



rendering of new bridge

HALSTED STREET BRIDGE OVER THE NORTH BRANCH CANAL

The Chicago Department of Transportation (CDOT) is reconstructing the Halsted Street bridge over the Chicago River North Branch Canal.

The new bridge will replace the existing movable (bascule) bridge, built in 1909. The bridge hasn't operated in more than 25 years, and a movable bridge is no longer needed, as this part of the river no longer handles masted boat traffic.

The new, tied-arch bridge will feature two full lanes of traffic in each direction, up from the current one lane in each direction. The bridge will also feature marked bike lanes in each direction, connecting with the existing bike lanes north and south of the bridge. This new configuration will improve traffic flow and safety for motorists and bicyclists.

Other project features:

- resurfacing of Halsted from Division to North Branch
- architectural lighting
- streetlight replacement

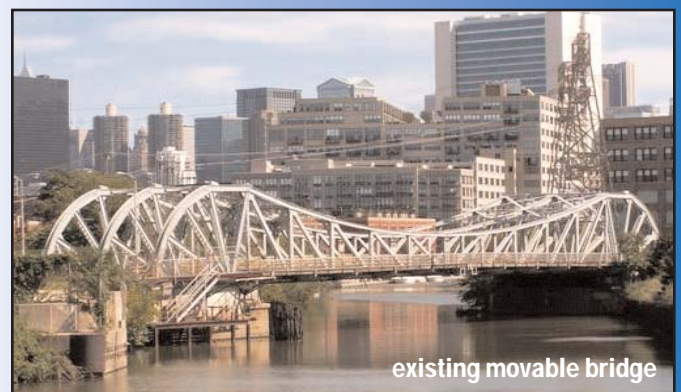
TRAFFIC DETOURS

Cars and bikes--Chicago to Larrabee to Division, back to Halsted

Trucks and buses--North Branch to Cherry to Division, back to Halsted

PROJECT SCHEDULE

November 2010 to December 2011



existing movable bridge



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