

CHICAGO AVENUE RIVER BRIDGE AND CHICAGO AVENUE/HALSTED STREET VIADUCT

Project Limits

- Chicago Avenue: from N. Green Street to N. Kingsbury Street
- Halsted Street: from W. Ancona Street to the North Branch of the Chicago River

Purpose of the Project:

- Improve the traffic flow for all modes of transportation (pedestrians, transit, bicycles, and vehicles)
- Remove the existing deteriorated structures and replace new structures

Project Elements:

- Remove the existing temporary Chicago Ave. bridge over the River, and replace with a tied-arch bridge
- Riverwalk connection will be constructed beneath the new bridge
- Remove the existing Chicago-Halsted viaduct and replace it with a new viaduct
- New traffic signal at Chicago Ave. at Jefferson St.
- Street lighting removal and replacement
- Traffic signal modernization (at 3 intersections)
- Protected Bike lanes on Halsted St.
- CTA dedicated bus lanes on Chicago Ave.
- Landscaping

Construction:

- Q3 2025 – Q3 2026 (substantial completion)

