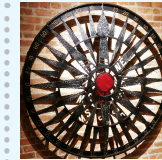


# THE CHICAGO RIVER: Two years of progress

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Metropolitan Water Reclamation District (MWRD) begins disinfection of treated wastewater at the O'Brien Water Reclamation Plant in Skokie

*Our Great Rivers*, a vision for the Calumet, Chicago and Des Plaines rivers, is released



Chicago Maritime Museum opens in Bridgeport, elevating Chicago's waterway history

Chicago Riverwalk final phase opens, connecting 1.25 miles of path from Lake Michigan to Lake Street



Related Midwest begins public discussions of its 60+-acre riverfront development along the South Branch

The Chicago Community Trust's *Our Great Rivers* Fund issues RFP to support community-led proposals advancing inviting, productive and living rivers

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Park No. 571 Boathouse at Eleanor Street opens, promoting rowing and recreation on the South Branch

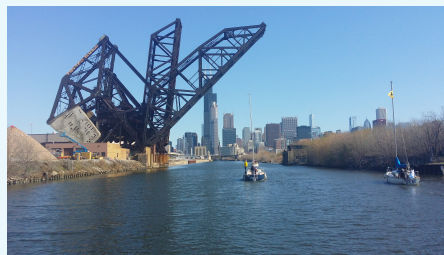


Active Transportation Alliance releases Chicago River Trail Action Plan to advance goal of a continuous trail



Riverline development along the South Branch breaks ground

Friends of the Chicago River's 25th Anniversary, Chicago River Clean-Up Day, attracts more than 5,700 volunteers



Phosphorus discharge reduction agreement between MWRD, FOCR, and many environmental organizations further protects area waterways

City of Chicago hosts Urban Waterways Forum exploring how cities worldwide are developing their waterways

Chicago Dept. of Planning and Development releases North Branch Framework Plan which updates land use policy around Goose Island

Chicago's River Edge Ideas Lab, a partnership of MPC and the City of Chicago, displays innovative river edge development concepts at key locations



**UPCOMING:** MWRD's McCook Reservoir Phase I slated to begin operation in December, alleviating combined sewer overflows and flooding.