



GREAT RIVERS CHICAGO

Great Lakes Commission
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The logo for the Metropolitan Planning Council features the organization's name in a bold, black, sans-serif font. A thick, orange-red curved line arches over the letters 'P' and 'l'. The word 'Metropolitan' is positioned to the left of the arch, and 'Planning Council' is to its right.

Metropolitan**Planning**Council









Why a vision now?



What we think today



What we want for our rivers





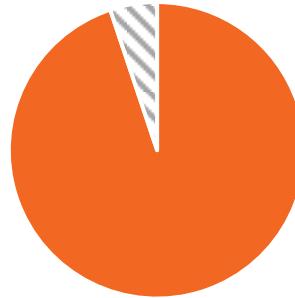
Photo by George Pepecki



We lack access to our rivers



Calumet
63.9-mile
overall
riverbank



Des Plaines
3.9 miles



**North
industrial**
10.6 miles



Central
9 miles



North
24.4 miles



South
21.4 miles

■ Open to public
▨ Private or closed



Great potential to improve access





Photo by Larry Dostal



CAUTION

THIS WATERWAY IS NOT SUITABLE FOR:

- WADING
- SWIMMING
- JET SKIING
- WATER SKIING/TUBING
- ANY HUMAN BODY CONTACT

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Metropolitan Water Reclamation District of Greater Chicago









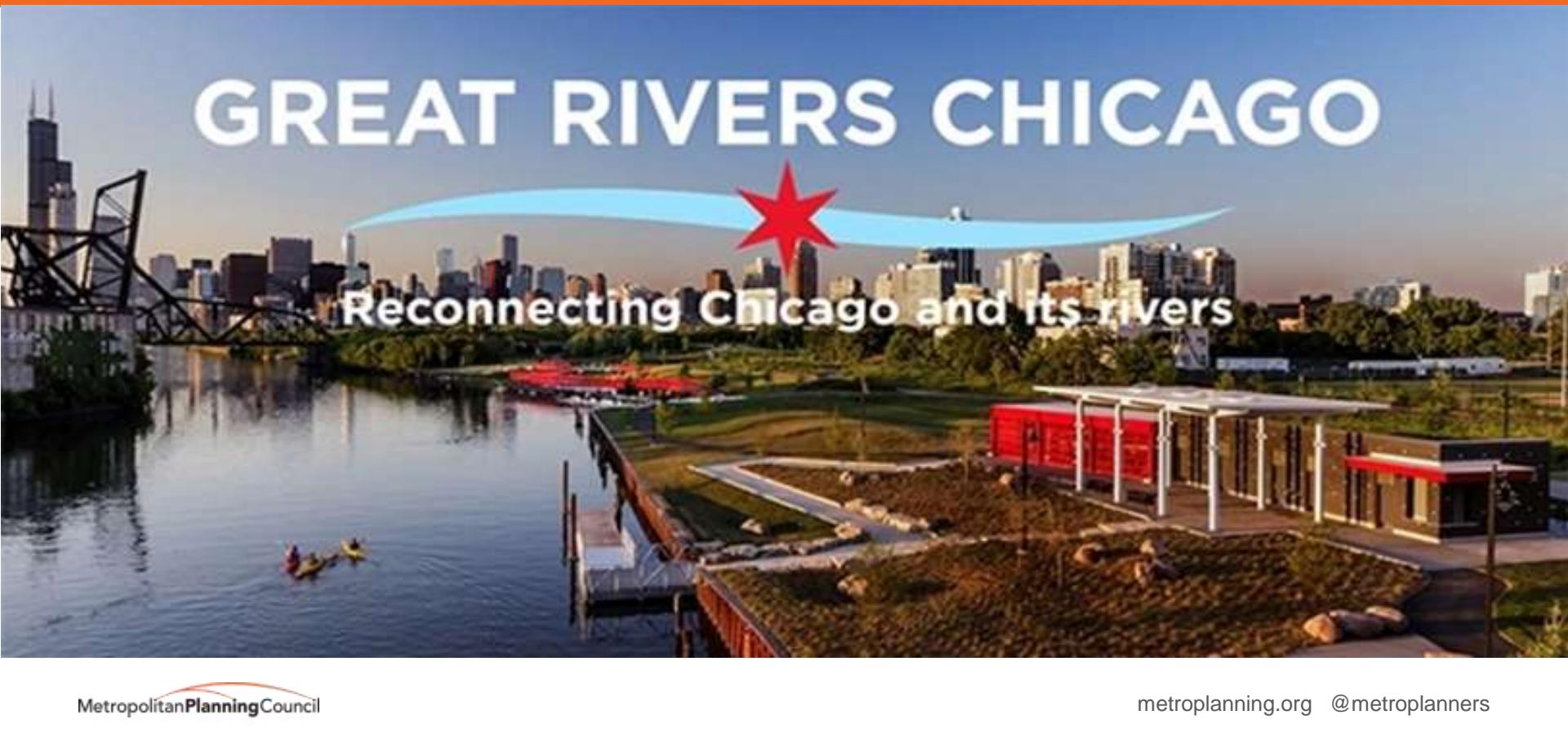
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Thank you

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A photograph of the Chicago skyline at sunset, featuring the red star of the Chicago flag prominently in the center. A large, stylized blue swoosh or wave graphic arches across the sky behind the star.

Reconnecting Chicago and its rivers