

OAK STREET BEACH: ACCESS AND CONCESSIONS

Existing Conditions

- No green space provided along east edge of roadway.
- Oak Street beach is flanked by hard concrete areas that do not provide adequate shoreline protection, making spaces unusable during winter months.
- Difficult conditions for pedestrian/bicyclist access to beach and lakefront. Access locations do not meet Americans with Disability Act (ADA) standards. Long tunnels are narrow with poor visibility and are hard for tourists to locate.



Potential (All Alternatives)

- Direct pedestrian access from Oak and Michigan will enhance connectivity between the City and lakefront, including new potential park amenities such as an expanded plaza and concessions spaces.
- Amenities could include an upper roof terrace with outdoor seating, plaza and skyline/ lakefront views. Concession space below could feature restrooms, restaurant space and additional outdoor seating. Large lawn between concessions and beach provides additional open space opportunities.
- Proposed shoreline protection measures will protect NDLSD from flooding and closures, allowing for year round use of open space.

