

River Ecology and Governance Task Force

Quarterly Meeting

03/18/2024

3 pm to 4:30 pm

AGENDA

3:00 pm Welcome and Introductions

Please say "hello" in the chat.

3:05 pm Calumet Land Use Plan and Design Guidelines Update and Discussion

The Department of Planning and Development and its consultant team will provide an update on the planning process and lead the Task Force in a brief activity to gather information on river usage.

3:50 pm 2025 Task Force Work Plan Outcomes and Objectives

Review of the updates to the short-term goals and how they are incorporated into the Task Force and working group meetings, discussions, and research throughout the year.

4:00 pm What are you working on this year?

Share more about your project goals and focus so that there is a general sense of what members are advancing in 2025 and how we can support each other.

4:15 pm Government Partner Project Update: Green Stormwater Infrastructure Plan Update

Updates on priority government partner projects for 2025, including an overview of the in-process City of Chicago Green Stormwater Infrastructure Plan.

4:28 pm Project Challenges Check-In

Time allotted at the end of quarterly meetings for Task Force members to complete a Google Form if they have River project-related questions for government Task Force partners.

4:30 pm Adjourn and 2025 Task Force Meeting Dates

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.