



# STUDY OVERVIEW

## RANDOLPH STREET CORRIDOR IMPROVEMENT STUDY

West Randolph Street, between North Desplaines Street and North Ogden Avenue, is a unique corridor in the West Loop neighborhood. This section of West Randolph Street played a pivotal role in Chicago's history of agriculture, innovation, and industry. It first served as an open-air market to allow farmers to directly sell their produce to the public. It no longer serves this function, but the wide street remains. The West Loop neighborhood, along with Randolph Street, continues to evolve as a hub of innovation as well as a destination for entertainment and dining. It is time to reimagine this historic corridor as an active, safe, and comfortable environment for all users.

The study will consider all modes of transportation, adjacent land use, opportunities for new public spaces, reconfiguration of the street, and connections to the surrounding street network. Improvement alternatives will be developed with associated cost estimates prior to any design engineering work.

### STUDY ALSO INCLUDES

- Establishing an ongoing public involvement process to understand needs, a shared vision, and develop support and consensus for recommended corridor improvements
- Existing conditions data collection that includes a traffic study, and a curb side and sidewalk use analysis with an emphasis on local business operations, parking, and loading
- Coordinating with utilities and other stakeholders
- Developing a design aesthetic, cross-sections, and conceptual renderings for corridor improvement alternatives

### STUDY CORRIDOR MAP



### PROJECTED STUDY SCHEDULE

Fall 2019	Winter 2019/2020	Spring/Summer 2020	Fall 2020	Winter 2020/2021	Spring 2021
<b>Existing Conditions Observation and Analysis</b>					
Collect Data along the Randolph Street Corridor	Community Advisory Group Meeting #1	<b>Explore Potential Improvement Alternatives</b>		<b>Select Preferred Improvement Alternatives</b>	
		Virtual Community Meeting #1: Gather Information on the Corridor	Virtual Community Advisory Group Meeting #2  Virtual Community Meeting #2: Collect Feedback on Potential Improvement Alternatives	Community Meeting #3: Present Preferred Alternatives	Finalize Preferred Alternatives