



**North Lake Shore Drive
Section 106
Consulting Parties Meeting #1
April 19, 2021**

Welcome





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Agenda for Today

- Federal Reviews Overview
- History of North Lake Shore Drive and Lincoln Park
- Current Section 106 Maps and Documents
 - Area of Potential Effects
 - Historic Properties Identification
- Consulting Party Feedback and Questions
- Next Steps





Meeting Goals

- Provide an overview of the Section 106 process
- Describe the Consulting Party role and participation opportunities
- Share historic information gathered to date and make refinements based on Consulting Party input



Section 106 Participant Expectations

- We encourage an open and honest dialogue while respecting everyone's time and input
- We request that all discussions focus on **historic issues** related to North Lake Shore Drive
- Each Consulting Party meeting is a continuation of the Section 106 conversation – please ensure someone from your organization participates and is up to speed on where we are at in the process





Federal Reviews Overview



NLSD Project Description

- Over 80 years old and in need of reconstruction
- Located within historic Lincoln Park
- Encompasses seven miles between Grand Avenue and Hollywood Avenue and includes:
 - 5 Community Areas, 11 neighborhoods
 - 24 bridges and tunnels
 - 12 cross-road junctions



Applicable Federal Reviews



National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) of 1969

Impacts on the natural and human environment



National Historic Preservation Act (NHPA) of 1966

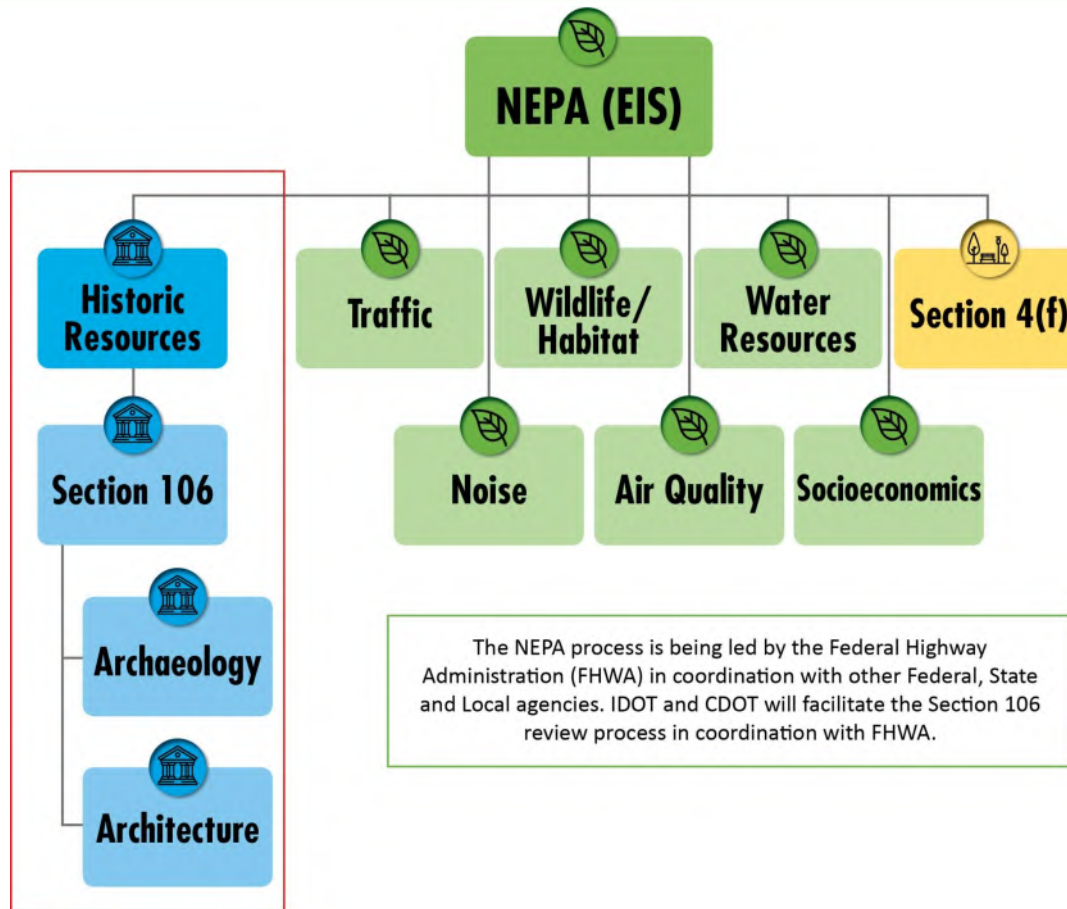
Effects to listed and eligible resources for the National Register of Historic Places







Section 4(f) of the U.S. Department of Transportation Act of 1966

Use of parks and recreation lands, wildlife and waterfowl refuges, historic sites

Relationship of Federal Reviews



Section 106 Process

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Section 106 Participants

- Federal Agencies
- Advisory Council on Historic Preservation
- Entitled Consulting Parties
 - Illinois Department of Transportation
 - Chicago Department of Transportation
 - State Historic Preservation Officer
 - Indian Tribes
 - Local Governments
- Invited Consulting Parties
 - Others with a demonstrated legal or economic interest, or concern about historic properties
- The Public

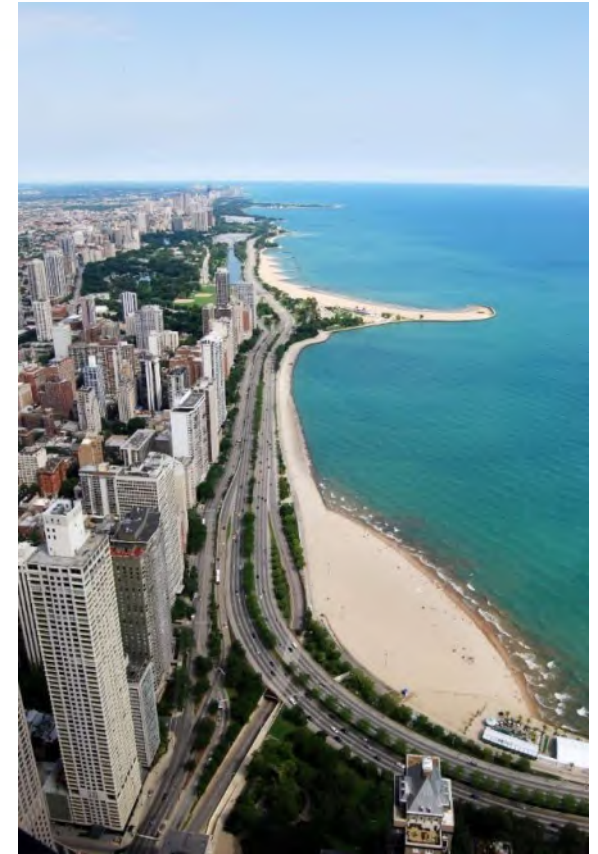
The Consulting Parties list will be posted after the meeting at:

northlakeshoredrive.org/Section106Process



Role of a Consulting Party

- Participate in all consulting party meetings
- Share information and cultural context about historic resources within the project study area
- Provide comments on project documents at each milestone – either by formal letter or through feedback opportunities provided





Consulting Party Member Status

- Invitations sent June 2020 (letter) and February 2021 (email)
- Joining us today are official Consulting Parties
 - The list of individuals/organizations who have accepted can be found online
- Anyone may request to become a Consulting Party at any time during the Section 106 process if they have a specified interest in historic impacts related to NLSD
- To register as an official Consulting Party:
 - Fill out the [official form](#) or request by email to info@northlakeshoredrive.org
 - All requests will be reviewed and approved by FHWA





History of Lake Shore Drive and Lincoln Park



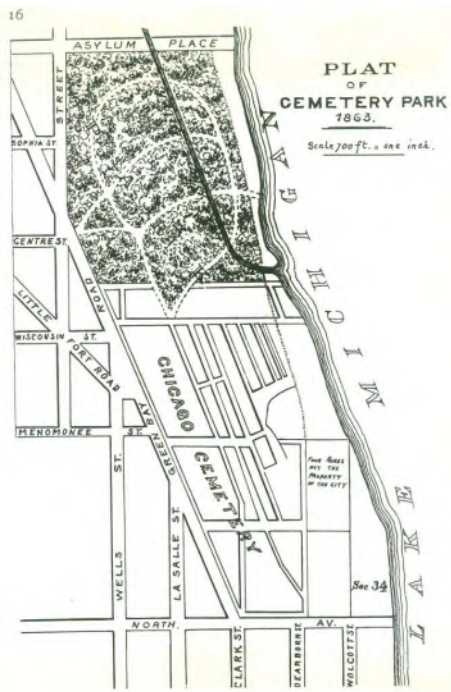
History of Lake Shore Drive & Lincoln Park

- Lakefront drive originally used by horses and carriages
- Increased use of automobiles created a need to separate recreation and commuter uses



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History of Lake Shore Drive & Lincoln Park



- Lincoln Park began as a small cemetery space, expanding to approximately 1,200 acres primarily created from landfill
- 'Outer Drive' built in stages



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History of Lake Shore Drive & Lincoln Park

Northern extensions

- Irving Park to Montrose – 1920's
- Montrose to Foster – 1930's
- Foster to Hollywood – 1950's



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History of Lake Shore Drive & Lincoln Park

- Oak Street Grade Separation
- Widening and grade separations between Irving Park Road and Lawrence Avenue
- 'S-curve' straightening; ramps to Illinois Street and Grand Avenue
- Reconstruction, resurfacing from Grand Avenue to Hollywood Avenue
- Installation of Chicago Barrier Walls

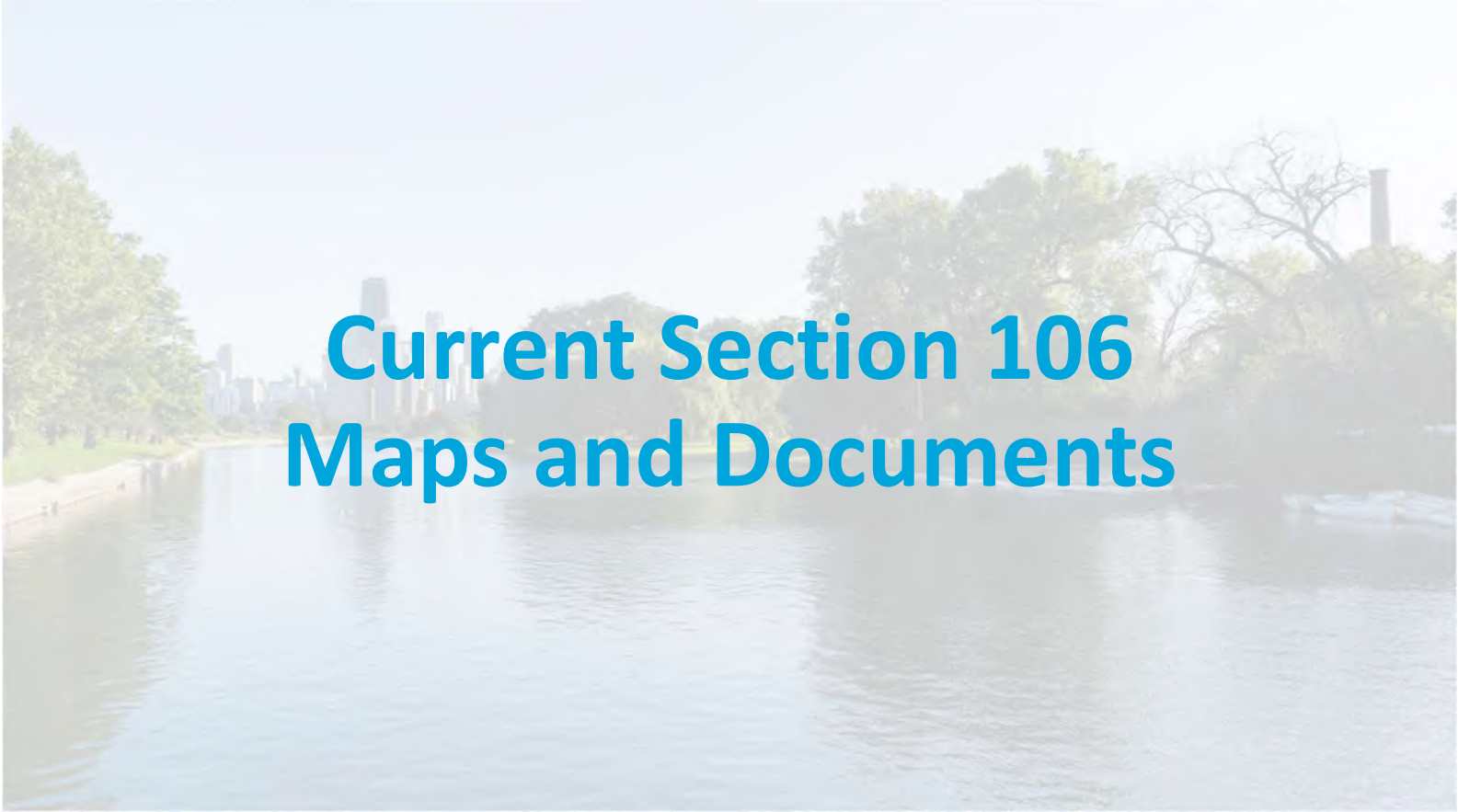


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History of Lake Shore Drive & Lincoln Park

- Lincoln Park was designated in the National Register of Historic Places (NRHP) in 1994.
 - Nomination described 81 contributing resources
 - Met Criteria A and C for listing
 - Significance conveyed for landscape architecture, architecture, social history, and entertainment/recreation





Current Section 106 Maps and Documents



Area of Potential Effects

The **Area of Potential Effects (APE)** is the geographic area where the project could potentially effect historic resources.

- The APE applies to both above and below ground historic resources
- There will be two separate APE maps covering:
 - Archaeology
 - Architecture



Archaeology Survey

- Illinois State Archaeological Survey (ISAS) will conduct the archaeology survey to identify potential **underground** historic resources within the APE
- Archaeology work will focus on locations where there could be potential for ground disturbance
- Preliminary archaeology work will start in **late spring** and determine if further review by Consulting Parties or the public is needed



Draft Architecture APE

- Delineated to consider the full range of effects that might occur:
 - Direct physical effects
 - Visual effects
 - Audible effects
- Property vantage points and structure heights considered for viewshed effects
- Reviewed by SHPO in 2017



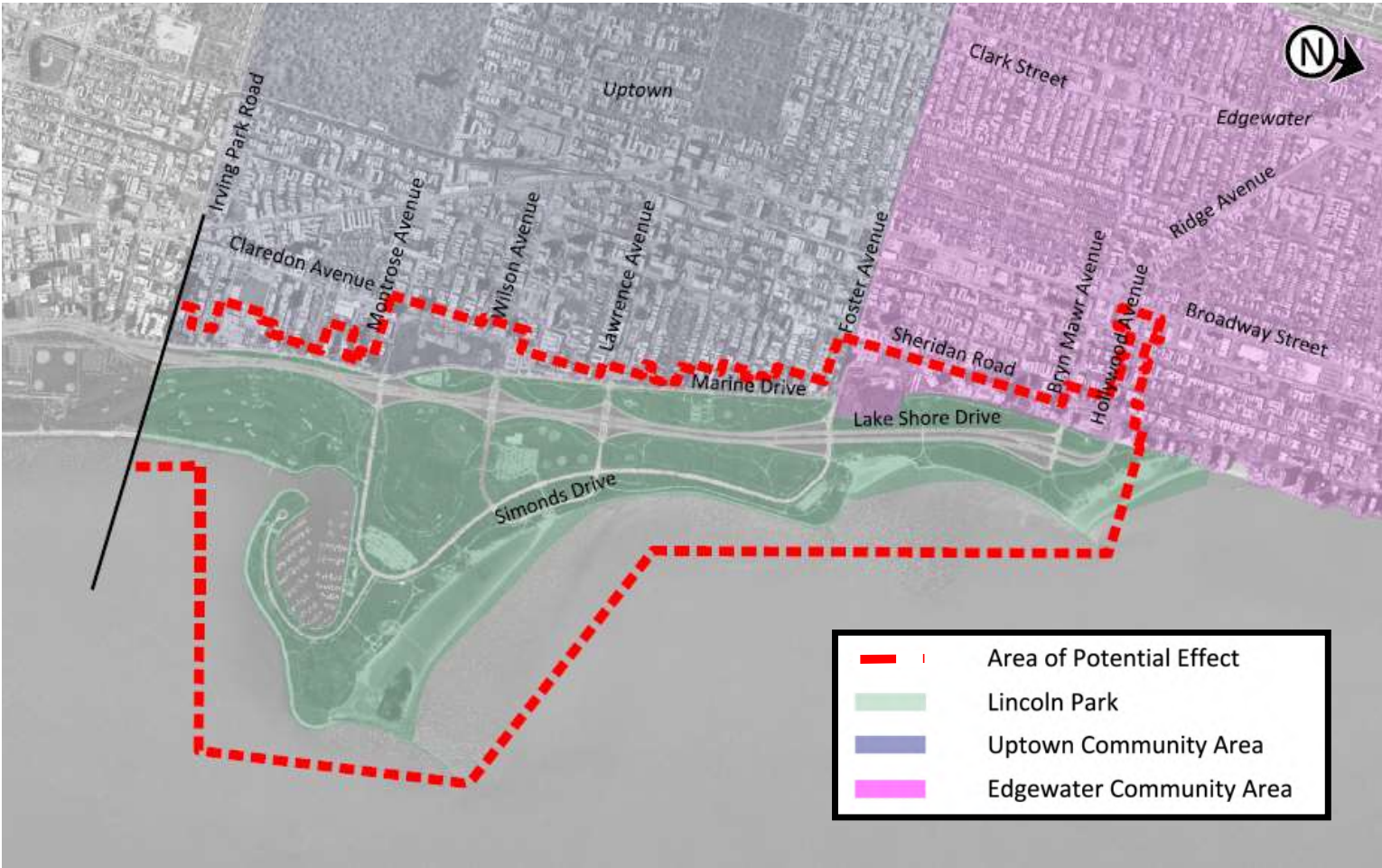
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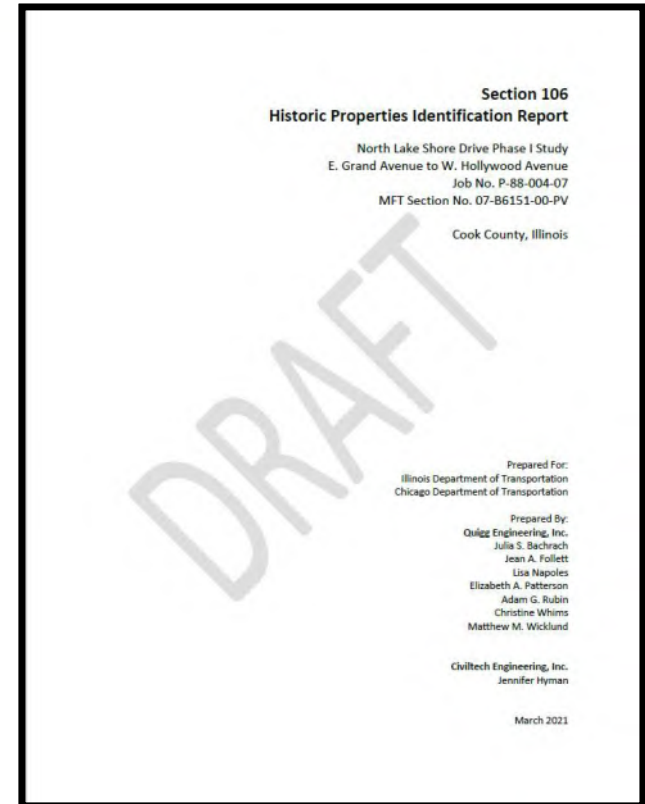


Historic Properties Identification Report



Historic Properties Identification Report

- Identification of **above-ground** historic resources to determine eligibility/listing on the NRHP
- Report contents
 - Survey methodology
 - Historic context statements
 - NRHP summary and recommendations



Survey methodology

- Previously listed properties
 - Lincoln Park
 - 5 historic districts
 - 6 individually listed properties
 - 2 National Historic Landmarks
- Lincoln Park Period of Significance
 - NRHP Nomination: 1857 – 1944
 - NLSD HPI: 1857 – 1981
- Adjacent Community Area properties constructed 1981 or earlier



For additional details, see HPI Report Methodology

Lincoln Park - Buildings



Carlson Cottage, 1888



Café Brauer, 1908



LP Zoo Lion House, 1912



Margate Fieldhouse, 1957



Farm in the Zoo, ca. 1965



Diversey Yacht Club, ca. 1970

Lincoln Park - Structures



Grant Memorial Base, 1891



Simonds Dr. Underpass, 1936



Fullerton LSD Bridge, 1941



Passerelle, 1940



Stockton Drive Underpass, 1926



La Salle Drive LSD Bridge, 1941



Lincoln Park - Monuments



Chess Pavilion Sculptures , 1957



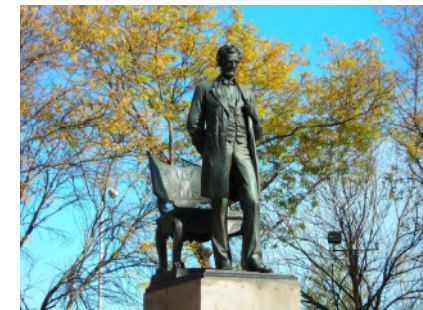
Hans Christian Anderson, 1896



Schiller Monument, 1886



Charitas, 1922



Standing Lincoln, 1887

Lincoln Park - Landscape Features



Water Features including harbors, lagoons, ponds



Gardens



Plantings and Planting Designs



Materials and Walls



Circulation Roads & Paths



Berms, Sunken Panels & other Topographical Elements



Beaches



Adjacent Properties



860-880 N. Lake
Shore Drive
Near North



Lake Shore
Towers
Lakeview



Aquitania
Uptown



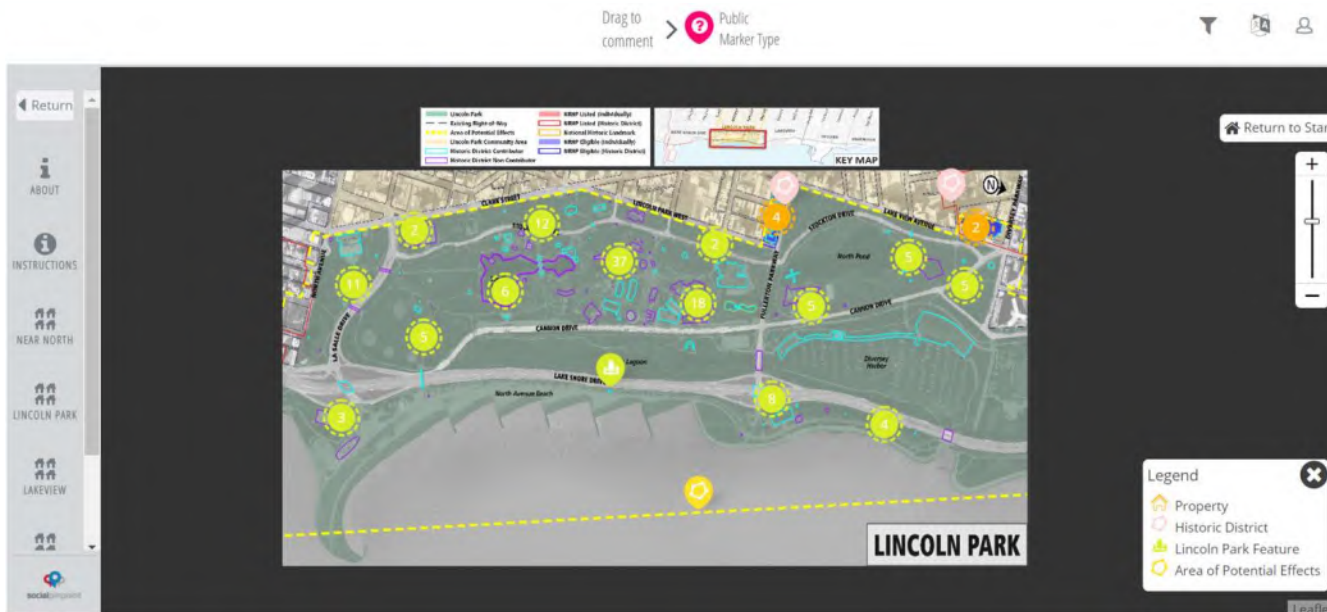
Edgewater Beach
Apartments
Edgewater



Consulting Party Input



Reviewing the HPI



- Please visit northlakeshoredrive.org/Section106Process to:
 - Access a link to the interactive map
 - Review the HPI report
- You may submit comments via formal letter emailed to info@northlakeshoredrive.org





Consulting Party Input

- Are there any questions regarding the Section 106 process?
- Or Federal Reviews in general?



Consulting Party Input





- Are there additional historic features that should be considered and documented in the HPI?
- Is there anything to add to the historic descriptions already included?



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We are here



Up next



Ways to Provide Input & Additional Information

Provide input by May 3, 2021 via:

- Interactive Historic Properties Map
- Email: info@northlakeshoredrive.org
- Formal letter – email a PDF or mail to:
 - North Lake Shore Drive
 - c/o Metro Strategies, Inc.
 - 17 N. State Street, Suite 850
 - Chicago, IL 60602
- The next Section 106 meeting dates will be posted online and emailed to you once confirmed





Thank you for your participation!

