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At the northern end of the trail, trail users can connect to the [Chicago Lakefront Trail](#).



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States: Illinois

Counties: Cook

Length: 1.25miles

Trail end points: Chicago Lakefront Trail to
Lake Street Bridge

Trail surfaces: Asphalt

Trail category: Greenway/Non-RT

Trail activities: Bike, Walking, Wheelchair
Accessible

Parking & Trail Access

There are street parking and garages aplenty surrounding the Chicago Riverwalk. Chicago Transit Authority (often called the CTA or the "L") also provides excellent access to the trail.