

River Ecology and Governance Task Force

Quarterly Meeting

06/11/2024

3:00 pm to 4:30 pm on Zoom

AGENDA

3:00 pm Welcome and Introductions

Please say “hello” in the chat.

3:05 pm Task Force Short-Term Objectives and Short-term Goals

Review of the objectives and short-term goals for 2024 – 2025.

3:07 pm River Edge Access Study Update

CDOT and its consultant team will provide an update on the completion of the study and how the information can be used going forward.

3:27 pm Rivers Assets Working Group Discussion

The Rivers Assets Working Group hosted its first meeting in May and will hold its second meeting in July focusing on case studies and learnings from other places and other industries. At this meeting, Task Force members will get an update and engage in a discussion about key issues and concerns a rivers-focused governance structure can help address.

4:10 pm Update: Working Groups and Government Partner Projects

Update on the activities of the Task Force’s two working groups: System Plans and Development Review as well as updates on priority government partner projects and if/how the Task Force can participate.

4:30 pm Adjourn and Upcoming Task Force Meeting Dates

Task Force Objectives

- Transforming Chicago’s unique waterway system into a thriving and ecologically integrated natural asset, capable of accommodating the needs of people, requires coordinated planning, investment and management.
- Aspire to, and realize no later than 2040, inland waterways in Chicago that are inviting, productive and living, that support wildlife in-stream and on their banks, and that contribute to our city’s resiliency