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Regional Plan | Chicago River Master Plan

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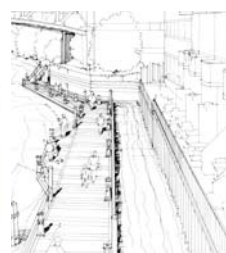
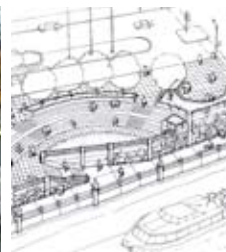
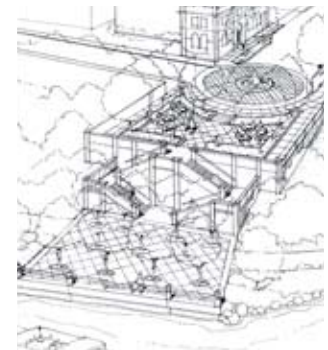
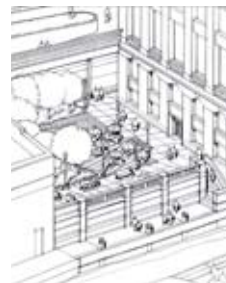
Location 30 mile stretch of the Chicago River
from Touhy to Cicero

Client City of Chicago

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Status Adopted in 1999

The Chicago River is one of Chicago's most treasured natural resources, flowing through neighborhoods, the Loop and industrial areas. Initiated by Mayor Richard Daley in 1998, this ambitious Master Plan looked at the entire length of the river, about 30 miles running from the north neighborhoods down to the industrial area to the south. As Lead Planner and Project Manager, Ms. Ferhat Zerín led the 2 year long process, coordinating a steering committee of over 50 stakeholders including community organizations, and representatives from the private and public sectors. As Lead Consultant through the process, she worked closely with City Staff through the development of the master plan, guidelines and ordinance, and design of parks and paths along the river. Since its adoption in 1999, many sections of the riverwalk, parks and plazas have been constructed per the plan and the River Guidelines and Setback Ordinance.



AWARDS

2001 Burnham Award,
Metropolitan Planning Council,
"Outstanding Planning Project"

2000 National Honor Award,
Waterfront Center, Department
of Planning and Development

1999 Honor Award, American
Society of Landscape Architects,
Illinois Chapter