

Halsted Triangle Plan

Update







Why Update the 2010 Halsted Triangle Plan?

Since 2010, there have been significant planning initiatives and land use changes that have impacted this area. During the North Branch Framework Plan planning process, DPD received multiple requests to update this plan.

INCLUDED IN UPDATE NOT INCLUDED IN UPDATE

Summary of Initiatives Since 2010

Summary of Recent Trends

Guidance for Future Development

No Change in Process for Public Review of Future Development

No Specific Zoning Ordinance or Map Changes

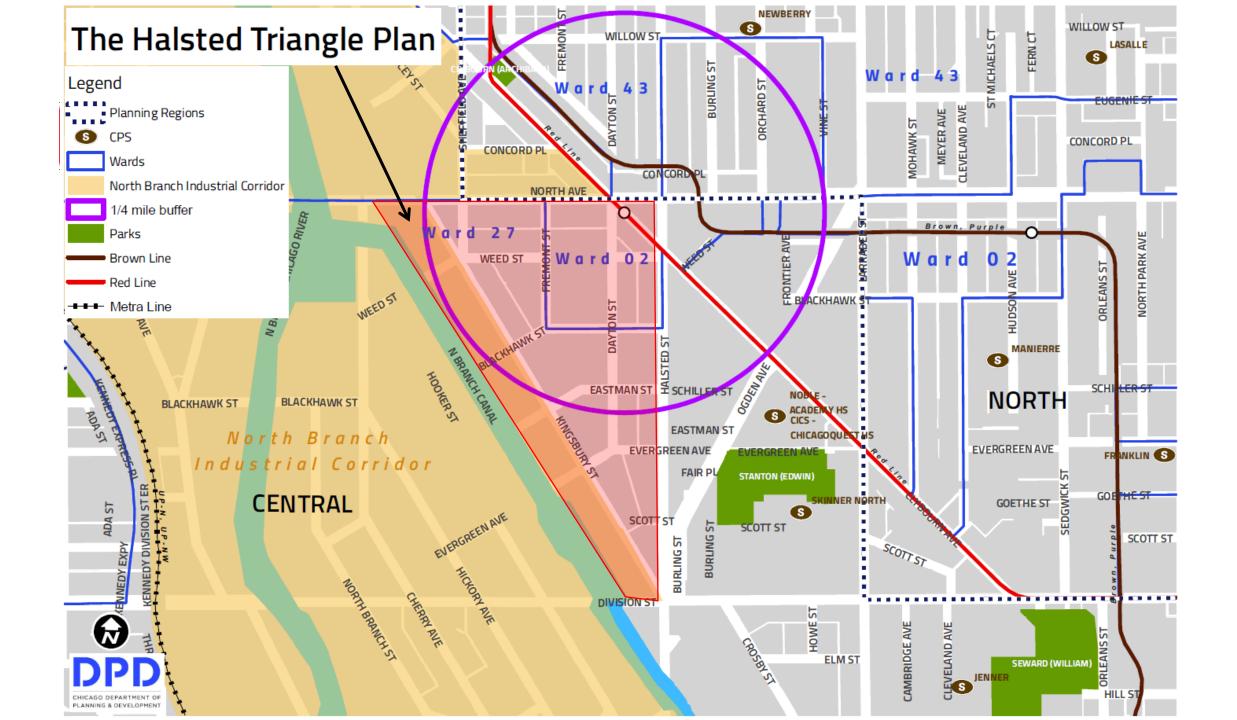


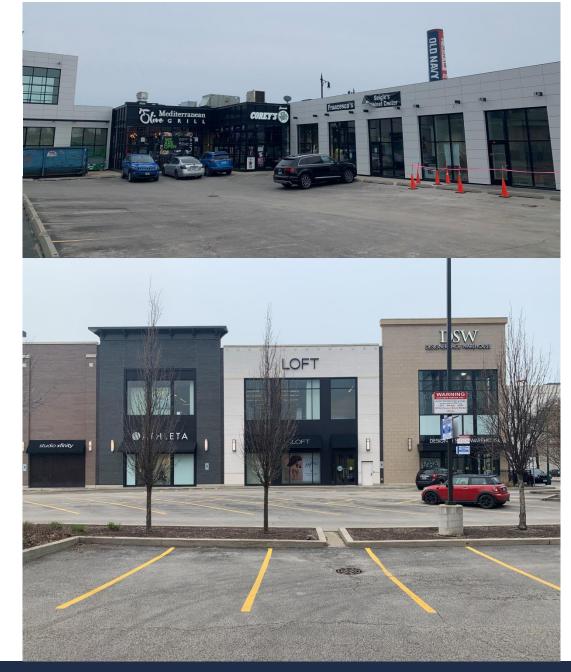
- DPD received requests from community to update the 2010 Halsted Triangle Plan
- Draft Plan Update posted online since May 2020
- DPD co-hosted a virtual webinar on June 10, 2020 with Aldermen Burnett and Hopkins

over 150 registered, 85 attended, over 50 questions received and responded

Gathered public comments and summarized input in revised Plan Update document

Posted revised Plan Update document online on July 30, 2020









EXISTING CONDITIONS: RETAIL + PARKING LOTS



5% of HTP land has existing residential uses

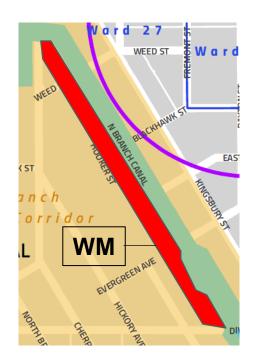


SoNo started before C3 zoning, 324 apts + 197 condos

EXISTING CONDITIONS: RESIDENTIAL

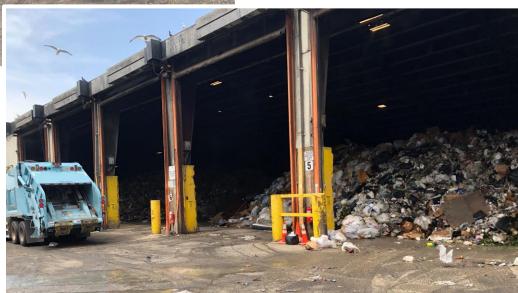






Waste Management (WM) on Goose Island

Largest WM facility in City, since 1970 Critical City service, over 100 garbage trucks per day 24 semi-trailer trucks transfer waste to landfill in Indiana Odor neutralizing sprays, road sweepers, daily rodent control



EXISTING CONDITIONS: WASTE MANAGEMENT

City-led Initiatives Since 2010

North Branch Framework Plan Reduced PMD Area + Allows Mixed-Uses outside of PMD

Wild Mile Vision + Implementation

Transit Served Location Ordinance

CDOT Plans + Guidelines Division Street and Bridges Widening Divvy + Rideshare Ordinance Complete Streets Design Guidelines Vision Zero Action Plan

Affordable Housing Ordinance Near North ARO Pilot



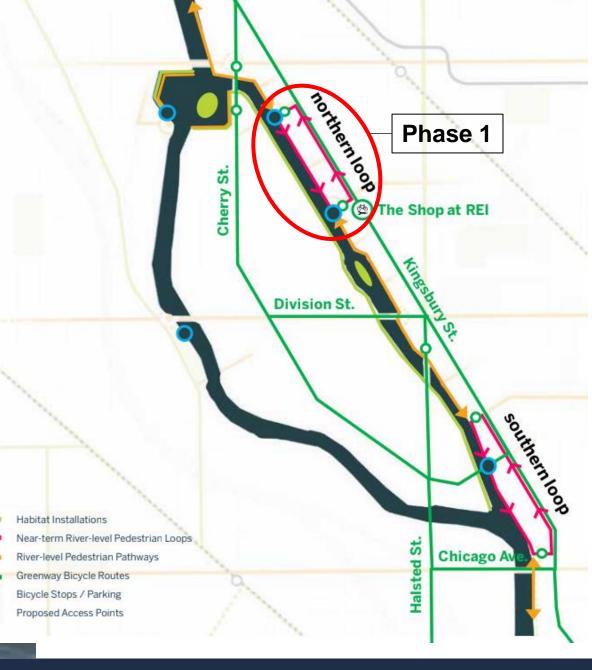
NORTH BRANCH FRAMEWORK

City of Chicago 🔺 Department of Planning and Development 🔺 Department of Transportation

Wild Mile Framework Plan completed 2019

• 2019 Honor Award for Planning from ASLA Illinois Chapter

- **\$1.4M Open Space Impact Fees approved for Phase 1**
- Start construction by end of 2020



WILD MILE VISION: www.wildmilechicago.org

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RENOVATED IN 2010 4% RIDERSHIP REDUCTION FROM 2017-2018

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CURRENT DATA + TRENDS

- 10% population growth in Near North Community Area (from 2010-2017)
- 60% households are 1 person, 32% are families (CMAP)
- 63% residents in Near North take transit, bike, and/or walk to work; 35% residents own a car (CMAP)
- Retail vacancy increasing along Clybourn Retail Corridor, from 6.4% in 2014 to12.8% in 2018 (Survey by Stone Real Estate)
- Residential uses have significantly lower vehicular trip generation rates than retail uses (Institute of Transportation Engineers)
- Neighborhood CPS school enrollment is "efficient" (2019 CPS data)



REI Store (2019) at Eastman and Kingsbury, fronting North Branch Canal





Approved PD 1292 (2018) commercial development with pocket park

Approved PD 1438 (2019) for Lincoln Yards development north of Goose Island

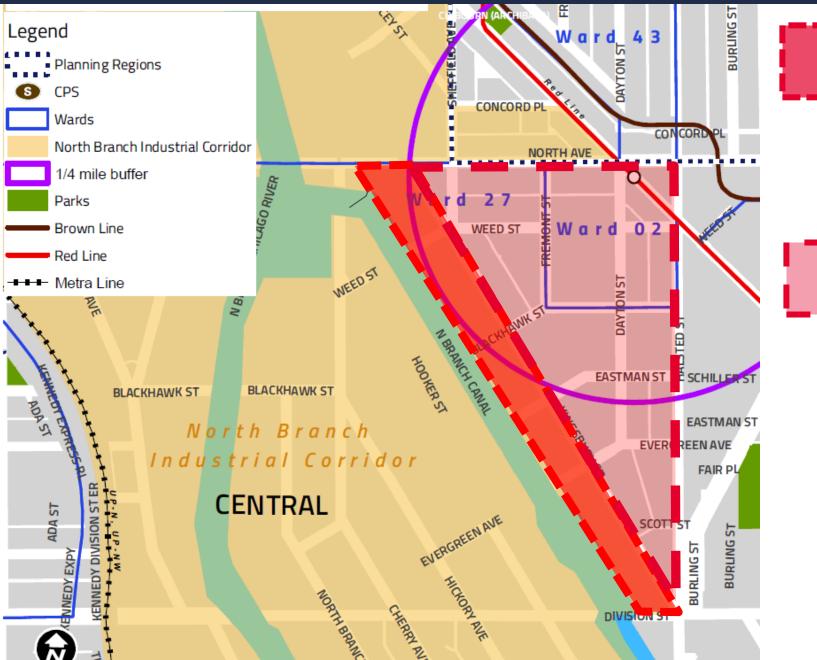


COMPLETED + APPROVED DEVELOPMENT

UPDATED PLAN OBJECTIVES (in red)

- 1. Promote connectivity between modes, between uses, and between the natural and built environments
- 2. Support and create opportunities for development that is compatible with and enhances the neighborhood.
- 3. Promote and support non-residential uses for properties fronting the river, given existing intensity of industrial uses on the eastern side of Goose Island
- 4. Provide the opportunity for a continuous riverwalk and a connecting non-vehicular path system.
- 5. Manage traffic congestion on primary streets in the study area by focusing on a multimodal transportation solution.
- 6. Develop a parking strategy that balances anticipated demand with minimizing traffic congestion.
- 7. Create pedestrian-friendly streetscapes that connect neighborhoods.
- 8. Create strong connections to and from the riverwalk.
- 9. Encourage development compatible with the adjacent Goose Island Planned Manufacturing District (PMD) in the buffer zone between the river and Kingsbury Street.
- 10. Promote design excellence consistent with urban design best practices and department policies.
- **11. Promote sustainable development practices.**
- 12. Develop a neighborhood way-finding system

UPDATED PLAN RECOMMENDATIONS



BUFFER ZONE: Compatible uses for Planned Development in consideration of industrial uses on Goose Island (DPD would not support residential, daycare, hospital, school, outdoor dining or outdoor entertainment uses)

MIXED-USE ZONE: Consider future zoning changes to promote a mix of uses including residential

FOR NEW PD PROJECTS:

- Prioritize alternate modes of transportation, provide a traffic and parking study
- Improve pedestrian experience
- High-quality design
- Best practices in urban design
- Provide a school impact study, if warranted
- Meet with OUC early in process

V DPD Recommends Plan Update Adoption

DPD has reviewed the *Halsted Triangle Plan Update* objectives and recommendations and finds that these are consistent with the city's Zoning Ordinance purpose and intent outlined in Section 17-1-0500.

The recommendation to adopt this Plan Update does not include any recommendations to the City Council to change the existing zoning districts or zoning code in the plan area. By retaining the underlying C3 zoning and requiring a zoning change for each application to allow new residential uses, community and public feedback will be considered as each zoning change application requires review and approval by City Council.

DPD recommends that the *Halsted Triangle Plan Update* be approved and adopted by the Chicago Plan Commission.