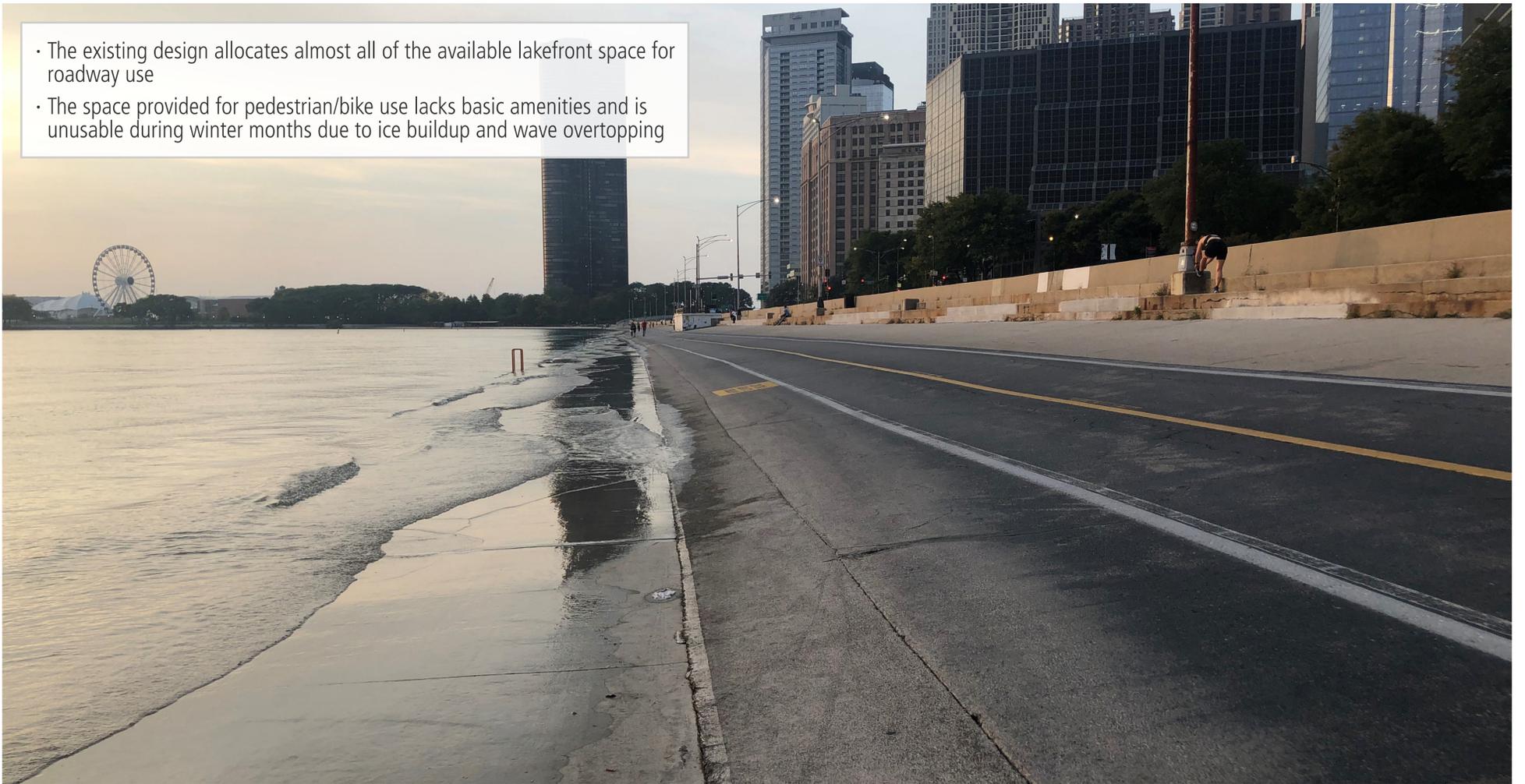


OAK STREET CURVE

Existing Conditions

- The existing design allocates almost all of the available lakefront space for roadway use
- The space provided for pedestrian/bike use lacks basic amenities and is unusable during winter months due to ice buildup and wave overtopping



Potential Future Condition

- A reimagined lakefront with expanded green space and improved access for pedestrians and cyclists
- A pedestrian-focused design along the lakefront would be protected from wave overtopping and be usable year round
- Expanded green space along the lake will provide a unique continuous linear park that connects Chicago's Loop to Lincoln Park
- An updated lakefront trail system would provide grade separation at access points for cyclists to reduce conflicts with pedestrians

