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Guides



## Charlotte Rail Trail

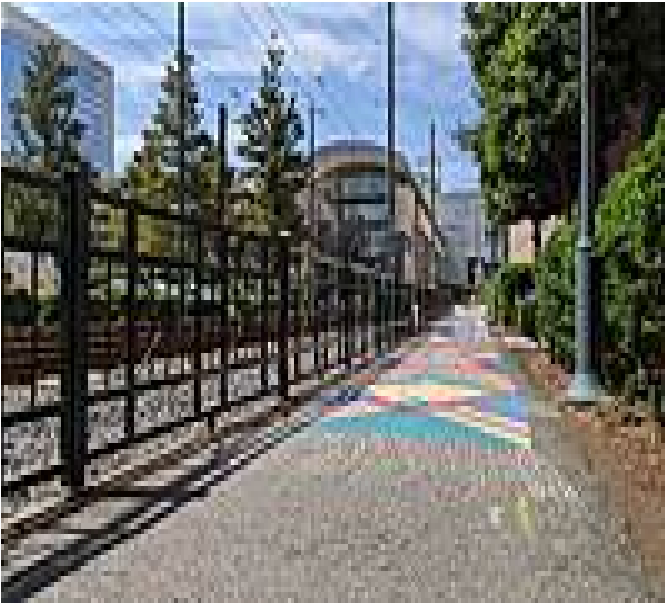
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browsing, music and hors d'oeuvres.

The entire route is fairly well marked, and trash receptacles, benches, bike stands, and streetlights line the way.

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The [South End](#) hosts both the Charlotte Trolley barn and museum at Atherton Mill, as well as the popular South End Gallery Crawl, held the first Friday of each month and during which trailside art galleries open their doors for



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**States:** North Carolina

**Counties:** Mecklenburg

Length: 3.5miles

**Trail end points:** E. 12th St. and Alpha Mill Rd.  
to South Blvd. and Hartford Ave.

**Trail surfaces:** Asphalt,Brick,Concrete

**Trail category:** Rail-Trail

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

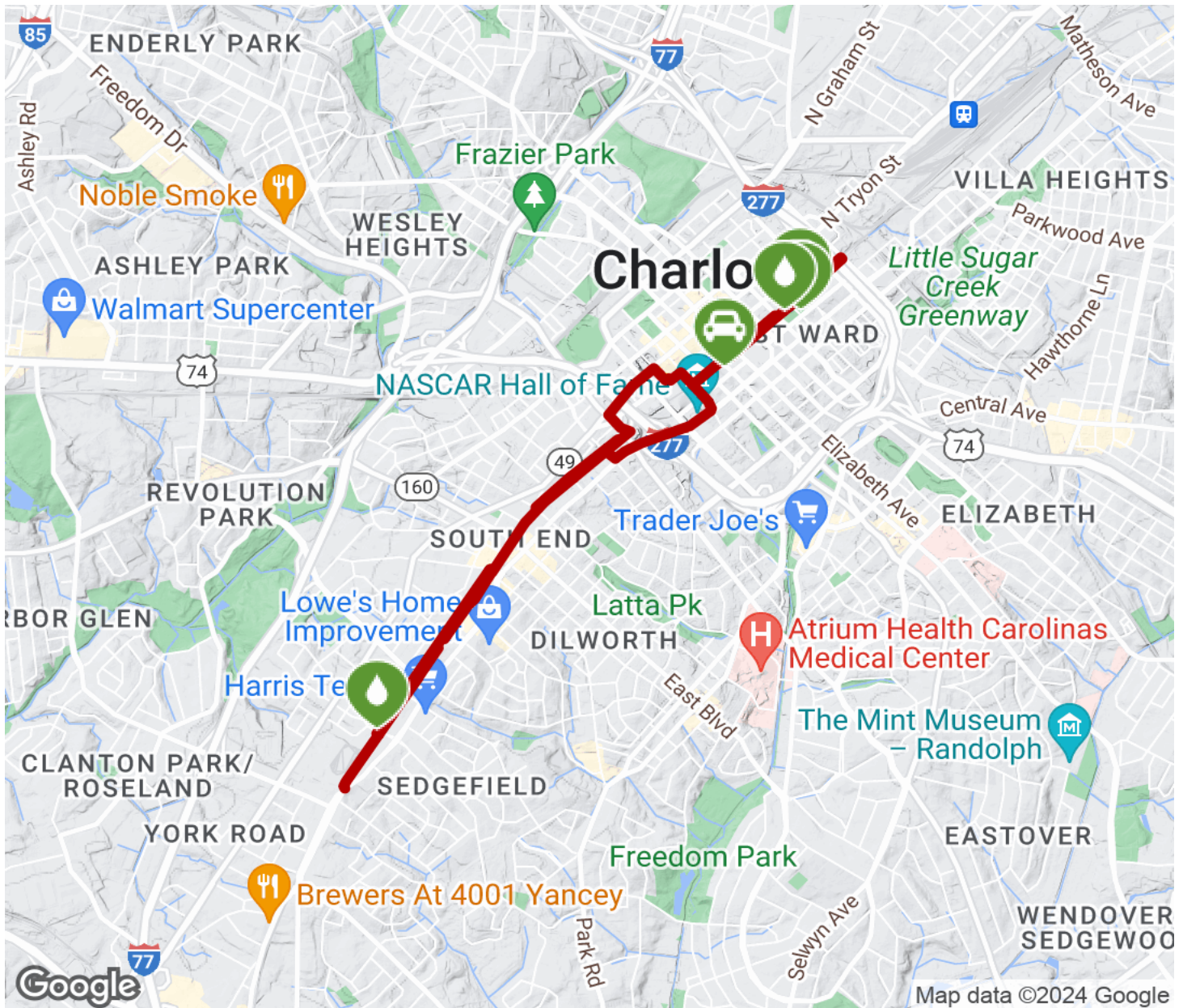
## Parking & Trail Access

Trail access is provided from any of the nine adjacent [LYNX Blue Line](#) light rail stations.



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Trailhead



Restroom



Parking



Water Fountain



Tunnel



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