

Business Improvement District #2 Riverwalk Lighting Project for 2024/2025

PROJECT NARRATIVE

Location:

The existing Riverwalk on the east side of the Milwaukee River, extending from the Water Street Bridge at the south end to the Clybourn Street Bridge at the north end.

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Historic Third Ward Riverwalk Site Plan Review Overlay Zone (SPROZ):

This project area falls within the Historic Third Ward Riverwalk SPROZ boundary, though the Riverwalk structure that is the subject of this proposal is located beyond the city's official property line, built over the water and within the riparian ownership of the adjacent property. Because the lighting project is located beyond the property line and is within the public waterway, it is not under the city's permitting or zoning authority. Given this, consistent with past files relating to the Riverwalk that is located within the public waterway, the BID has submitted this proposal to demonstrate compliance with the SPROZ for approval in concept by the City Plan Commission. . The section of the Riverwalk located south of the subject locations on land along 105 and 125 N. Water Street is subject to the Riverwalk SPROZ standards. If the property owner of those sites wishes to extend the updated lighting design along the Riverwalk within this area, an application will be submitted in the future for SPROZ approval. .

This section of the Historic Third Ward Riverwalk, from the Clybourn Street Bridge to the north to a point at approximately 129 N Water Street to the south, has specific design standards developed in partnership with Mary Miss in 1999 and approved by the Common Council as File No. 990968. Regarding lighting, the SPROZ states:

"Lighting unique to the Riverwalk should enhance surfaces and objects along the way as well as light the pedestrian path and promote security for night use. Lighting is a critical feature of the Riverwalk. Half of the time (evening hours), it is the most important element for bringing the Riverwalk to life. It is often used as a fundamental repetitive design element. Lighting that is too bright as well as too dim is to be avoided. Lighting that is too dim will discourage night use of the Riverwalk for those concerned with safety. Lighting that is too bright will destroy the intimate ambiance these guidelines are striving to encourage."

The information below demonstrates that this lighting proposal is consistent with the overlay zone's rules.

Need:

Currently, there is very little lighting on the Riverwalk, other than some intermittent lighting from buildings, which is not uniform and not always on. Security is becoming increasingly important, and additional lighting on the Riverwalk will improve safety and increase usage.

Goals:

Business Improvement District #2 (BID) owns and maintains this portion of the Riverwalk. Our project will:

- Improve much-needed lighting along this stretch of the Riverwalk, enhancing illumination levels and providing a greater sense of security.
- Provide uniform lighting consistent with existing Third Ward street lighting, aiming for a minimum of 1.0 footcandles on the Riverwalk and an average of 1.5 footcandles.
- Avoid shining light into the windows of apartments and condos along the Riverwalk.
- Not provide lighting onto the boat docks and piers attached to the Riverwalk, but with the
 option to turn one of the two directional plate LED lights to illuminate the docks and piers
 if desired
- Ensure that light does not spill into residences adjacent to the Riverwalk. With dimmable and adjustable lights, we anticipate being able to fine-tune lighting levels and directions quickly and easily.
- Add substantial lighting infrastructure (which is Dark Sky compliant) without narrowing the width of the Riverwalk pedestrian travel path.

Project Approvals:

On May 14, 2024, the Historic Third Ward Architectural Review Board (ARB) unanimously approved the project. On May 24, 2024, the ARB issued the Certificate of Appropriateness, confirming that the design, materials, and location meet the district's design standards.

On May 21, 2024, the BID Board of Directors voted unanimously to approve the project and its estimated funding.

Design Requirements:

- Refrain from blocking or narrowing the travel path width of the Riverwalk.
- The project includes 30 light poles. Approximately 60% of the Riverwalk has black railings with stainless wire mesh infill, while the remaining 40% has timber benches on the water side and no railing. There will be five different ways the light poles will be mounted on the Riverwalk structure, as shown in the Riverwalk Lighting Details document. In some locations, existing benches will either be removed or shifted to accommodate the light pole location.

For the proposed lighting:

- 15 light poles are mounted outboard of the railings (Detail 1).
- 11 light poles are mounted between benches where there is no railing (Details 5 & 6).
- 3 light poles are mounted inboard of the railing but between benches (Detail 3).
- 1 light pole is mounted on concrete bases (Detail 2).
- No light poles will reduce the current width of the travel path.

Aesthetics:

The Third Ward is known for its unique street lighting, characterized by green poles with double-head railway fixtures on a double arch head. The existing streetlights are on 17' poles. We intend to purchase the Riverwalk lights from the same manufacturer, using the same model fixtures and head, but at a smaller scale. The Riverwalk poles will be 2/3rds the size of the street poles. The existing street poles are 6" octagonal extruded aluminum with large decorative aluminum bases. The Riverwalk poles will be 5" round, 12' high aluminum tubes without decorative bases, as most of the bases will be behind the railings.

Aside from size, the other differences include:

- The poles and fixtures will be powder-coated black, not green, as all the railings and other steel elements of the Riverwalk are black.
- The fixtures do not have the glass jar, but do have an aluminum cage to maintain the same look, minus the jar due to the photo optics.
- The existing street lights originally had HID bulbs, later converted to LEDs, which cast light in all directions and used the jar as a diffuser. The Riverwalk lights will use flat directional LED plates that cast light in a rectangular pattern, placing almost all of their light onto the Riverwalk with minimal light spillage.
- The light heads will be mounted parallel to the Riverwalk, unlike the existing street lights, where the heads are mounted perpendicular to the street.
- The poles are 12' high, so the bottoms of the fixtures will be about 10' high, positioned outside the travel path to prevent people from attempting to jump and hit the fixtures.
- There will be flag brackets on the poles, perpendicular to the Riverwalk. The flags are smaller than the existing streetlight flags, measuring 1' x 3'. The bottoms of the flags will be at 9'. No flower basket mounts are included.
- The light temperature will be 4,000K, matching the existing street lighting in the Third Ward.

Lighting Pattern:

The fixtures will use a flat plate LED board, which differs from a round bulb that throws light in all directions. The shape of the light throw is controlled by the custom board the LEDs are molded into. Earlier in the design process, some areas had round dispersion fixtures, while others had flat plates. The included photometric plan is an older design to illustrate the difference between the two. The light level on the Riverwalk with a plate LED is nearly three times the footcandle level of the round fixtures using the same 20 watts.

A photometric plan was also created for the sidewalls of the adjacent buildings, showing a significant reduction in light wash on the building walls when using plate LEDs. The average lighting level, using all plate LEDs, is 3.2 fc on the Riverwalk and 1.3 fc on the boat docks. This exceeds the design goals listed above, so the lights will be dimmed to achieve the correct lighting level.

After extensive research, the selected lights are designed to control illumination, avoid spillage beyond the Riverwalk zone, and substantially limit the amount of illumination on adjacent buildings.

Controls:

We have chosen to use Ubicquia-branded lighting controls. Each pole has a photocell socket on top, fitted with a Ubicell control instead of a photocell. These wireless devices communicate via a cellular connection to software we will have on a computer and a cell phone. This allows us to control or dim the fixtures to the desired level. We will walk the Riverwalk with a light meter and adjust the wattage of each fixture to achieve the desired lighting level of 1.5 footcandles. We can also control the on/off schedule. The Ubicquia controls monitor the fixtures, notifying us if one is not functioning properly, and monitor kWh consumption. If occupants of adjacent buildings request more or less light in their area, we have the ability to adjust accordingly. For events, we could increase the light level. The system comes with a 10-year warranty and software upgrades. If we decide to illuminate the boat docks more, one of the two fixtures can be rotated, and the dimming adjusted to maintain the desired footcandle levels on the Riverwalk.

Replacements and Repairs:

Replacement drivers and LED plates will be stocked for repairs and replacements as needed.

Installation:

Light poles are anticipated to be installed in the first half of 2025.

Outreach:

Both condo associations and property owners along the corridor have been sent information about the proposed lighting plans/upgrades via email. They were invited to reply with any questions or feedback. Several other stakeholders are on the Business Improvement District #2 Board of Directors, which voted in favor of the project in May 2024.

Sincerely,

Paul Schwartz Executive Director

Business Improvement District #2;

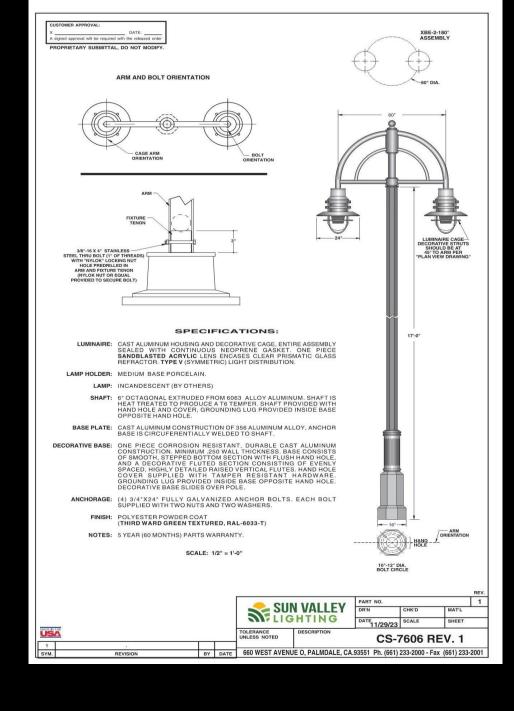
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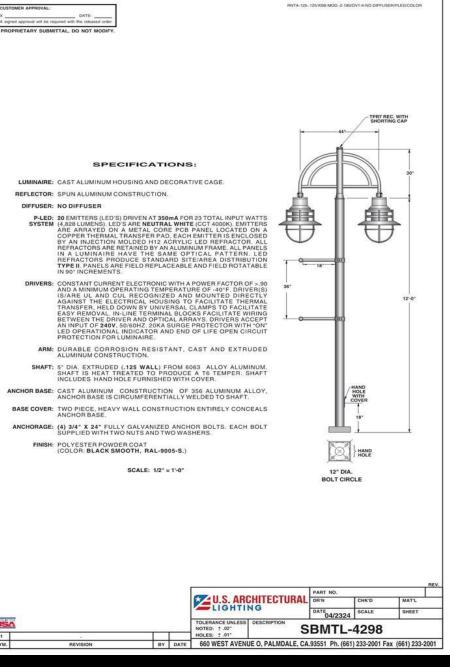
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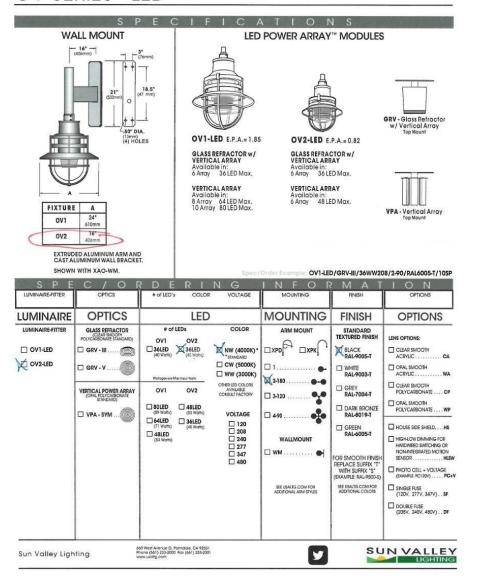




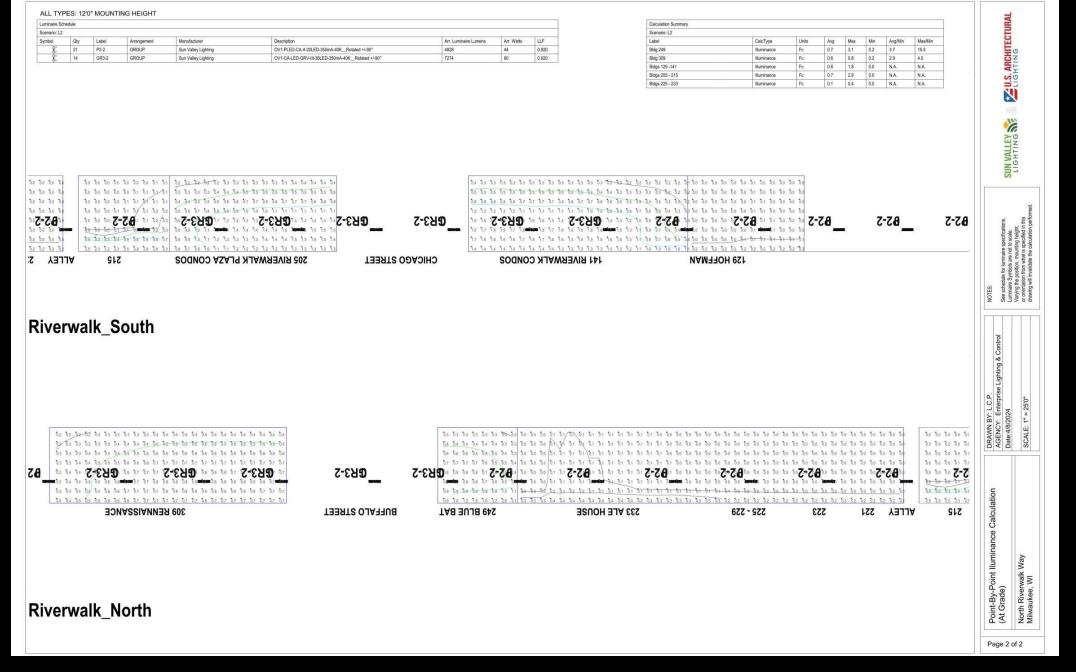


12' Height Poles

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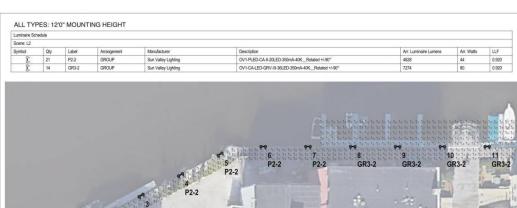


LED Lighting Fixture

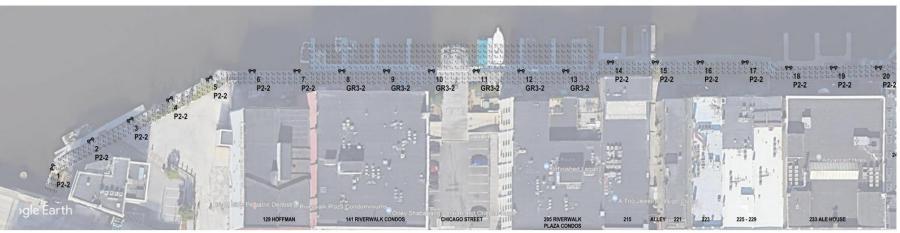




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Calculation Summary							
Scene: L2							
Label	CalcType	Units	Avg	Max	Min	Avg/Min	Max/Min
Dock Area (typ)	Illuminance	Fc	1.1	3.0	0.3	3.5	10.0
Riverwalk_ALL	Illuminance	Fc	2.4	5.0	0.3	8.1	16.7



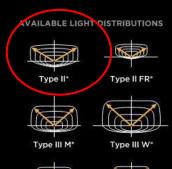
Riverwalk_South



Riverwalk_North

DRAWN BY: L.C.P. AGENCY: Enterprise Lighting & Control Date:3/25/2024 SCALE: 1" = 25'0 Point-By-Point Iluminance Calculation (At Grade)

SUN VALLEY NE ELIGHTING LIGHTING



The U.S. Architectural PLED* (Panel LED) System utilizes a micro reflector behind each LED in asymmetric distributions to enhance forward throw and reduce backlight. Each LED is optically controlled by a lens that has its distribution type and direction of light throw molded into it.

PLED® Optics

The LED's and lenses are arrayed on circuit boards that are field rotatable in 90° increments and field replaceable.



Ultra high performance optics developed by U.S. Architectural



90° field rotatable

Distribution type and direction of light throw



Micro-reflector behind LED



Type IV*

*Asymmetric optics field rotatable in 90° increments.

Type IV FT*

Type V Sq. M

HOUSE SIDE SHIELD



House side shields are applied to each individual LED in asymmetric distributions and result in outstanding house side cutoff to control property line trespass and unwanted brightness in residential areas.

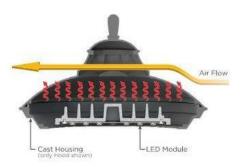
OPTIONS FOR CONTROLLING MARBELLA

HLSW - Selecting the HLSW option provides an externally switched circuit for step dimming the luminaire from 50% to 100%. The control may be an external timer, an on/off signal from the building automation system, a master motion sensor or any other digital on/off signal

TPR7 – Selecting the TPR7 option provides a 7-pin ANSI C136.41 dimming receptacle

MS-F211 – Selecting this option provides a motion sensor pre-programmed to step dim the fixture from 50% to 100%

In addition, the Marbella LED Electrical Housing has the capacity to be called out with a wide variety of wireless control systems provided by others.



The Marbella LED Optical Housing is cast of an A356 aluminum alloy that conducts heat 30% more efficiently than other popular die-cast aluminum alloys. In addition, the mounting surface of the PLED® Optics is milled to a flatness of .003" over 12" to allow complete contact of the PLED® and Optical Housing surfaces promoting outstanding thermal control over the LED's.

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Lighting Adjustment Technology

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Advanced Light Control, Monitoring & Metering



Sensors & Applications

Smart Street Lighting Controls that Deliver Significant Savings

The Ubicquia UbiCell smart lighting solution brings real-time control and visibility to your street light assets. Its remote sensing and communication technology alerts you immediately to lighting problems such as a day burners, outages, or ballast failures.

The UbiCell also offers advanced control capabilities. Users can group lights by location, set custom on/off schedules, and create dimming profiles that extend the life of LED fixtures.

This valuable insight enables cities and utilities to reduce the cost of managing and operating streetlights by up to 40%, while providing customers with unparalleled service.

DEPLOYMENT AS EASY AS ONE, TWO, THREE

The UbiCell is purposefully designed for ease of deployment. It connects directly to a standard NEMA socket and is compatible with over 360 million streetlights worldwide including LED, HID and HPS luminaires.

The node is self-commissioning and communicates over LTE cellular to UbiVu®, our cloud-based software asset management platform. There is no need to build a separate network. The UbiCell leverages existing mobile infrastructure that is proven to be reliable and secure.

Within minutes, you get location and health metrics for all your lighting assets.

By combining the UbiCell lighting control node, a hardened LTE communication network, and the UbiVu platform, cities and utilities get complete visibility and control across the service territory.

With the UbiCell smart street lighting solution you receive:

- · Energy and O&M savings
- · 360° asset management
- · Intuitive cloud management platform
- · Simple and fast deployment

Start your journey to a more efficient and robust street lighting system with UbiCell.



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Tangible Benefits for Cities and Utilities



Energy and O&M Savings

- 20-40% reduction in energy costs
- Identify day burners and dim lights during off-peak hours
- Extend the life of LED fixtures by up to 30% through intelligent dimming
- Eliminate unnecessary truck rolls with real-time fault and outage alerts



360° Asset Management

- Detailed fixture and pole information
- GIS integration with accurate GPS location information
- Real-time tilt, knock-down and power quality status
- Revenue-grade metrology for accurate billing



Intuitive Cloud Management

- Top-down view of streetlight assets with filtering capabilities
- Organize assets by group for mass control
- Unlimited number of on/ off/dimming schedules and threshold alerts
- Detailed reporting and analytics



Simple and Fast Deployment

- Installs in seconds and data in minutes
- Compatible with 360 million streetlights
- Immediate node visibility via cellular connectivity
- Foundation of the Smart City: easily add air quality monitors, cameras and other sensors









Use Cases That Go Beyond Illumination

Improve Customer Satisfaction

With a real-time view of lighting assets, cities and utilities now can proactively address most lighting problems before a customer calls.

Active Street Light Control

Operators get complete control over their streetlight assets and can remotely set dimming levels, create customized on/off schedules, develop analytical reports and more.

Optimize Asset Management

Get a top-down visualization of your deployed lighting assets and actively monitor the fixture and pole health including tilt, vibration, and po\wer quality status.

Remote Grid Monitoring

Grid operators can use streetlight monitoring and control to identify momentary outages, see voltage sag/ swells and initiate a demand response event.

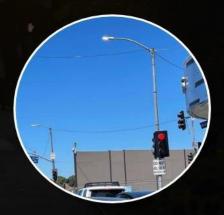
Build a Solid Smart City Foundation

Communities are leveraging smart lighting networks to support other intelligent devices—bringing a strategic approach to smart city initiatives.

Positive Environmental Impact

Reduce your carbon footprint and make the world a better place by extending the life of streetlights, lowering energy consumption, and eliminating truck rolls.





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FLEXIBLE & INTUITIVE DATA MANAGEMENT

The UbiVu cloud-based management system, allows cities and utilities to provision, manage, and operate a variety of smart devices through a single pane of glass platform. APIs are also available, allowing this rich data to integrate into other software platforms.

With UbiVu, you receive:

- · Over-the-air firmware updates
- Customizable reports and configurations
- · Remote troubleshooting
- · User access management
- Deployment map with hierarchical device view
- · Alert and thresholds settings
- · Key performance metrics

Reporting capabilities are constantly being evaluated and updated to solve our customer's needs. Receive reports on:

- · All node details
- Power usage
- · Alert notifications
- · Active alerts report
- · Schedule updates & transactions
- Light state
- Device burn hours
- Momentary outage report
- Thresholds
- · Audit reports

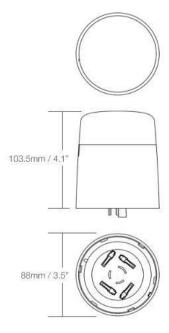




SPECIFICATIONS







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Dimensions 103.5mm x 88mm

Weight 375g

Color/Housing Multiple colors

Housing Material UV stabilized, outdoor rated

and flame resistant polymer

Enclosure Sealing IP66

Operating -40C to +70C

Temperature Range

Voltage Range 120-480 V

Surge Rating 20 kV/10 kA Type C

Average Power 1 W Typical

Consumption

Impact Rating IK08

Security AES 128/256-bit encryption,

Trust M security

Lamp On/Off Photocell control, automated

and astronomical scheduling w/adjustable offsets

Dimming Control Auto select: 0-10V, DALI,

WARRANTY 5-Year Warranty

Optional 10-Year

COMMUNICATIONS

Modem Cat 1 LTE

Reporting Frequency Programmable

Network Protocol IPV4 and IPV6 compliant

External Sensor Pins 6 & 7 using DALI/DALI2 Interface

POWER METERING

Metering Accuracy +/- 0.5%, optical infrared

pulse verification

Load Switching 10A

Line Voltage 90V to 506V (50/60Hz)

Power Active power with PF

Energy Consumption kWh

ANALYTICS

Data Storage and guery of

metering data

History and Event log, details and time

Reporting stamp. Available daily/

weekly/monthly

Life Cycle Tracking Cycle count, burn hours

CERTIFICATIONS & COMPLIANCES

Metrology ANSI C136.5-C12.20

Safety UL773*

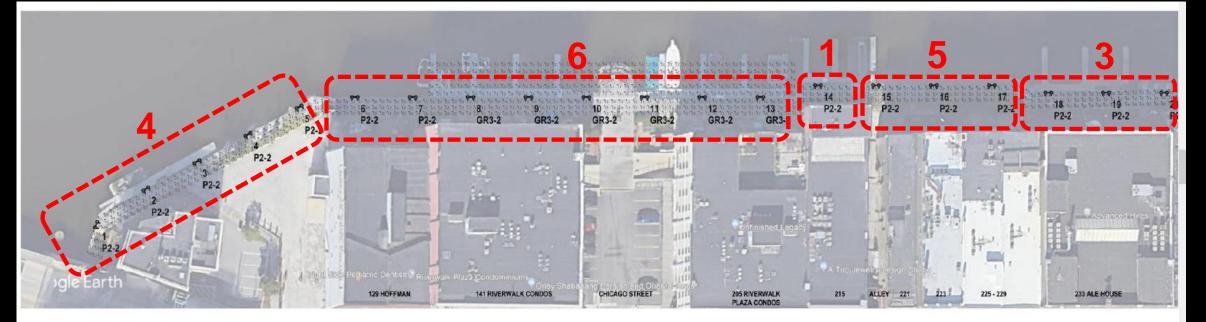
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FEATURE HIGHLIGHTS

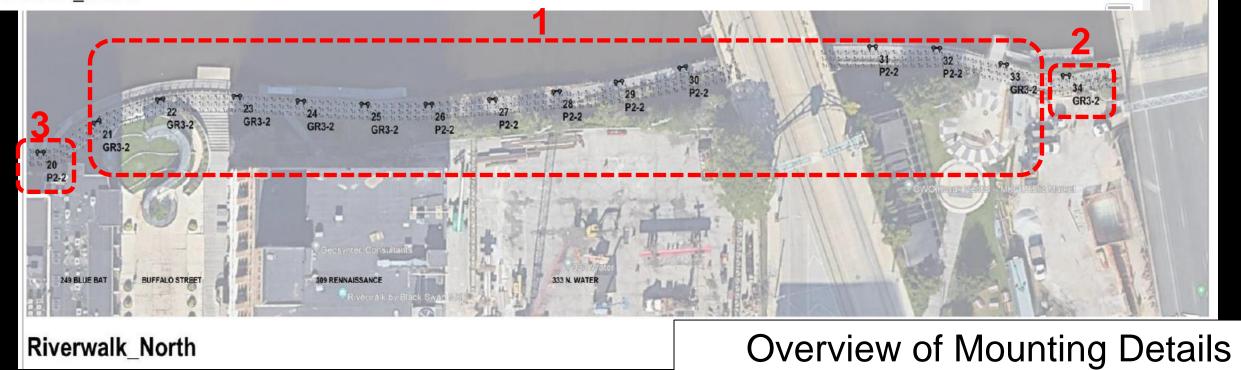
- Public or private LTE
- · Data transfer speeds up to 100MB/s*
- OTA firmware upgrades
- · Voltage sag/swell detection
- · Impact & tilt detection (0 to 90° with 1° resolution and knock down alarm)
- · Triac assisted relay
- · Circuit switch prediction
- · Power loss detection w/last gasp notification

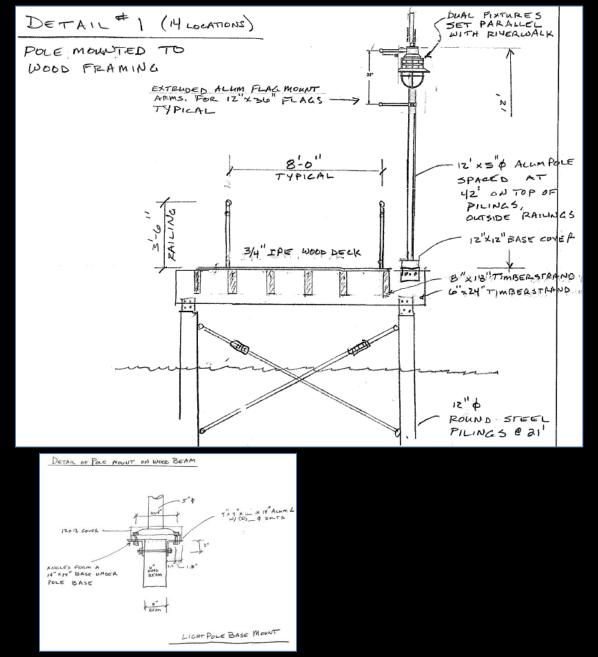
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Riverwalk_South NOTE: Section 4 is not part of approval but might be a separate application in future

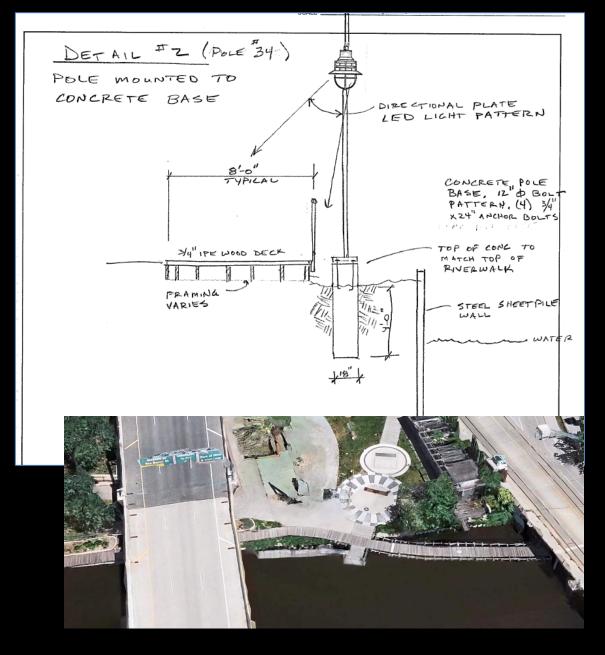


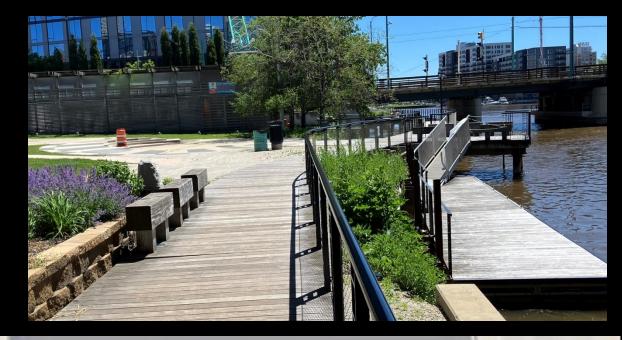




Detail 1 - Poles at 14 Locations -

Mounting Details



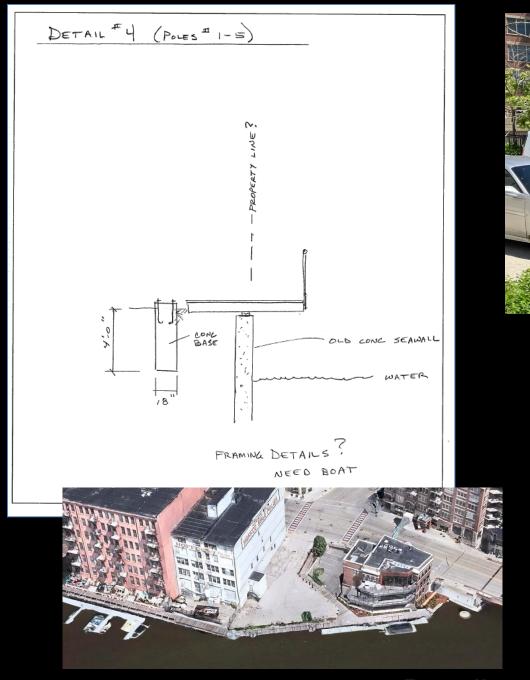






Detail 3 - Poles 18 to 20

Mounting Details

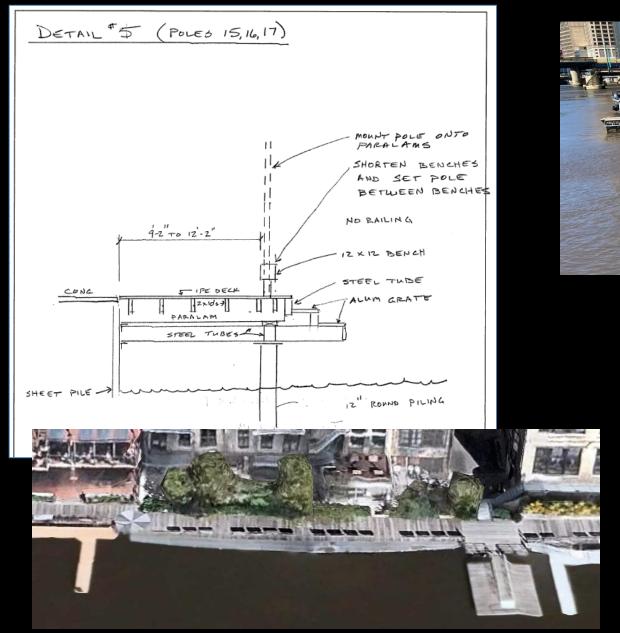






Possible Future Expansion – Not Subject to Current Approval

Detail 4 - Poles 1 to 5

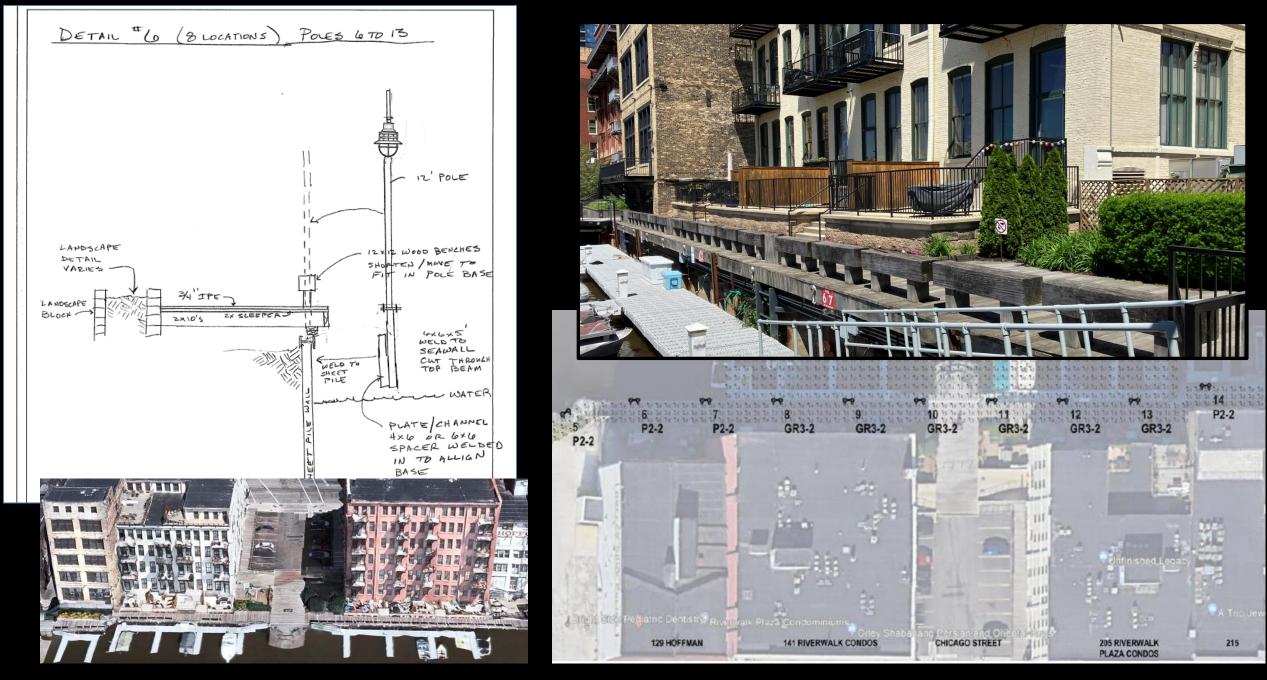






Detail 5 - Poles 15 to 17

Mounting Details



Detail 6 - Poles 6 to 13

Mounting Details