



# River Ecology & Governance Task Force

July 20, 2021 6:00 PM – 7:30 PM

# Agenda

- I. Introduction
- II. Presentation by DPD
  - a. Waste and Recycling Facilities Along the River
  - b. River-related use planning
- III. Lakeshore Recycling
- IV. Discussion

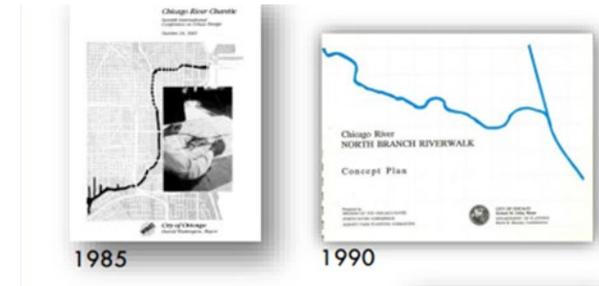
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35 years after the first plan for the river the

- City of Chicago
- Chicago Park District
- Forest Preserve District of Cook County
- Metropolitan Water Reclamation District
- US Army Corps of Engineers

Are collaborating on a federal planning initiative to identify areas of the river to rehabilitate.

The Task Force is public engagement forum for the initiative and is taking a system approach to reviewing projects on the river.



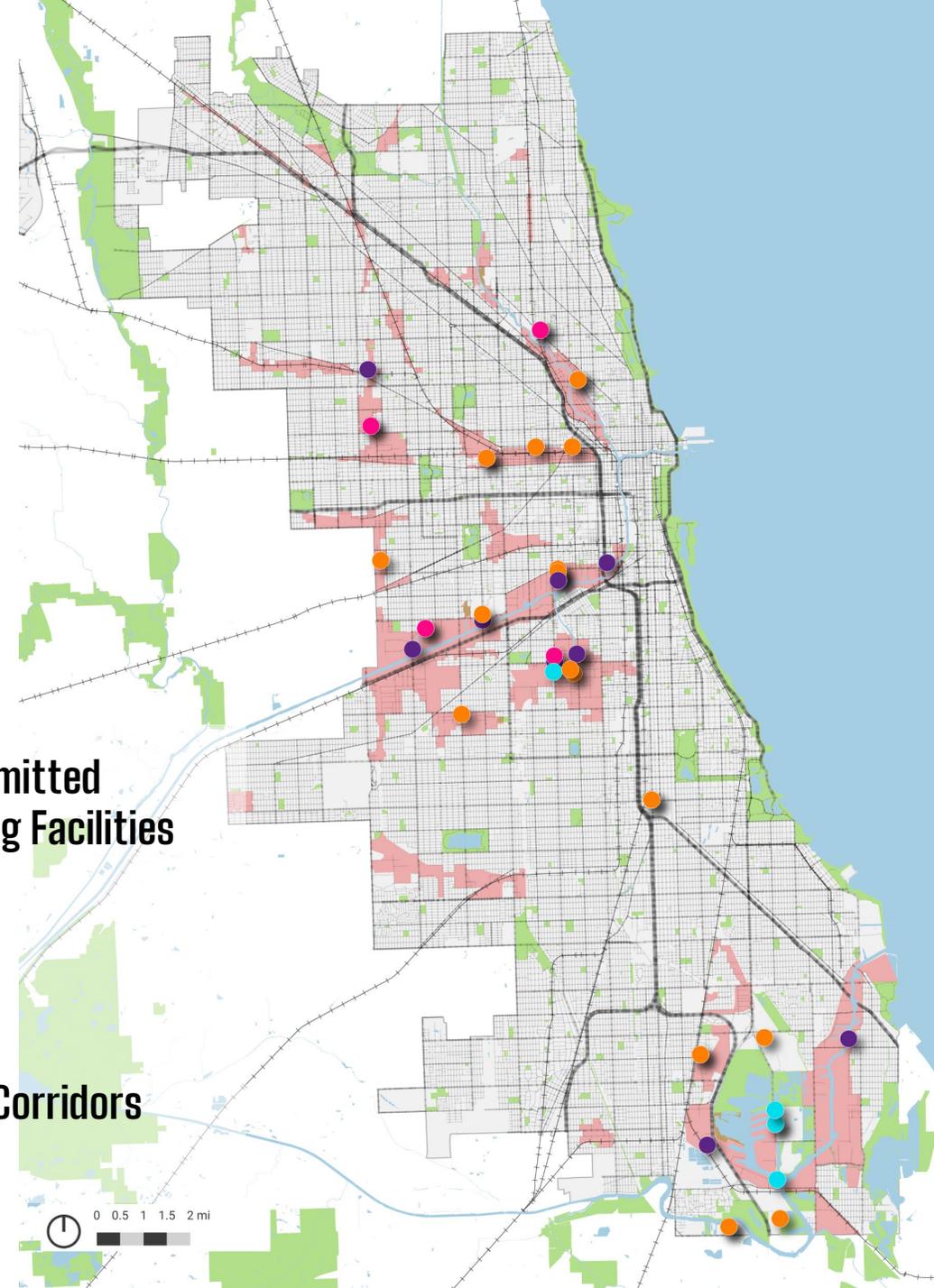
# Waste Handling System & the River

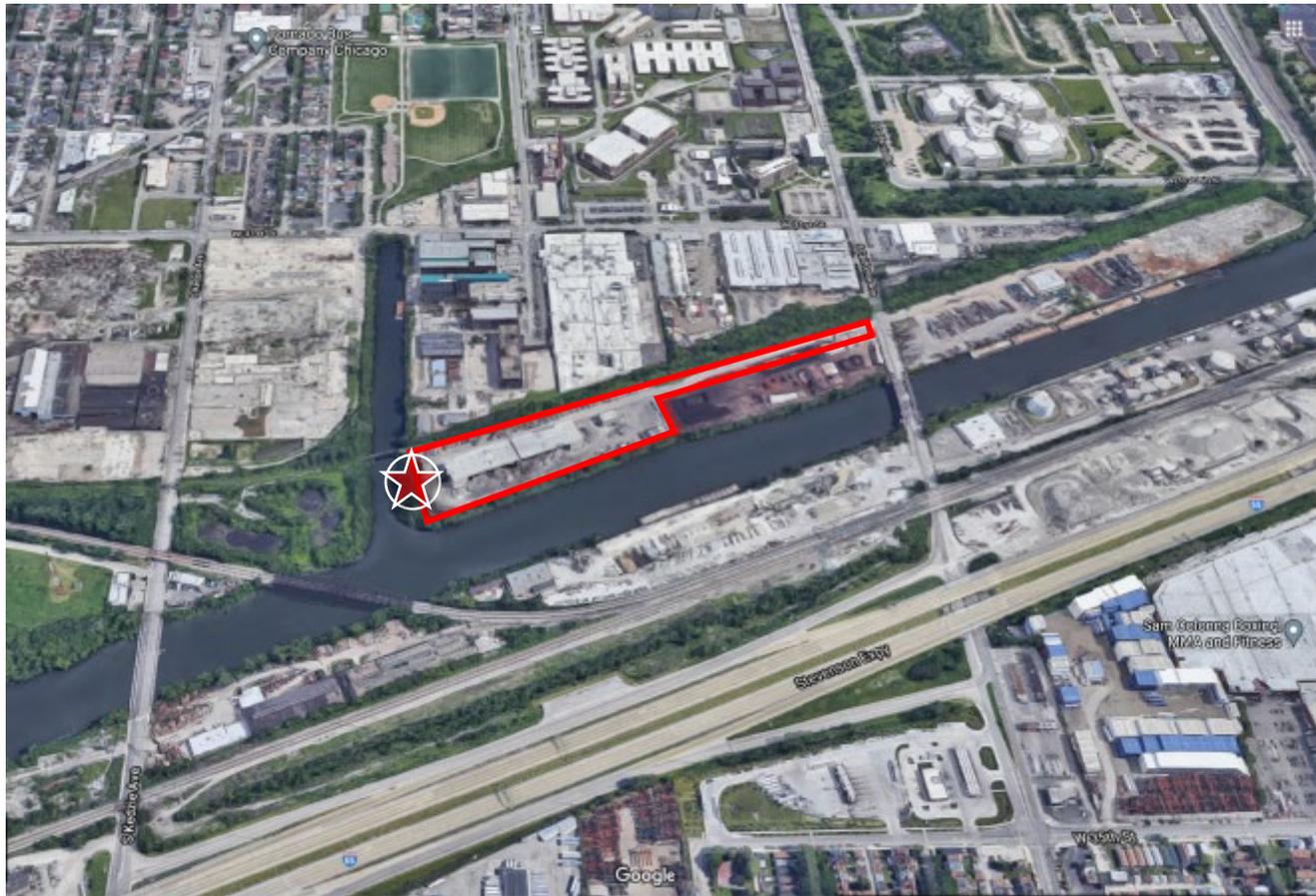
- Includes waste handling facilities that:
  - Accept and process garbage and other waste
  - Recycling, re-processable construction / demolition (C/D) materials, and bulk storage facilities.
- Permitted by type of waste and volume
- Mostly located in industrial corridors
- Many located on river or near other transportation infrastructure

## 2021 CDPH Permitted Waste Handling Facilities

- Waste Liquid
- Waste Rock
- Waste Transfer
- Waste MRRF

Industrial Corridors

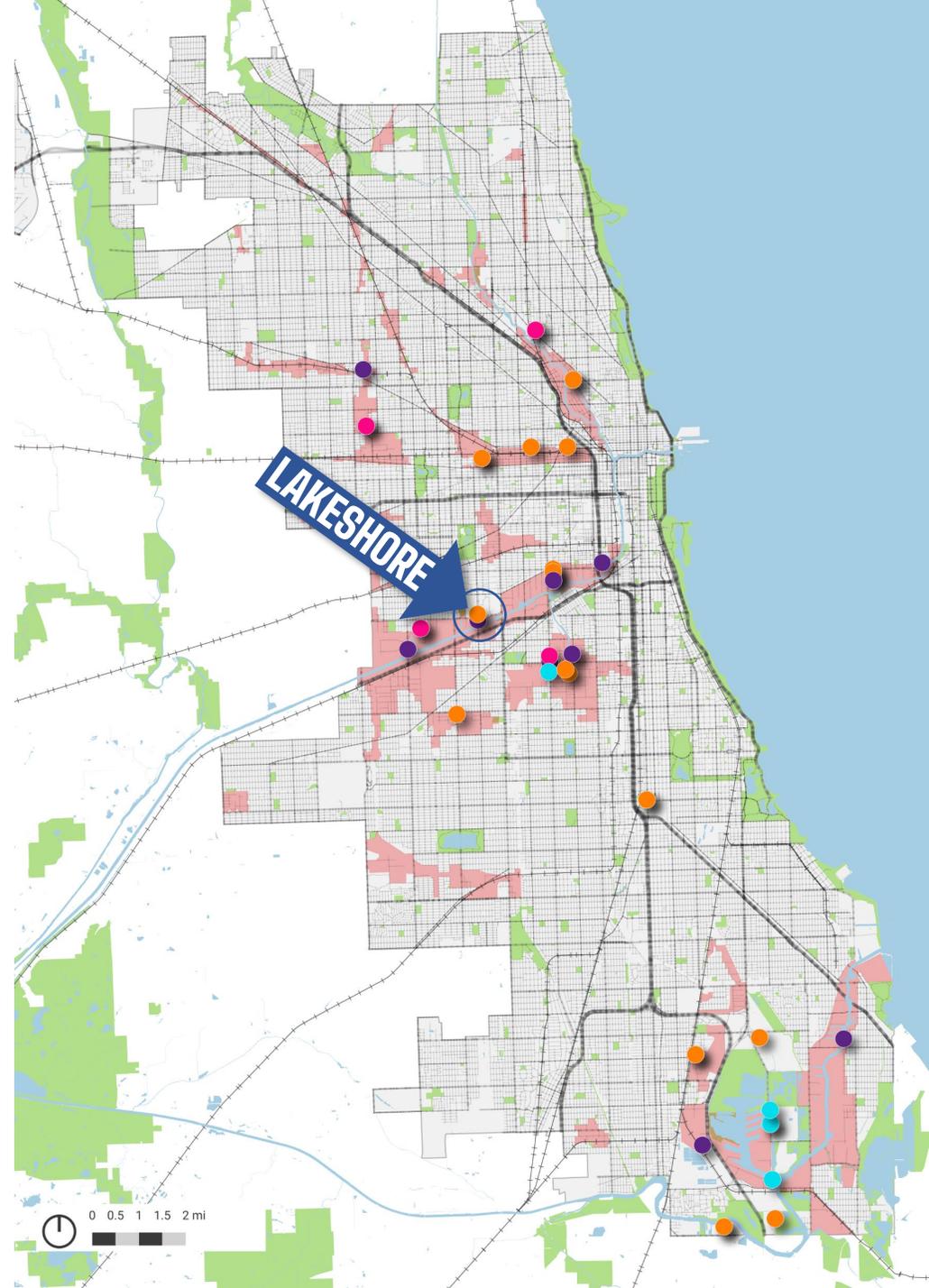


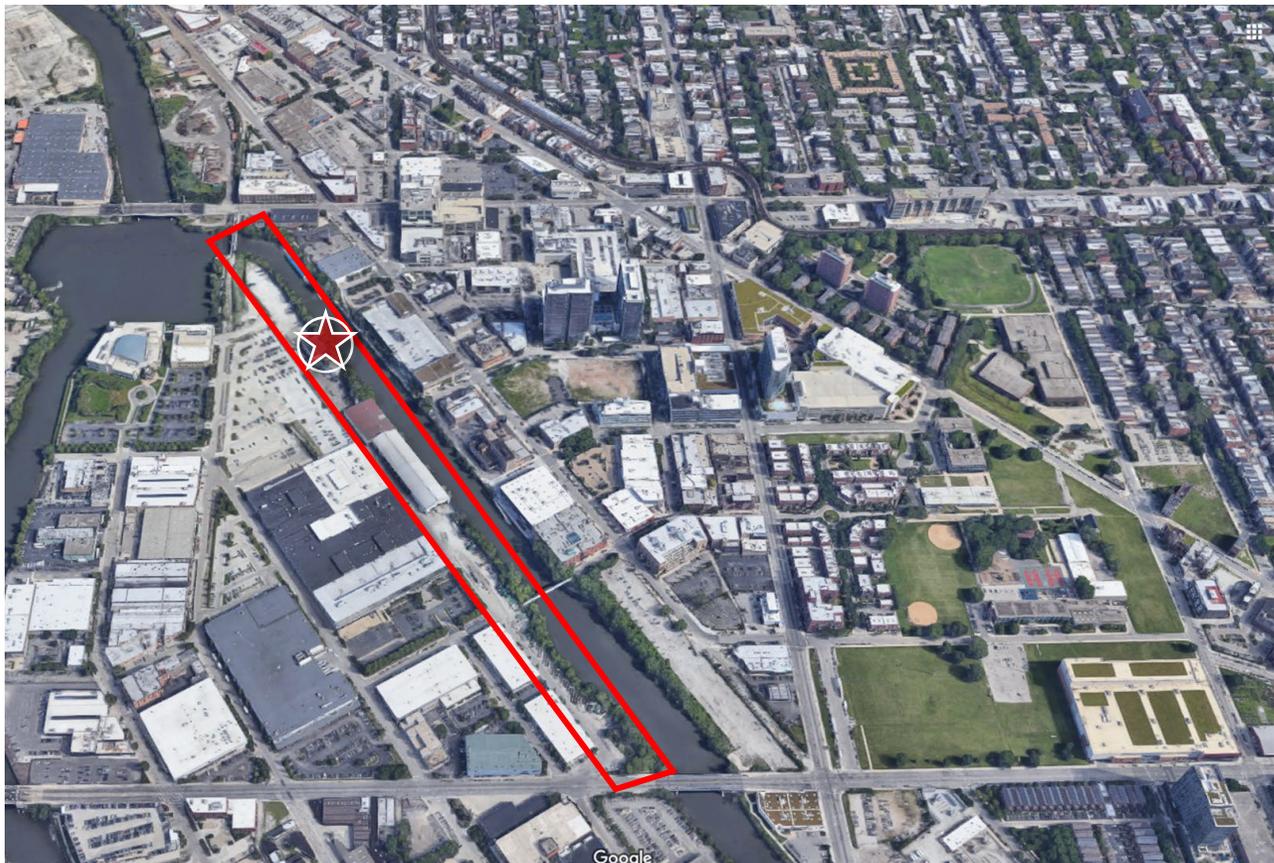


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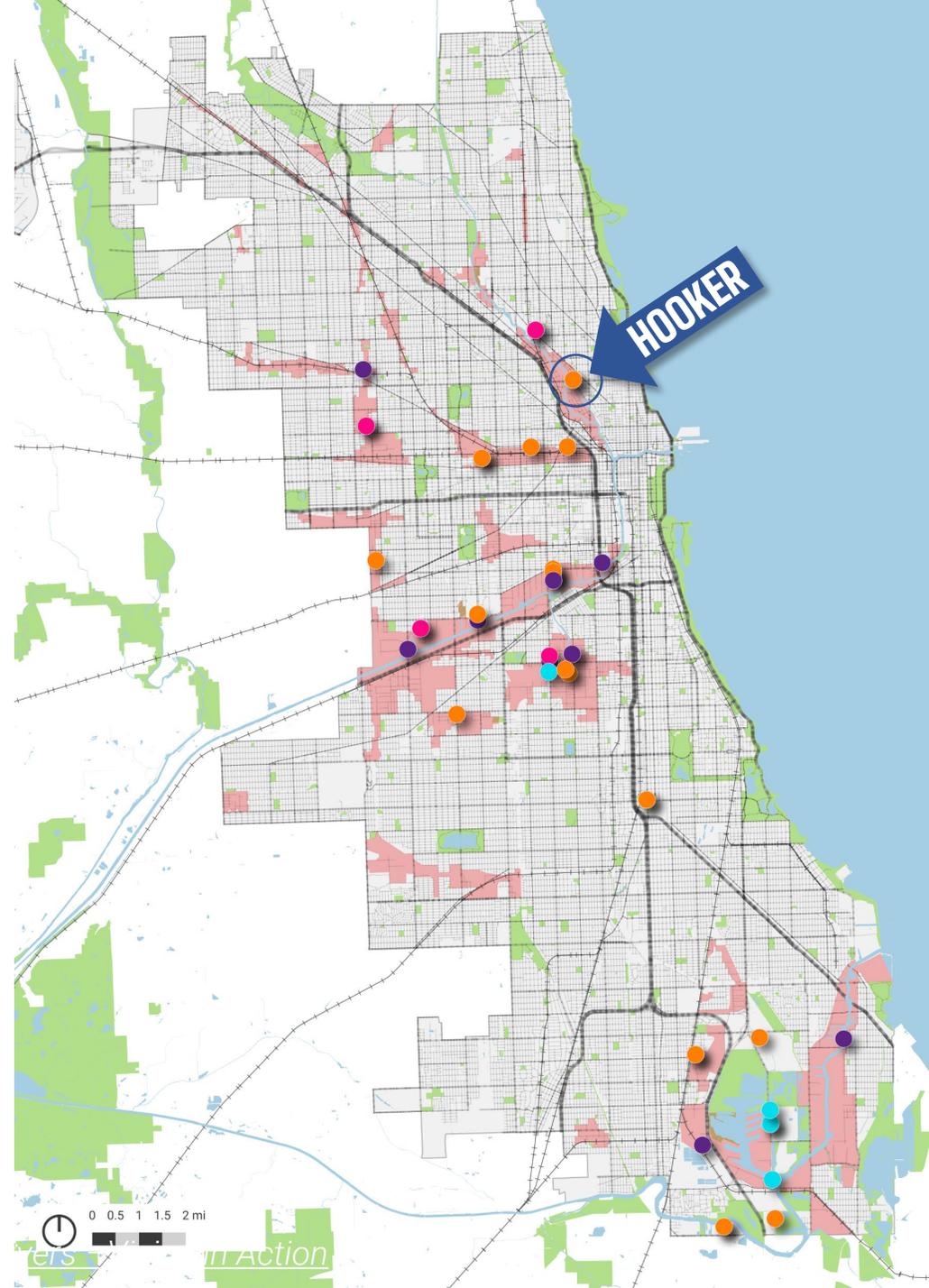


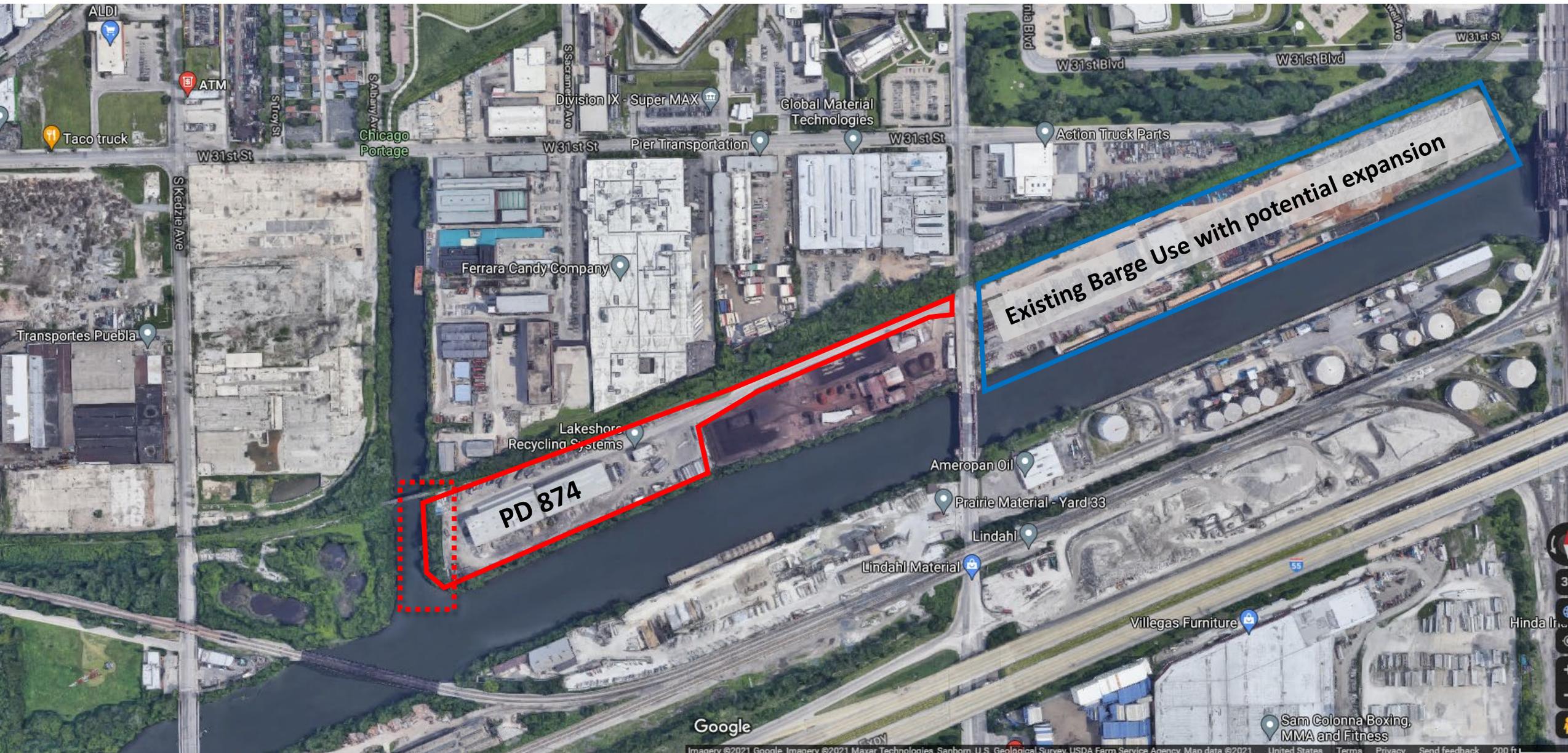


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Existing Barge Use with potential expansion

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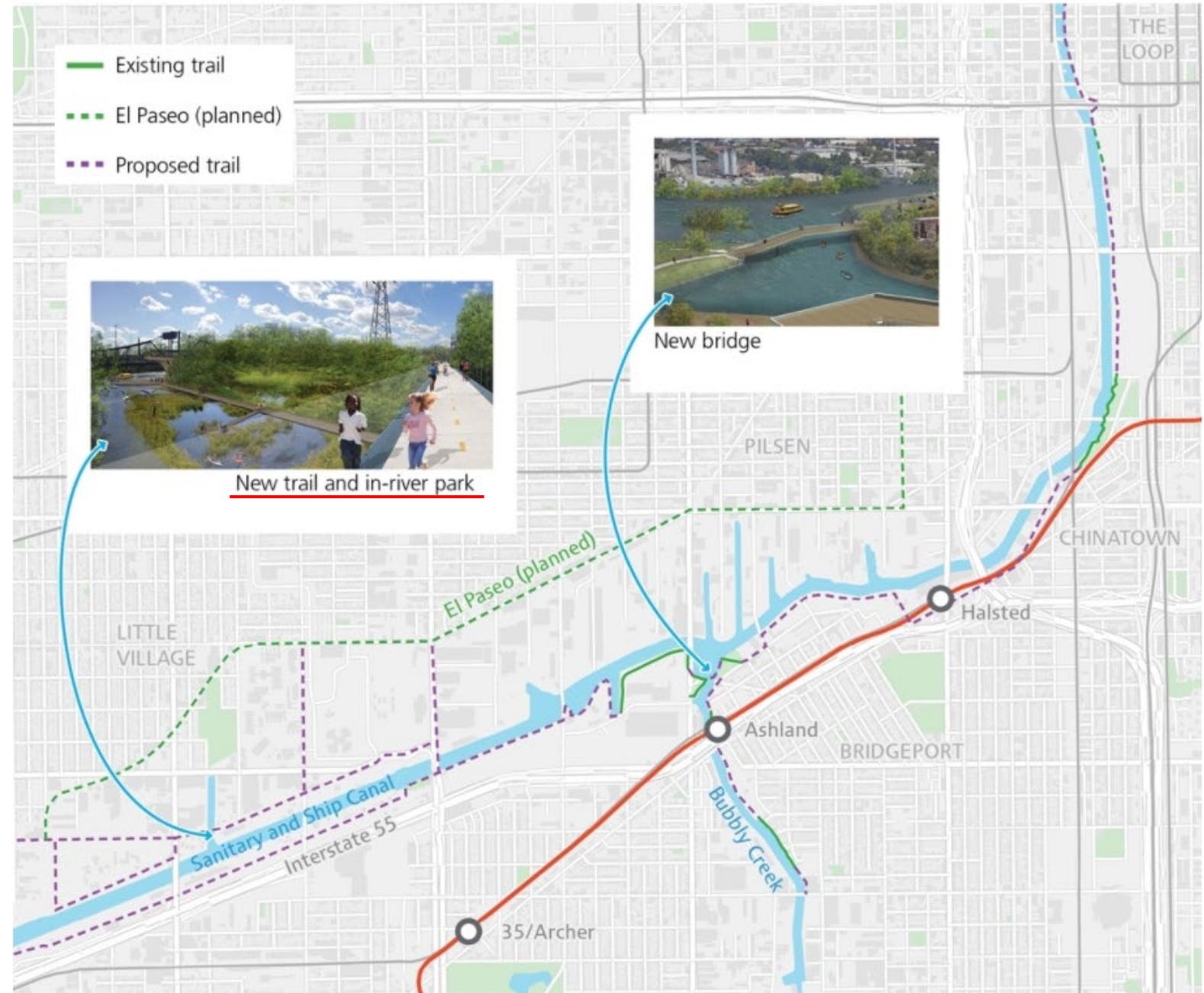
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# GREAT RIVERS CHICAGO

Reconnecting Chicago and our rivers

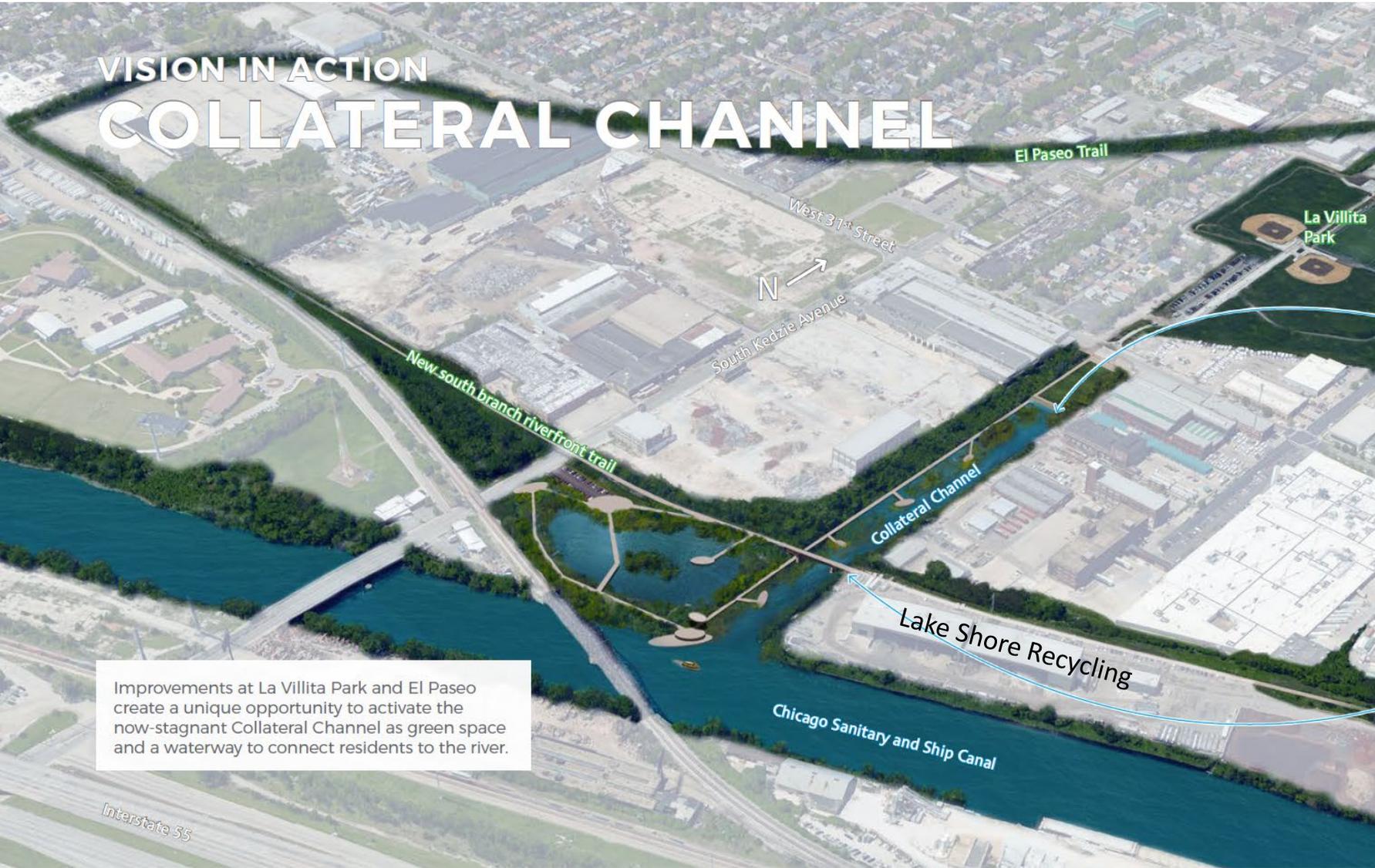
## Vision for the Collateral Channel and Sanitary and Ship Canal

### A CONTINUOUS TRAIL ON THE SOUTH BRANCH



A continuous trail on the South Branch, with a new bridge over Bubbly Creek, could connect downtown to Little Village and a new park at the Collateral Channel.

# VISION IN ACTION COLLATERAL CHANNEL



Improvements at La Villita Park and El Paseo create a unique opportunity to activate the now-stagnant Collateral Channel as green space and a waterway to connect residents to the river.

## VISION IN ACTION



# **Lakeshore Recycling Presentation**



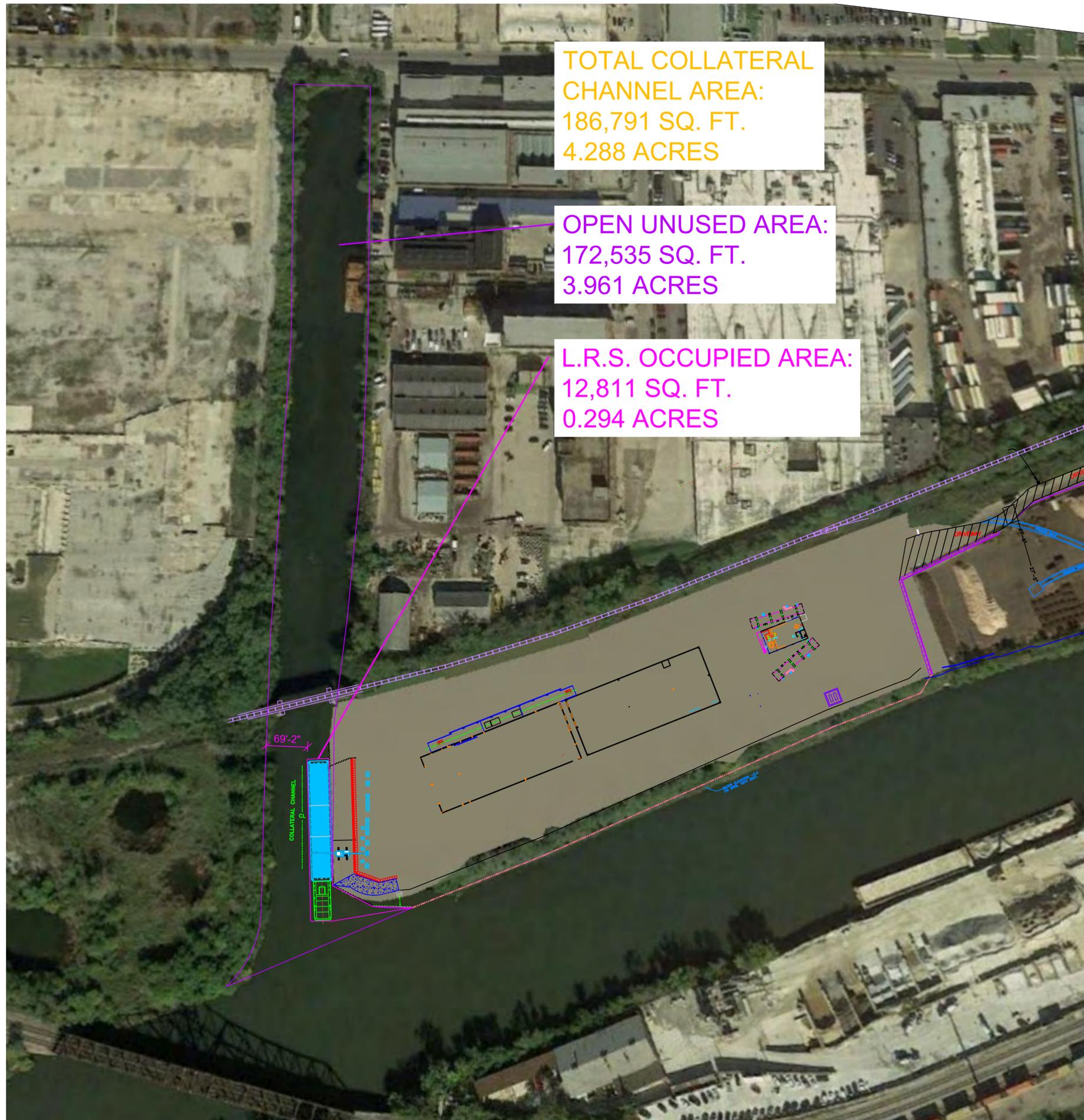
La Villita Park

Chicago Portage



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**TOTAL COLLATERAL  
CHANNEL AREA:  
186,791 SQ. FT.  
4.288 ACRES**

**OPEN UNUSED AREA:  
172,535 SQ. FT.  
3.961 ACRES**

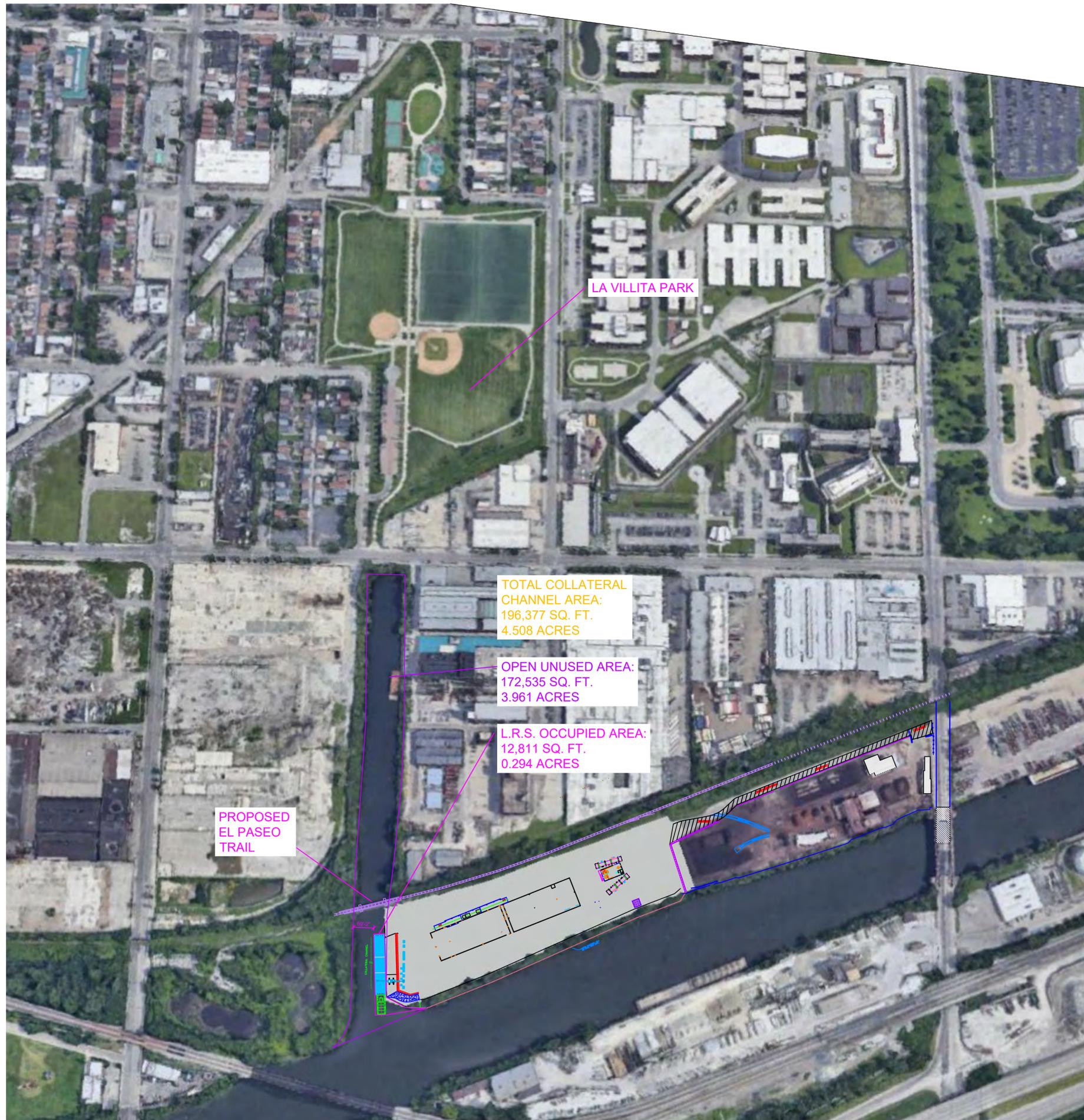
**L.R.S. OCCUPIED AREA:  
12,811 SQ. FT.  
0.294 ACRES**

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LA VILLITA PARK

TOTAL COLLATERAL CHANNEL AREA:  
196,377 SQ. FT.  
4.508 ACRES

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172,535 SQ. FT.  
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PROPOSED EL PASEO TRAIL



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# Discussion

## **What do you think about this specific project? Fill out Form.**

- I. Do you think Lakeshore Recycling should be able to expand along the Collateral Channel? Why or Why not.
  
- II. The Chicago River Design Guidelines includes menu items to enhance Nature, Recreation and Connectivity. Which of these menu items should be pursued at this site?

# **How are administrative processes different than reviews for Planned Developments?**

- I. What role can stakeholders and residents play with providing input?
- II. How should these decisions be handled?
- III. What are the factors that need to be considered? Both local and citywide.
- IV. How does consistency get embedded within the process?

**What are the types of impacts that these facilities have? And how can they be mitigated for the benefit of the community?**

## **What is the optimal way to have a waste facility on rivers?**

- I. How should this waste facility expansion engage in riverfront development?
  
- II. What Riverfront Design Guideline menu items should be prioritized, what can be enhanced along the river?