

CHICAGO AVENUE LAKEFRONT TRAIL

Existing Conditions

- Lakefront experience is sloped concrete, which frequently floods and is unusable during winter months due to ice buildup and wave overtopping
- Lack of greenspace, shade, and seating make the lakefront feel inhospitable to users
- This space has spectacular skyline and lakefront views, but functions as a "thru space", not as a destination



Potential Future Condition

- New park space provides opportunities for natural plantings, seating, trees and shade
- Updated shoreline design provides lakefront paths that will be fully protected from winter storms and usable year round
- Updated lakefront trail design provides grade separation for higher speed cyclists at access points to reduce conflicts

