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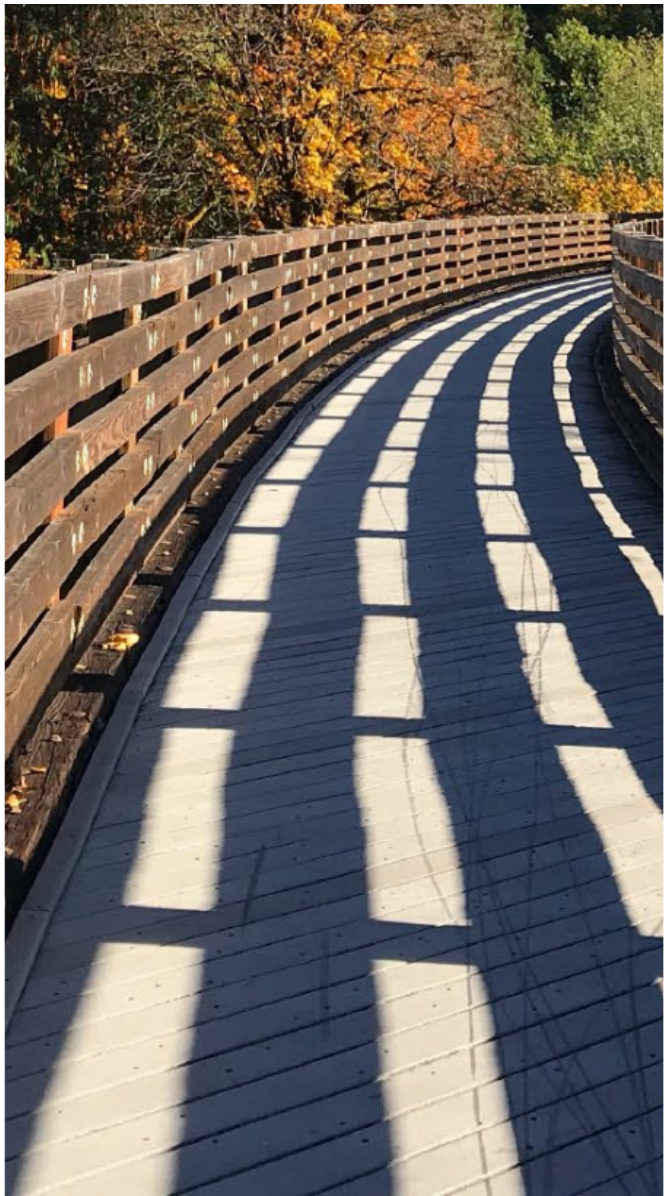

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As it travels south, it goes through residential neighborhoods, into parks and near retail and entertainment destinations including the famous Mall of America in Bloomington, and the Minneapolis-St. Paul International Airport. It also links with other trails in the system: at its north end it joins the Grand Rounds Scenic Byway, a 50-mile network of trails. In Richfield, it connects to the Nine Mile Creek Regional Trail. At its south end, the trail connects with the Minnesota River Greenway. While most crossings are at grade, there are two bridges, one over State Route 62 and the other spanning I-494.

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States: Minnesota

Counties: Hennepin

Length: 7.3miles

Trail end points: W. Lake Nokomis Parkway & Cedar Ave. to Cedar Nichols Trailhead (Burnsville)

Trail surfaces: Asphalt

Trail category: Greenway/Non-RT

Trail activities: Bike,Inline Skating,Walking,Wheelchair Accessible

Parking & Trail Access

There are several parking options along this trail, including at Taft Park (6101 1/2 Bloomington Ave S), near 6900 Cedar Ave S, Washington Park (9217 17th Ave S), and at the southern end of the trail, the Cedar Nichols Trailhead (3711 Nicols Rd).

See TrailLink Map for more information.

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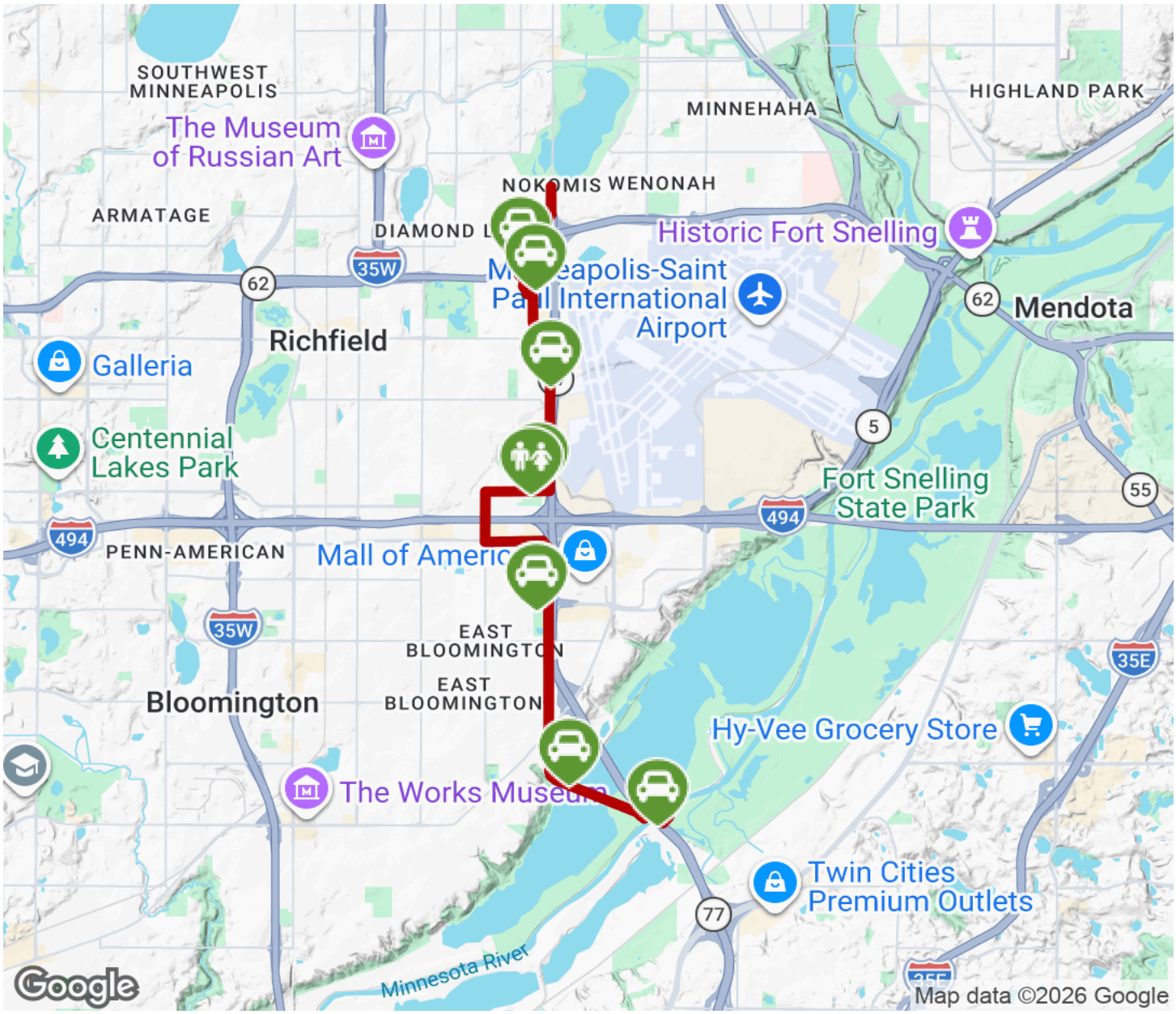

Trailhead Restroom Parking Water Fountain Tunnel

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