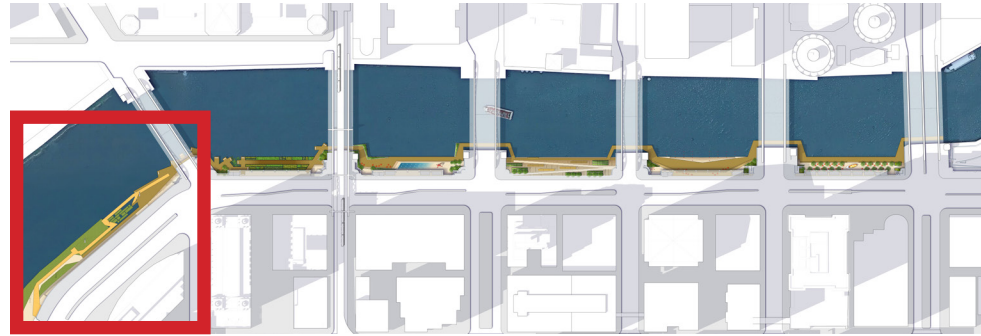


THE BOARDWALK



The Boardwalk is the western anchor of the Riverwalk and differs from the other blocks in three ways: the breadth of views, the amount of sunlight, and the depth of space. The western portion of this segment is a lawn that slopes towards the River, a perfect spot for meditation, looking at the view, or sunbathing. Downtown residents, as well as workers in nearby offices, certainly will use this space.

The Boardwalk's namesake feature is a block-long, ramping bridge that connects Upper Wacker Drive with the Riverwalk. The eastern third of the bridge is suspended over geometrically-shaped floating gardens which become visually interesting both in growing and dormant parts of the year. The Boardwalk will provide a convenient, attractive, and restful alternative for commuters and visitors traveling between Michigan Avenue, Wacker Drive, the West Loop, and train stations.

