

River Ecology and Governance Task Force

03/15/22

3 pm to 4:30 pm

## AGENDA

**3:00 pm**      **Welcome and Introductions**

*Please say "hello" in the chat.*

**3:05 pm**      **Task Force Goals and Membership Expectations**

*Refresher on what we are advancing together as a Task Force*

**3:10 pm**      **Case Study Presentations: How does a riverfront project happen?**

*Our first case study will focus on the Wild Mile as we present how it was implemented with an emphasis on regulations, permits, processes, community engagement, and funding. Take the survey to let us know which case study you want to hear next.*

**3:50 pm**      **Our Great Rivers Projects Input Session**

*Share out and assistance to projects advancing as part of the Our Great Rivers grant program*

**4:15 pm**      **Looking Back to 2021 and Looking Forward in 2022**

*Taking stock of what we've accomplished in 2021 and what we are working on in 2022, including an update on the US Army Corps PAS study and Sustainable Development Policy.*

**4:30 pm**      **Adjourn**

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### Task Force Objectives

- Transforming Chicago's unique waterway system into a thriving and ecologically integrated natural asset, capable of accommodating the needs of people, requires coordinated planning, investment and management.
- Aspire to, and realize no later than 2040, inland waterways in Chicago that are inviting, productive and living, that support wildlife in-stream and on their banks, and that contribute to our city's resiliency