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PUBLIC NOTICE

Construction of a Riverwalk along the South Wall of Main Branch of the Chicago River by the Chicago Department of Transportation

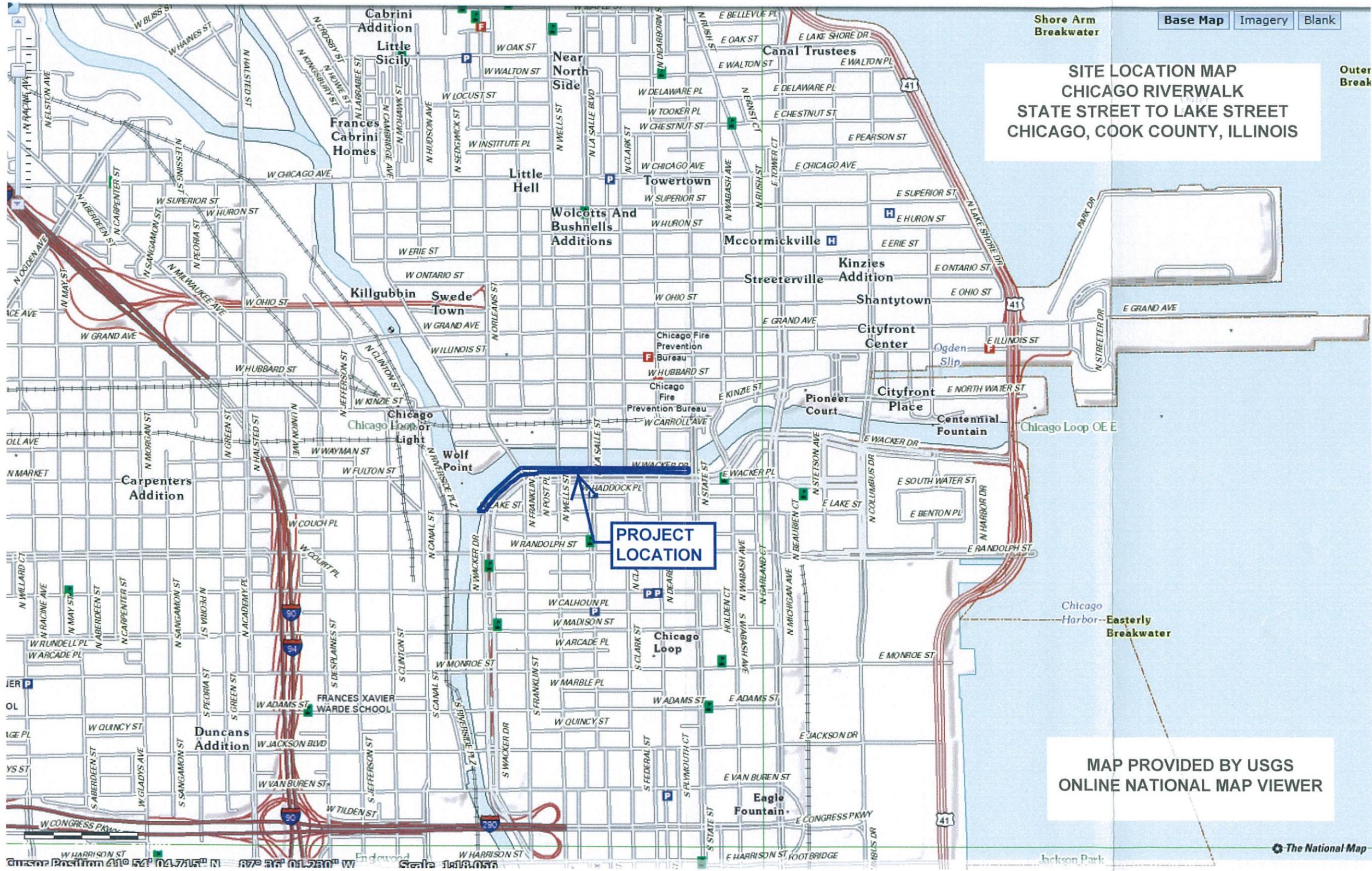
The Chicago Department of Transportation, 30 N. LaSalle Street, Chicago, Illinois 60602 has requested an Illinois Coastal Management Plan (ICMP) Federal Consistency Determination for the construction of a continuous riverwalk in the Main Branch of the Chicago River. The proposed project will be located along the south wall of the Main Branch of the Chicago River between State Street and Lake Street in the City of Chicago.

The proposed project will consist of constructing a 0.5 mile long continuous riverwalk into the Main Branch of the Chicago River (Main Branch) along its south wall between State and Lake Streets. The new riverwalk will extend into the Main Branch 25 ft. between State and Franklin Streets and 50 ft. between Franklin and Lake Streets. The project will be constructed by driving steel sheet pile into the bed of the river and backfilling. In order for the riverwalk to be continuous along its entire length a build out of 20 ft. under each bridge is proposed. The purpose of the project is to make the Main Branch of the Chicago River more accessible to the public. A location map and rendition is attached to this notice.

Inquires and requests to view the submittal may be directed to Jim Casey of the IDNR/OWR's Chicago Office at (312) 793-5947 or james.casey@illinois.gov. You are invited to send comments regarding this project to the Michael A. Bilandic Building, 160 N. LaSalle Street, Suite S-703, Chicago, IL 60601 by March 27, 2013.

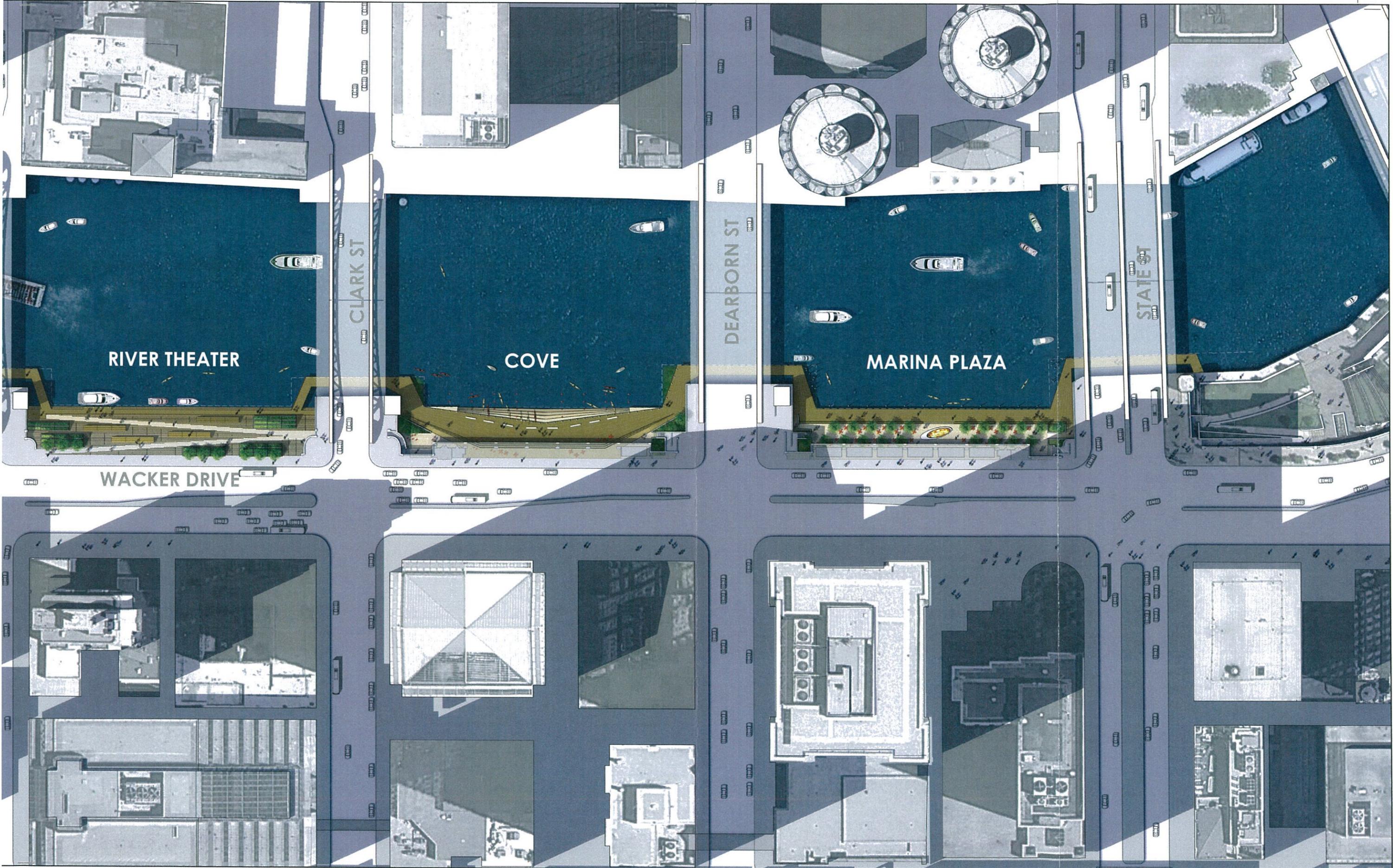
Be advised any person asserting that a specific action does not meet federal consistency must specifically reference the state laws that would be violated.

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**SITE LOCATION MAP
CHICAGO RIVERWALK
STATE STREET TO LAKE STREET
CHICAGO, COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS**

**MAP PROVIDED BY USGS
ONLINE NATIONAL MAP VIEWER**



RIVER THEATER

COVE

MARINA PLAZA

CLARK ST

DEARBORN ST

STATE ST

WACKER DRIVE

THE RIVERWALK PLAN

