

The Harry Wiggins Trolley Track Trail

5, 6, 10, 12, and 22 K Routes

Pace Setters Volkssport Club

The Trolley Trail, named for the state senator who sponsored tax legislation for the Kansas City Area Transportation Authority (KCATA), runs on the former alignment of the city's last streetcar—known as the Country Club route (or Club Line)—which ceased service in 1957.

A restored streetcar station reminds trail users of the right-of-way's past at E. 54th Street and Brookside Boulevard. The trail is located in one of the highest density residential areas of Kansas City and is adjacent to neighborhood commercial and activity centers along its entire length. City parks along the way partially punctuate the urban environment, helping lend a sense of seclusion and offering a place to rest. Notice churches and other buildings along the way built of Limestone found in NE Kansas and NW Missouri.

The trail has night lighting in limited areas. While most of the route is surfaced with crushed limestone, the section south of E. 85th Street and certain areas prone to flooding are paved. In the North, the trail connects directly to the Brush Creek Trail, which extends east and west along the waterway.

Route: You may do a 5, 6, 10, 12 or 22 K. The route north (6 & 12k) goes by many historic buildings, houses and UMKC. The southern route (5 & 10k) is a much quieter route that is a bit more wooded.

Directions: For GPS Navigation, Start Point is 315 W. 75th Street, Kansas City, MO (38.99231, -94.59409)

From I-435: Take the Wornall Road exit and go North about 3.5 miles to 75th Street. Turn right on 75th St and an immediate right then left into the Waldo Mart Shopping Center parking lot. Aldi and CVS are there. Park close to Wornall Rd.

From US 71: Take the 75th Street exit and go West. Go 2.5 miles and turn right into the Waldo Mart Shopping Center, by CVS and Aldi, just before Wornall Road. Park close to Wornall Rd.

Parking and Trail Access

Park at the Waldo Mart Shopping Center Lot 75th & Wornall Road. Start at the tall brick Waldo Memorial Marker at 75th & Wornall Road #24. From there, you can take up to a five or 10 km round trip walk either direction. Go north to see neighborhood sights. Go south for more nature.

Restrooms: There are not any restrooms at the start. Quik Trip (convenience store) is 3 blocks north at Wornall & 72nd St. You will pass it if you walk the northern route. There is also a Quik Trip at Wornall Rd & I-435. There are not any restrooms on the southern section.

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WALK COMPLETION AND CREDIT:

Be sure to log back into the OSB system to “finish/complete” your online registration after doing the event. The OSB system does not deduct any event fee from a participant's Event Bank until they have submitted event completion info including the date the event was walked, the distance walked, and the selection of applicable special programs that person is participating in.

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In case of emergency : Dial 911

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Trolley Trail 12k North

1. From the tall brick Waldo Memorial marker at go north crossing 75th at the crosswalk to the right and walk on Broadway Rd passing Kokoro Maki House and Waldo Pizza on your right.
2. At W 74th St then turn left then right onto the Trolley Trail and continue to Meyer Blvd.
Restrooms available at Quik Trip at 72nd St.
3. At 69th St, cross the Armour Hills Bridge
4. At W 66th Terrace, note the limestone Christ Community Church built in 1925 with a copper steeple
5. 6512 Wornall Rd is Southwest High School 1926-2016. It was the only school in KCMO with on-site planetarium and science laboratories.
Distinguished alumni include Henry and Richard Block, Tech N9ne Rapper, Richard Smalley 1961 Nobel Prize winner.
6. To the right just before 65th St is the KC United Church of Christ built in 1927
7. Turn right on Meyer Blvd to Main St
8. Turn left on Main St to W 63rd St
9. Turn left on 63rd St passing 22 W 63rd St, old police & fire Station
10. Note the "Drugs" sign above the building at the corner of Brookside Plaza & 63rd St
11. The Bank Midwest Bldg at 6249 Brookside Blvd is the first Commercial Bldg in Brookside.
12. Between Main Street and Meyer Blvd are the **Brookside Shops** designed by J.C. Nichols in 1919. Brookside was the first suburban shopping center in the USA.
13. Turn right on Wornall Rd. At the NW corner of 63rd & Wornall is *The Stone House with carriage house in the back built by Dr Ozais.*
14. Right on W 61st passing the John Wornall House., National Register of Historical Places. It is a Greek Revival home built in 1858 by John B. Wornall and representative of a home of a prosperous pre-Civil War family
15. **VERY CAREFULLY**, cross Brookside Terrace. Continue a short distance and take a left back onto the Trolley Trail to 49th St
16. At 56th & Brookside is "Suicide Hill", a sledding hill
17. At 55th is an historical marker to James & Pamela Ashley who saved the RR right of way which was made into this trail. The Crestwood shops built in 1921 are on 55th to your right.
18. At 54th is a restored Street Car Station
19. At 52nd is Statue to **Greek Goddess Hebe** (the goddess of youth.) "Put a bird on it."
"Rock House" 5230 Brookside Blvd was built around 1912 during "The Pendergast Years."
20. At E 51st St there are restrooms in the Whole Foods Market in the back of the store. This is the UMKC area.
21. At 49th there is a Memorial to Mark D. Moore, engineer who designed the trail.
22. Turn around and follow the Trolley Trail back to 63rd St.
23. Cross 62nd Terr and walk on Brookside Plaza to 63rd St for 2 blocks.
24. At 63rd St turn left to cross Brookside Plaza then right to VERY CAREFULLY cross Meyer Blvd.
25. Turn right crossing Wyandotte St and Brookside Rd then left back onto the trail.
26. Turn left on Brookside Blvd to Wornall. Turn right, Cross Meyer then left on W Meyer back to the trail and turn right
27. Cross 74th St using the crosswalk continuing ahead on Broadway.
28. VERY CAREFULLY cross W 75th St at the traffic light back to the finish.




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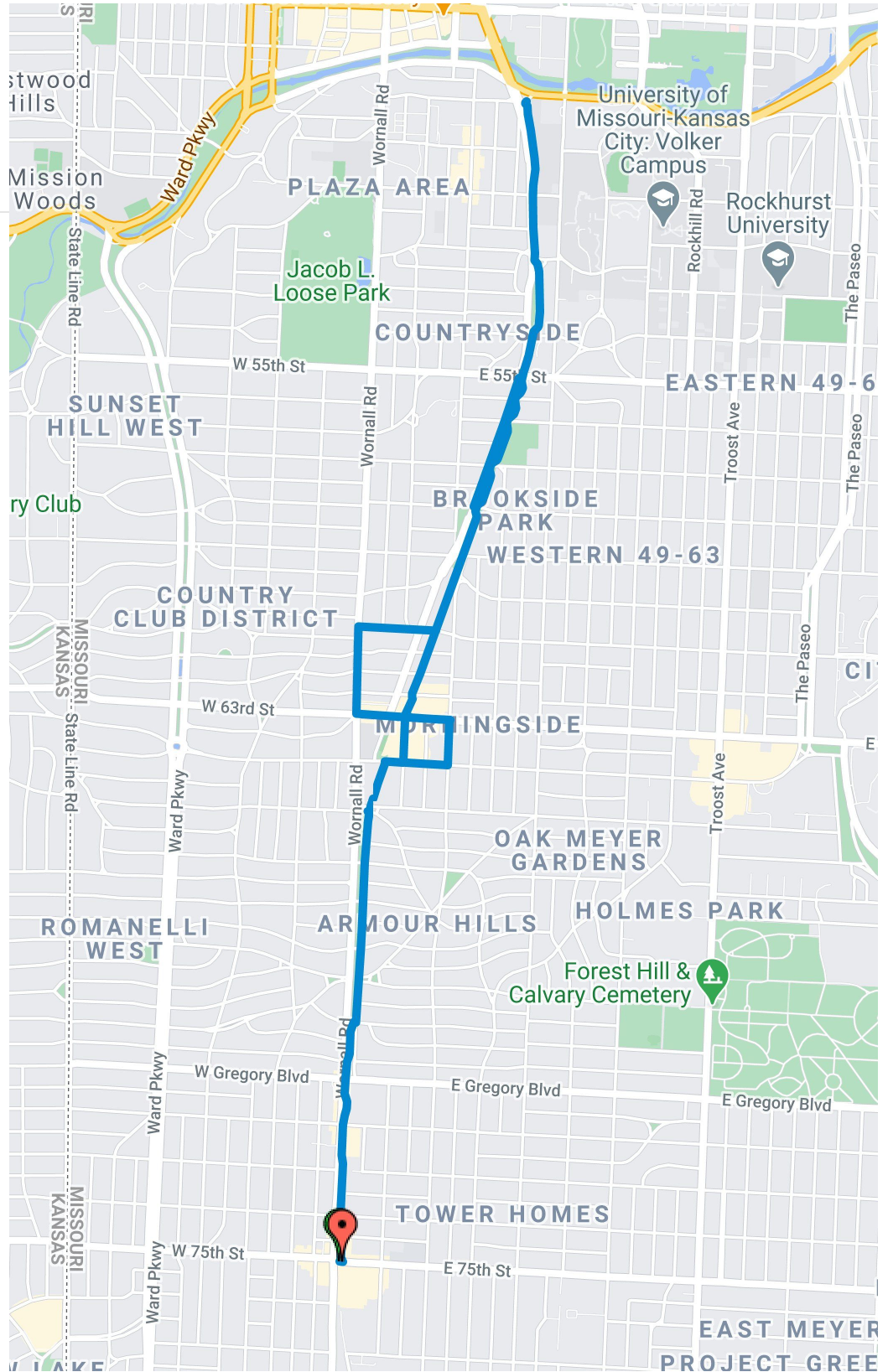
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Trolley Trail 6k North

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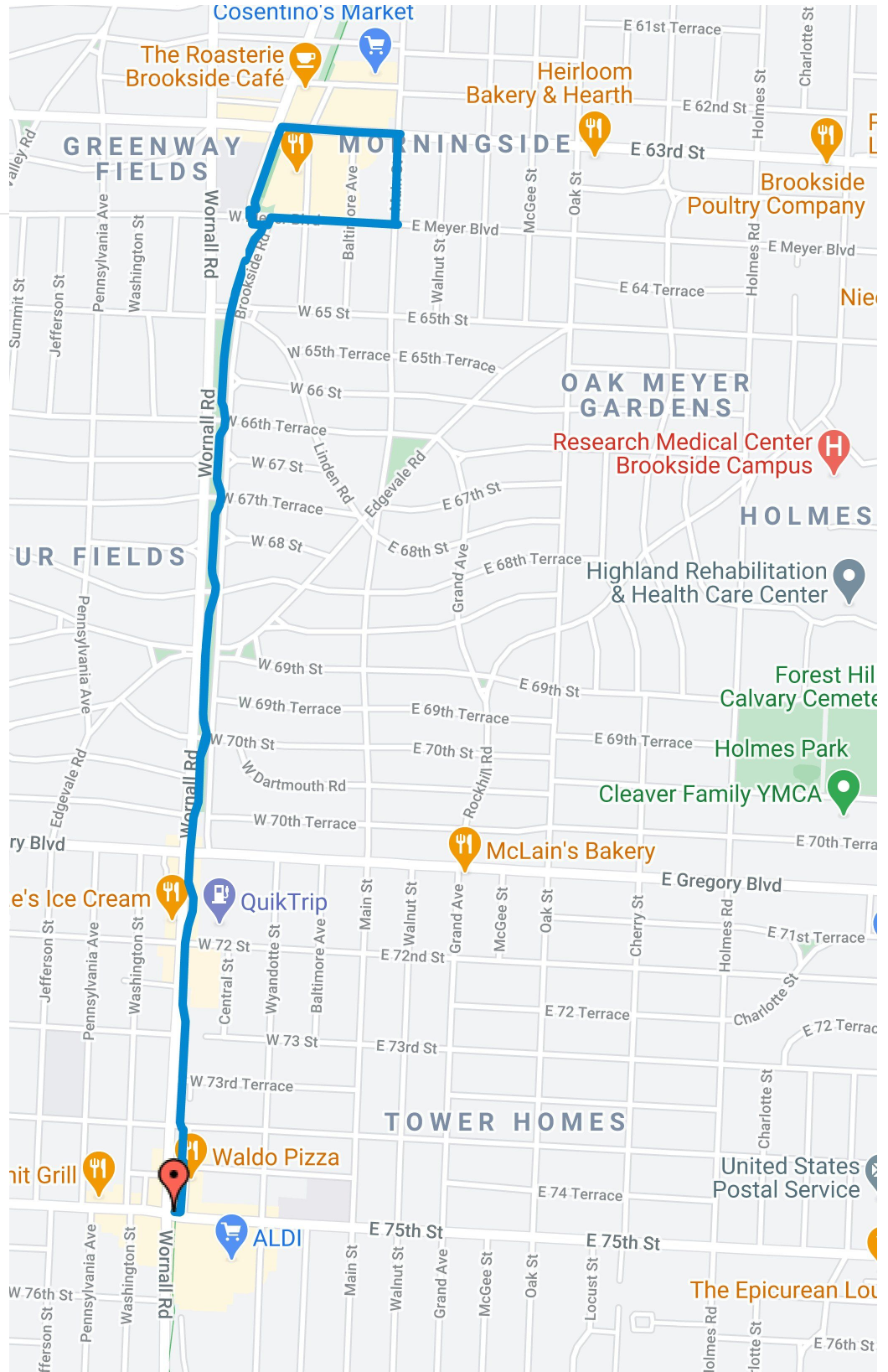
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Trolley Trail 10k South

1. With the Waldo Memorial Marker behind you go south on the trail
2. Continue south and east on the trail through residential areas and nature area. You will cross 77th St, 77th Terr, 79th, 80th, 82nd and Main St.
3. At about 85th & Woodland, a spur to the left will take you over the creek to **South Oak Park**.
4. Cross 85th and continue on the trail.
5. *The area south of 85th Street between Wornall and Holmes was settled by **Daniel's Boone's** descendants in 1826. It was called Boonetown. There is a street nearby called Boone Blvd. In the 1880s the Boone property was purchased by **William Rockhill Nelson** as a country get away and cattle ranch. Nelson added onto the Boone home and that home can still be seen at 26 Porte Cimi Pas. Nelson sold the ranch to **Emory J. Sweeney** in 1919. Sweeney began developing a residential neighborhood he called Indian Village. The streets in the subdivision have Native American names such as Hiawatha and Navaho. The first home built was at 8734 Virginia Lane he called "The Love Nest," a Spanish Mission style house. Sweeney lived there at the time of his death. There is still a street in the neighborhood named for Sweeney. He had sold Indian Hills to W.T. Kemper in the 1930s and they developed **Santa Fe Hills**.*
6. At the corner of 85th St and Holmes Rd cross Holmes Rd at the crosswalk and walk a block along 85th St. After crossing Troost Rd the trail will veer right away from the road.
7. Continue on the Trail which turns east through beautiful **Legacy East Park**.
8. *8740 Brooklyn is **Stony Crest Urban Farm** growing organic garden produce*

on the bluff of the Blue River. It was built as a country get away in 1907 by H.C. Babcock first MO State Veterinarian.

9. *At the Trail's southern-most point at 85th and Prospect are three historic buildings. "Ellis Hall" is chiseled across the top of 2510 E. 85th. The terminus of the trail was the end of the street railway service that ran from from 40th & Summit to Dodson. It started in 1870 and was called **Dodson Dummy Line**. It was called a "dummy" because horse car siding was used to camouflage the engine so as not to frighten passing horses. Initially Dodson Dummy Line transferred freight cars to and from Westport.*
10. At end of trail turn around and return to start passing Legacy Park, crossing Troost Rd, Holmes Rd, 85th St, Main St, 82nd, 80th, 79th (*Kansas City Bier Company is to the left if you want a beer and food*), 77th Terr and 77th St back to the finish.

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Trolley Trail 10k South

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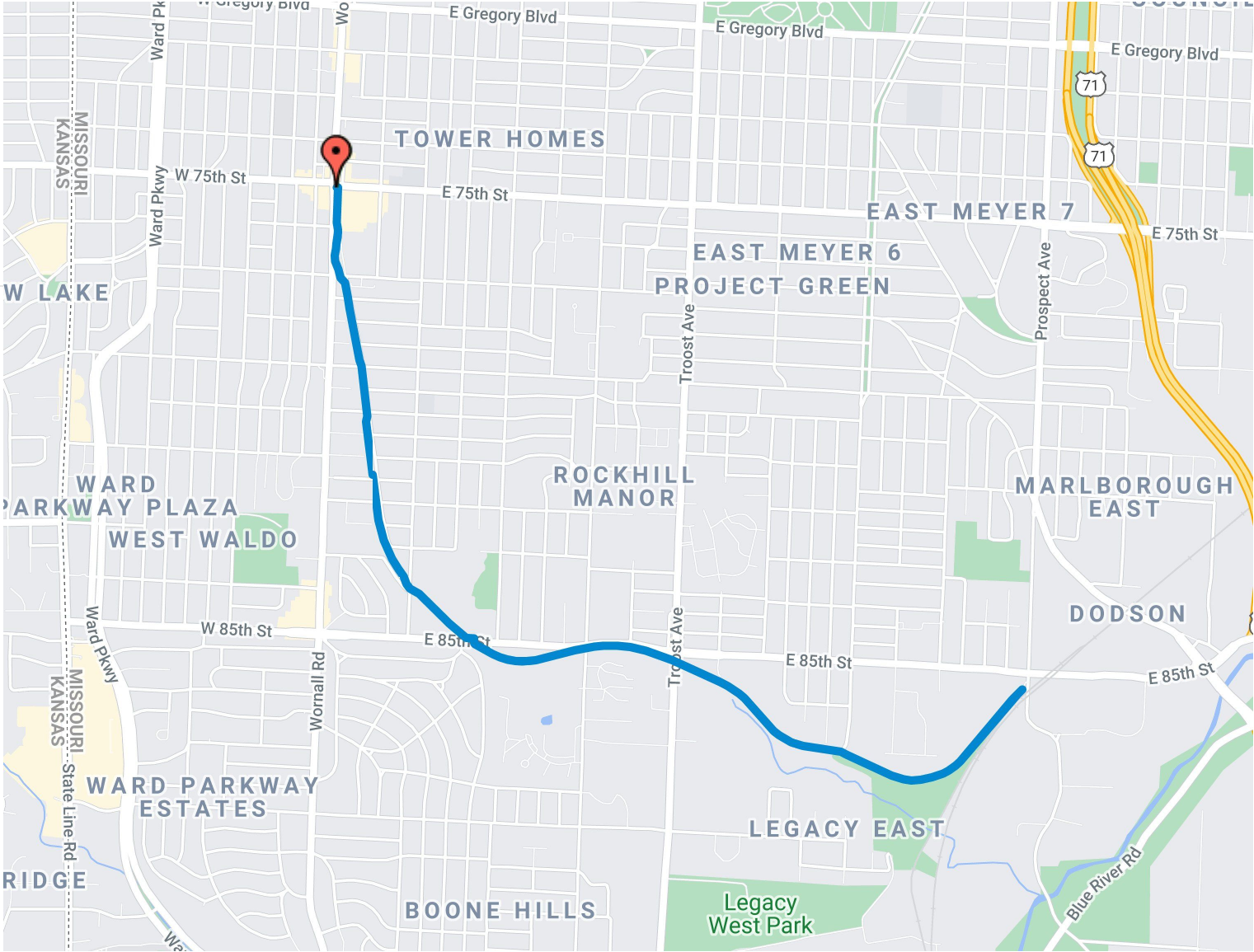
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Trolley Trail 5k South

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6. The corner of 85th St and Holmes Rd is the turnaround point.
7. Return to the start crossing Main St, 82nd, 80th, 79th (*Kansas City Bier Company is to the left if you want a beer and food*), 77th Terr and 77th St back to the finish.

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