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This trail section is called the "Black Dog segment" as it parallels Black Dog Road. It's part of a larger effort to develop a 17-mile trail connecting the communities of Burnsville, Eagan, Mendota Heights, Mendota, and Lilydale.



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States: Minnesota

Counties: Dakota

Length: 3.8miles

Trail end points: Minnesota Riverfront Park
(just east of I-35W) to Black Dog Road and
Nichols Road

Trail surfaces: Asphalt

Trail category: Greenway/Non-RT

Trail activities: Bike,Inline

Skating, Walking, Wheelchair Accessible

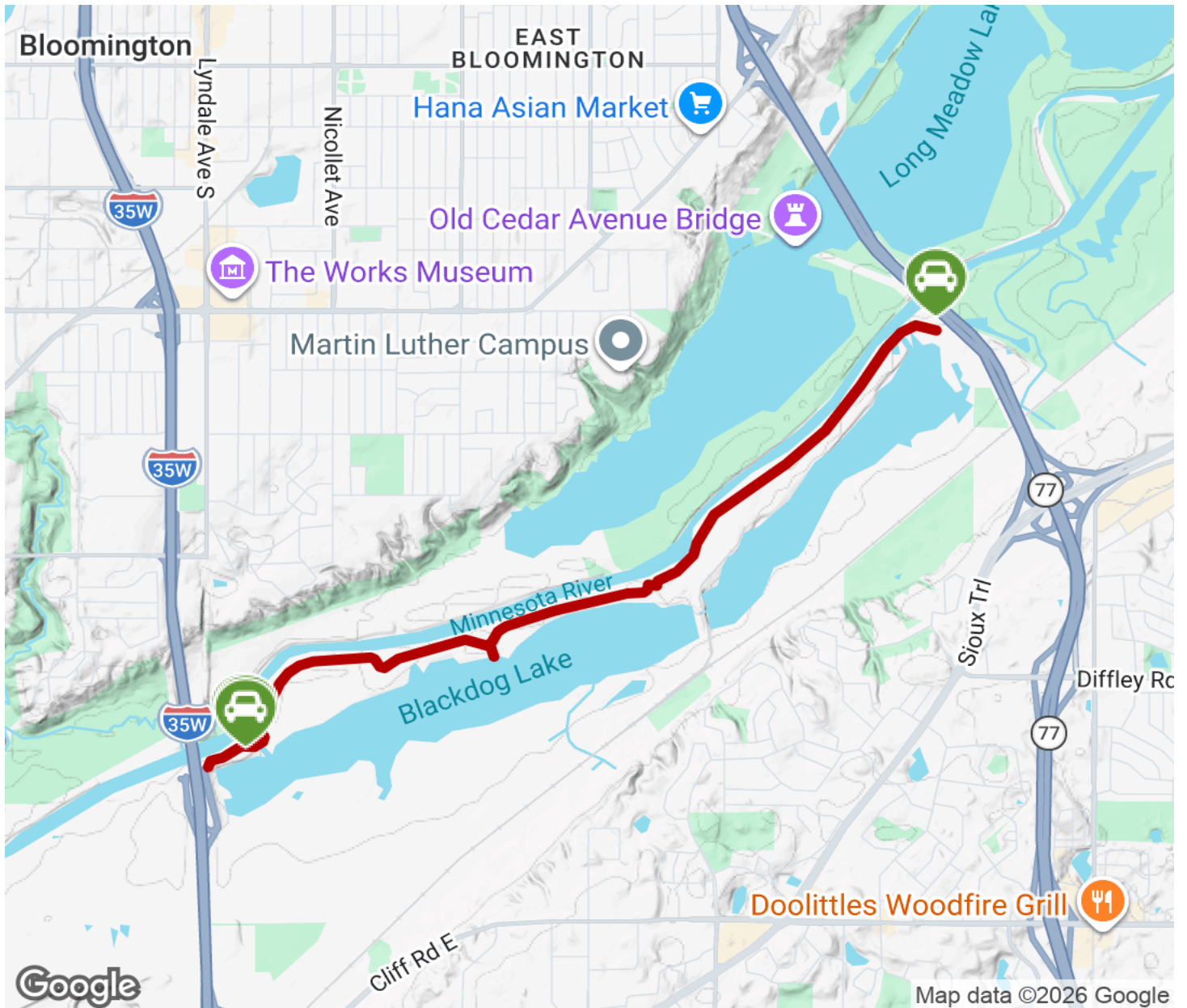
Parking & Trail Access

Parking is available at the southern end of the trail in Minnesota Riverfront Park (600 W. Black Dog Road, Burnsville).



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Trailhead



Restroom



Parking



Water Fountain



Tunnel



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