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Guides



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The plans for the rail-trail include converting the rest of the 21-mile portion of the former Union Pacific railbed owned by the Iowa Dept of Transportation (IDOT) into usable trail. The trail would stretch across Cerro Gordo county between Mason City and Mersevey, connecting with Mason City's own network of trails.



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States: Iowa

Counties: Cerro Gordo

Length: 11.3miles

Trail end points: 240th St (Mason City) to
Jonquil Ave (Swaledale)

Trail surfaces: Crushed Stone

Trail category: Rail-Trail

Trail activities: Bike, Mountain
Biking, Walking

Parking & Trail Access

Parking is available at 10365 150th Street in Swaledale. Visit the [TrailLink map](#) for detailed directions.



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Trailhead



Restroom



Parking



Water Fountain



Tunnel



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