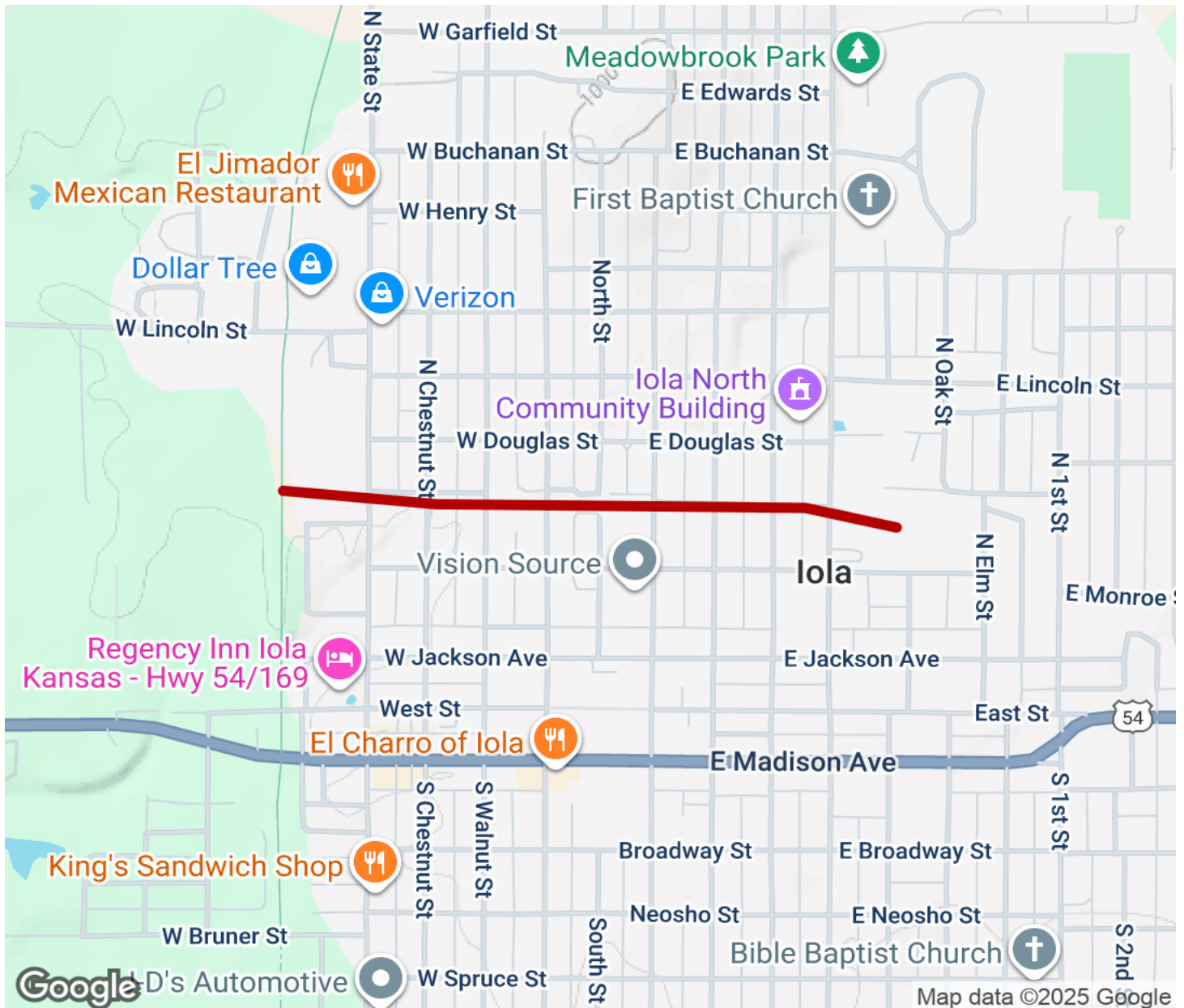
## Parking & Trail Access

The Missouri Pacific Recreational Trail is located just north of Iola's downtown square, and there is ample parking on the square and in public lots around the square.



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Trailhead



Restroom



Parking



Water Fountain



Tunnel



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