

Envisioning a Chicago Area Waterway System for the 21st Century



A joint project of the Great Lakes Commission
and the Great Lakes & St. Lawrence Cities Initiative



Public Meetings and Webinar

The Great Lakes Commission and Great Lakes & St. Lawrence Cities Initiative are pleased to announce a series of **Public Meetings** to present information and gather input on the initiative *Envisioning a Chicago Area Waterway System for the 21st Century*. The initiative is developing and evaluating options for separating the Mississippi River and Great Lakes watersheds in the Chicago area to prevent the transfer of aquatic invasive species such as Asian carp, while improving other aspects of the system including transportation, water quality and stormwater management.

AGENDA

Welcome and Opening Remarks

Report on *Envisioning a Chicago Area Waterway System for the 21st Century*

- *Project Background*
- *Separation Options*
- *Next Steps*

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Questions and Comments

All Participants (*Please follow instructions for asking questions and/or providing comments as announced during the meeting/webinar*)

Adjourn

Project Executive Committee

Governor Pat Quinn, State of Illinois

Governor John Kasich, State of Ohio

Mayor Rahm Emanuel, City of Chicago

Mayor George Heartwell, City of Grand Rapids

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