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Guides



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Trails**  
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In the future, the city plans to extend the trail west along the out-of-service rail corridor to the tiny community of Fellows—once an oil boomtown and still surrounded by the massive Midway-Sunset Oil Field—and southeast towards the small city of Maricopa.



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**States:** California

**Counties:** Kern

Length: 1.4miles

**Trail end points:** 2nd St. south of Main St. to west of Hillard St.

**Trail surfaces:** Asphalt

**Trail category:** Rail-Trail

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

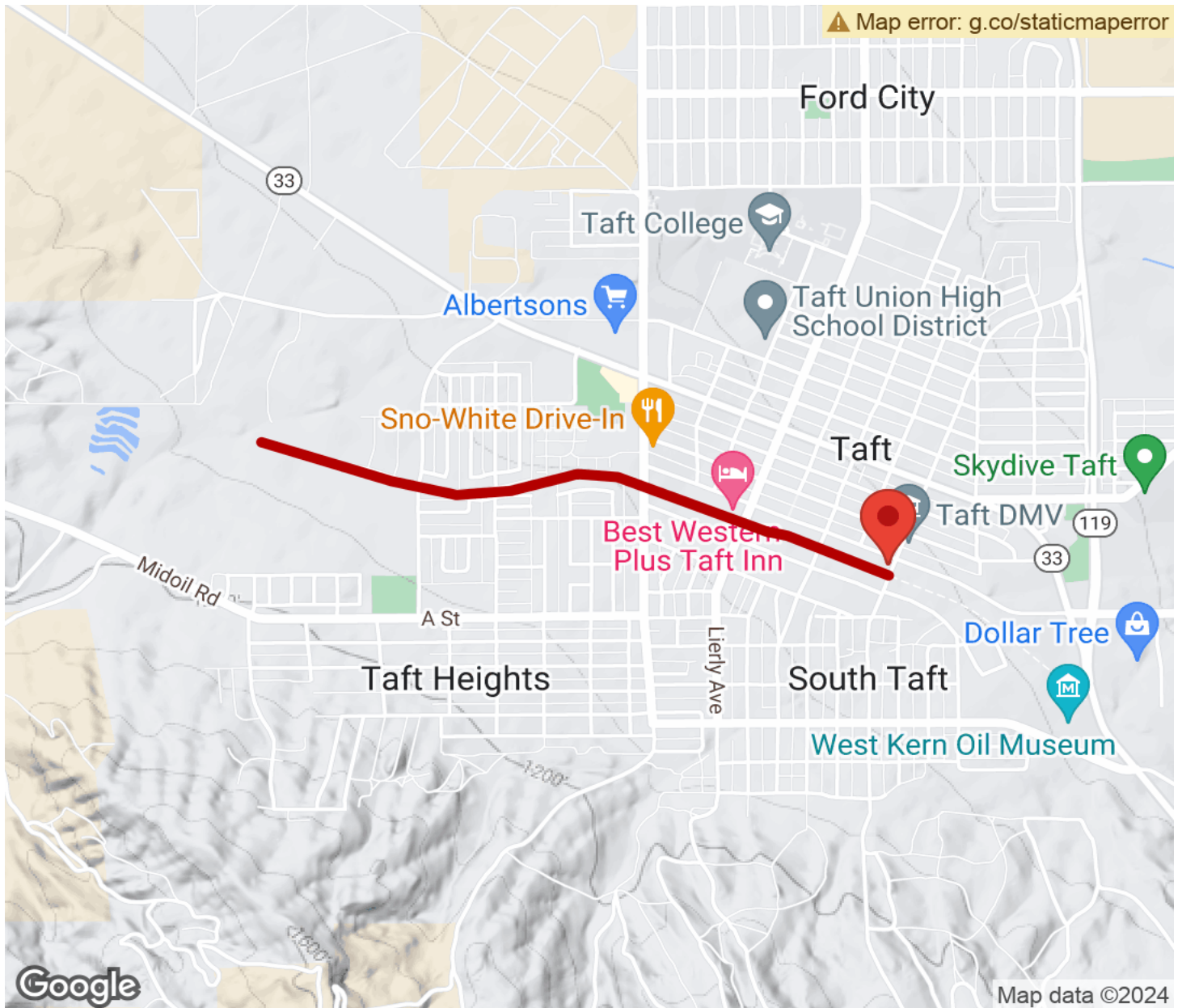
## Parking & Trail Access

A large public parking lot can be found adjacent to the trail on the corner of 2nd Street and Main Street in downtown Taft.



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Trailhead



Restroom



Parking



Water Fountain



Tunnel



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