

OAK STREET CURVE

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 access point at the Oak Street Curve allows improved connections between the urban edge and the lakefront
- 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

