

MICHIGAN AVENUE & OAK STREET

Existing Conditions

- Existing ground-level experience for pedestrians at the North end of Michigan Ave is confusing and seems to prohibit lakefront access
- Current design of NDLSD creates a barrier between people and the lakefront
- Existing pedestrian access through a narrow and dark underpass is unwelcoming



Potential Future Condition

- A reimagined roadway design allows for a more direct at/above grade connection from N. Michigan Ave to the lakefront, through an expanded park
- Design elements can become placemaking opportunities to help create a unique sense of place, welcoming people to explore beyond the urban edge and experience the lakefront

