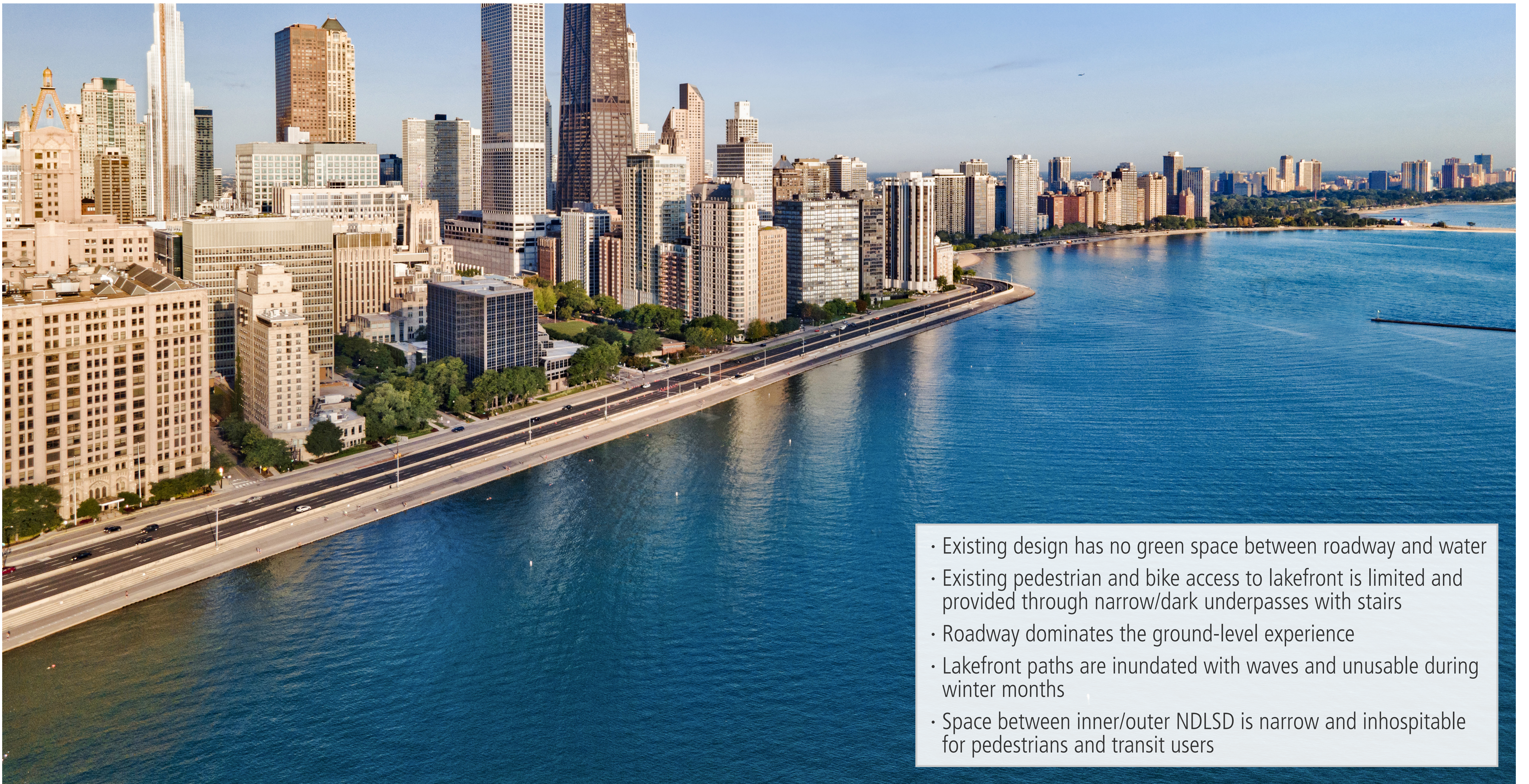


## CHICAGO AVENUE OVERVIEW

### Existing Conditions



- Existing design has no green space between roadway and water
- Existing pedestrian and bike access to lakefront is limited and provided through narrow/dark underpasses with stairs
- Roadway dominates the ground-level experience
- Lakefront paths are inundated with waves and unusable during winter months
- Space between inner/outer NDLSD is narrow and inhospitable for pedestrians and transit users

### The Essential | Potential Future Condition



- Expanded park creates new greenspace along water
- Roadway design change allow for direct at-grade pedestrian and bike access to lakefront at Chicago and Pearson
- Updated shoreline design provides lakefront paths that will be fully protected from winter storms and usable year round
- New park space provides opportunities for lakefront plazas and a potential land bridge extension of Lake Shore Park between Chicago and Pearson

