

Envisioning a Chicago Area Waterway System for the 21st Century

*A Joint Project of the Great Lakes
Commission and the Great Lakes
and St. Lawrence Cities Initiative*



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**Advisory Committee Meeting
Oct 21, 2010**

Meeting Purposes

- Review and Discuss Project Goals and Objectives
- Review and Discuss Project Design and Schedule
- Review and Discuss Criteria for Selection of Lead Consultant
- Hear Views of Advisory Committee and Resource Group

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Executive Committee:

- **Gov. Pat Quinn, Illinois**
- **Gov. Ted Strickland, Ohio**
- **Mayor Richard M. Daley, Chicago, Ill.**
- **Mayor George Heartwell, Grand Rapids, Mich.**
- **Tim Eder, Exec. Dir., Great Lakes Commission**
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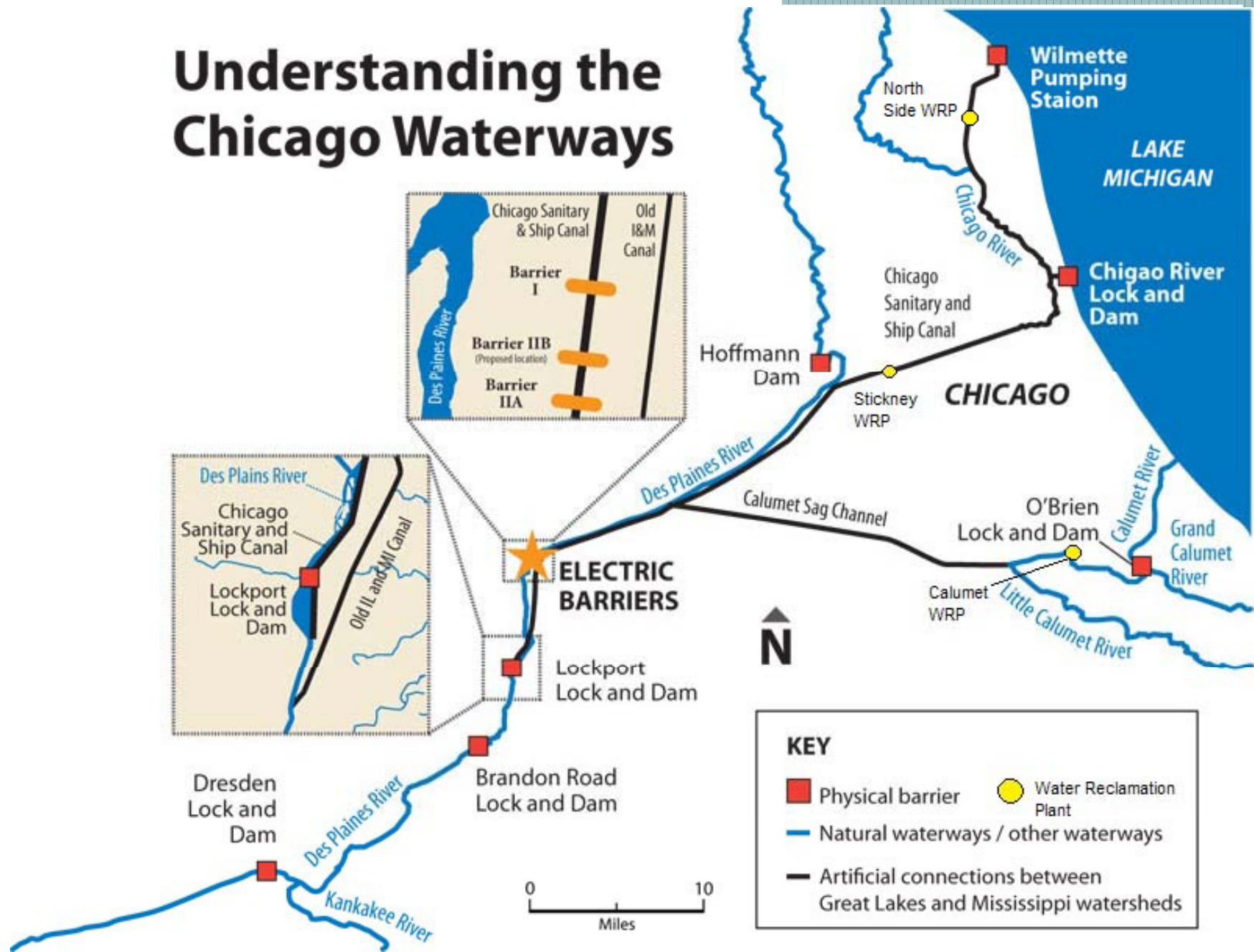


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Understanding the Chicago Waterways



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Project Goal:

Identify and evaluate options for separation, including costs, benefits and impacts

Sub Goals:

- PREVENTING Asian carp and other AIS
- IMPROVING transportation
- IMPROVING water quality
- IMPROVING stormwater, flood management

Role of Advisory Committee

- Provide input to Project Managers on Study Goals, Design
- Provide input on criteria
 - Selection of Lead Consultant
 - Selection of Options
- This is not a consensus-building effort and will not recommend a preferred option for separation
 - A range of options for separation will be developed

Remember:

- The study will be completed by Jan. 2012
- Study is focused on separation, not alternatives
 - Alternatives will be necessary in the interim
- This is not a consensus-building effort and will not recommend a preferred option for separation
 - A range of options for separation will be developed
- This effort will include extensive stakeholder engagement and input in the process
- Will complement, not supplant important work of the ACE

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- **Project Schedule**

- **Phase I:** Hire consulting team and establish executive committee and stakeholder advisory committee (July-Dec. 2010)
- **Phase II:** Identify options and scenarios for eco-separation (Jan.-Oct. 2011)
- **Phase III:** Narrow options, evaluate scenarios, run models and prepare final reports (Oct.-Dec. 2011)]

Final outcomes by January 2012

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- **Phase I Schedule**

- Oct 22 – Submittal of Qualifications and Pre-proposals
- Oct 22 to Nov 5 – Internal Review and Interviews
- Nov 12 – Notify 3 or more finalists
- Dec 3 – Final Proposals Due
- Dec 3 to 13 – Internal Review and Interviews
- Dec 14 – Final Selection of Lead Consultant
- January 5 – Lead Consultant to Start Work

Final outcomes by January 2012



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- **Advisory Committee Schedule**
 - Oct 21: Input on criteria for selecting consultants
 - Late Winter 2011: Input on criteria for selecting options
 - Early Summer 2011: Provide input on preliminary options
 - Fall 2011: Provide input on options and analyses

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- **RFQ/RFPP Scoring and Ranking Criteria**
 - Approach = 60%
 - Skills / Capabilities = 40%

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