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Cook County
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Emergency Temporary Storm Damage Protection Construction
Reach IV, Morgan Shoals, 45th St. to 51st St.
SHPO Log #005022520

March 2, 2020

Shawna Herleth-King
Department of the Army
U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Chicago District
231 S. LaSalle St., Suite 1500
Chicago, IL 60604

Dear Ms. Herleth-King:

We have reviewed the documentation provided for the referenced project. Burnham Park, of which Morgan Shoal is a component, is eligible for listing to the National Register of Historic Places. It is included as a resource in the Historic Resources of the Chicago Park District Multiple Property Documentation Form approved by the National Park Service on May 21, 1990, and it was covered under the now-expired Memorandum of Agreement for the Illinois Shoreline Erosion Interim 3 Project, executed on August 16, 1993.

In our opinion the emergency project meets the Secretary of the Interior's "Standards for Rehabilitation and Guidelines for Rehabilitating Historic Buildings" and we concur in a finding of no adverse effect pursuant to 36 CFR Part 800 provided that the following condition is met:

1. All historic limestone blocks must remain on the site. They must not be broken up or covered by the proposed new riprap. Because their positions have shifted over time, the historic blocks may be relocated as needed along the shoreline within Morgan Shoals.

Notifying our office of agreement with these conditions and their subsequent implementation constitutes compliance with Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act of 1966, as amended.

If you have any questions, please call 217/782-4836.

Sincerely,

[redacted]

Robert F. Appleman
Deputy State Historic
Preservation Officer

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Illinois State Historic Preservation Office
Architectural Design Review

Program Area:	106
Date:	2/28/2020
Property:	Burnham Park between 45th and 51st Streets, Morgan Shoal
City:	Chicago
Contact information:	
Reviewer:	Anthony Rubano
Plan date/submission:	Received 2/25/2020

Comments:

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This emergency project meets the Secretary of the Interior's Standards for Rehabilitation (Standards) with the following condition:

1. All historic limestone blocks must remain on the site. They must not be broken up or covered by the proposed new riprap. Because their positions have shifted over time, the historic blocks may be relocated as needed along the shoreline within Morgan Shoals.

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February 25, 2020

Planning Branch

Ms. Carol Wallace
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Dear Ms. Wallace:

The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (USACE), Chicago District, is undertaking emergency temporary storm damage protection construction between 45th and 51st Streets in Chicago, Cook County, Illinois (Enclosure 1). The purpose of this letter is to provide notification of this action under Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act. Since this is an emergency action in response to an immediate threat to property, the USACE is following procedures outlined in 36 CFR Section 800.12(b)(2).

The area is a portion of the Chicago Shoreline project that had been identified for storm damage protection measures authorized by Congress in the Water Resources Development Act (WRDA 1996 and 1999). However, the area between 45th and 51st Streets (also known as the Morgan Shoal area) includes portions that have not been constructed and remain distressed in the face of near-record lake elevations and storms. Due to the proximity of the area to U.S. Highway 41 (i.e., Lake Shore Drive), a major transportation artery in the City of Chicago, and the near record lake levels combined with the deteriorated conditions make it necessary to perform emergency temporary storm damage protection construction.

The Proposed Emergency Project includes the following components (Enclosure 2):

- Demolition of concrete slab portions that have been undermined and rendered unstable;
- Injection of Controlled Low Strength Material (CLSM) under portions of the concrete protection that has been undermined but with this stabilization will support loads imposed by construction and placement of supplemental revetment;
- Supplementing existing and damaged areas of revetment with large riprap; and,
- Placement of large concrete block on paved areas to provide additional protection.

Since this is an emergency action, the contract for the project is anticipated to be awarded in February 2020. Construction activities are anticipated to begin in mid-March 2020, with completion anticipated by the end of April 2020. Planning and development of the emergency project has identified the Area of Potential Effect (APE). The above project components are all within the Project APE, between 45th and 51st Streets and the APE consists of approximately 3.5 terrestrial acres (Enclosure 3).

Within the Project APE, the Lake Michigan shoreline consists entirely of post-1920 landfill, armored with deteriorated limestone-block revetments (installed in 1925) and topped with a concrete walkway (built ca. 1946-1949). A search of the National Register of Historic Places

Within a 0.25 mile radius of the Project APE is the Hyde Park-Kenwood Historic District (Reference Number 79000824) located just west of the project location across South Shore Drive (Enclosure 3 and Enclosure 4). The Historic District is roughly bounded by 47th Street, Cottage Grove Avenue to 59th Street, and Lake Park Avenue in Chicago, IL. The Historic District includes multiple domestic dwellings, educations buildings, religious buildings, and landscapes from the late 19th and early 20th centuries. In addition, the Narragansett (Reference Number 05000107) and the Chicago Beach Hotel (Reference Number 86001193) are historic places listed on the National Register that are also within a 0.25 mile radius of the Project APE (Enclosure 3 and Enclosure 4). The Narragansett is a historic apartment building located at 1640 E. 50th Street, Chicago, IL. The Chicago Beach Hotel is located at 5100 S. Cornell Avenue, Chicago, IL. The USACE could not find any reference to other historic places on the National Register, other than those listed above, within a 0.25 mile radius of the Project APE.

Although not listed on the NRHP, the Project APE is near the remains (e.g., the ship's metal boiler, propeller, etc.) of the Silver Spray wreck located in Lake Michigan at the Morgan Shoal area (Enclosure 3 and Enclosure 4). The Silver Spray, a 109-foot passenger steamer, ran aground the Morgan Shoal in July 1914, just a few hundred feet off Hyde Park's 49th Street Beach.

Given the extent of the ground disturbance that occurred during the installation of the original armoring, it is unlikely that any intact archeological sites remain within the APE. In the event that archeological material or human remains are discovered during the proposed undertaking, the work near the discovery will be halted as soon as is possible from a safety standpoint and the USACE shall engage in consultation with the Illinois State Historic Preservation Office, federally recognized tribes, and other consulting parties.

Due to the location of the above cultural resources listed in the NRHP in relation to the APE, the USACE has determined that the proposed emergency action would have "no effect" to historic properties as there are no known properties eligible for or listed on the NRHP within the APE. The USACE is interested in any concerns your agency may have regarding the emergency action and we request concurrence of "no historic properties affected" for the APE. If no comments or response is received within 7 days receipt of this correspondence, the USACE will assume that your agency agrees with our findings and has no concerns. Any questions regarding this correspondence can be directed to Ms. Shawna Herleth-King of my staff at (312) 846-5407 or Shawna.S.Herleth-King@usace.army.mil.

Sincerely,

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Enclosures (4)

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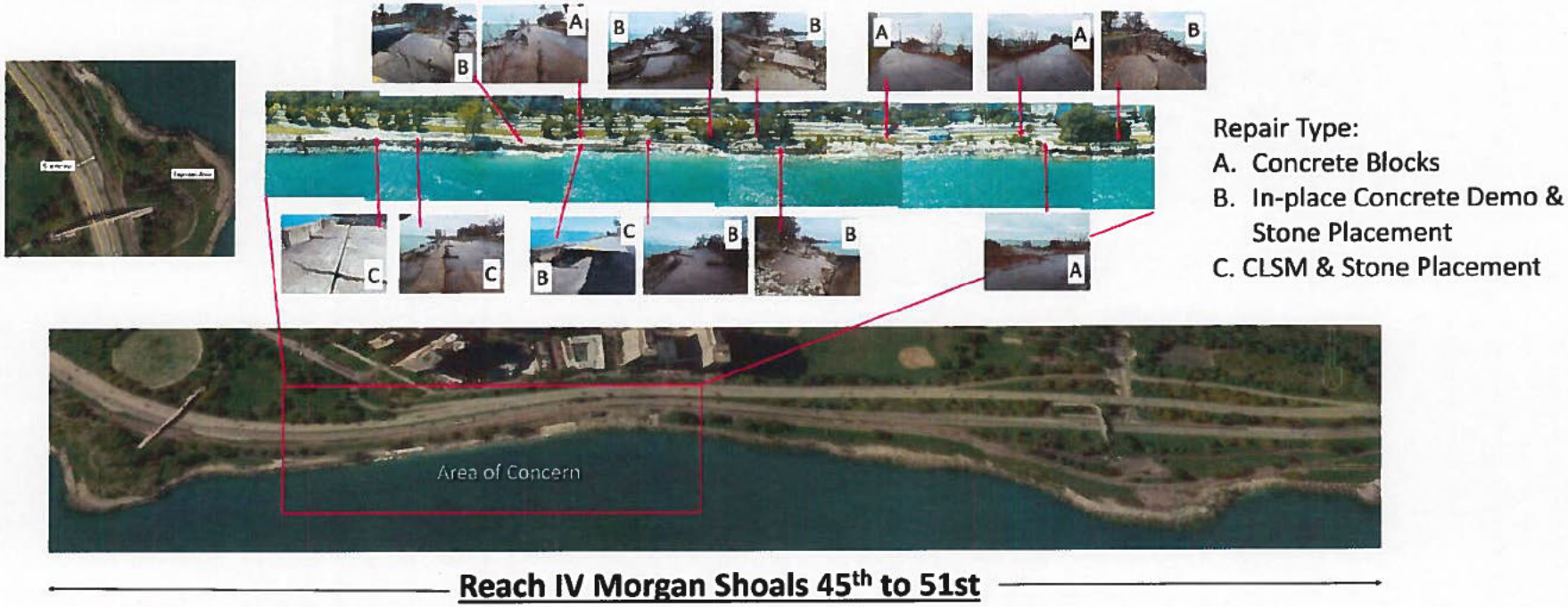
Enclosure 1: General Location of the Emergency Project in the Chicago Region.

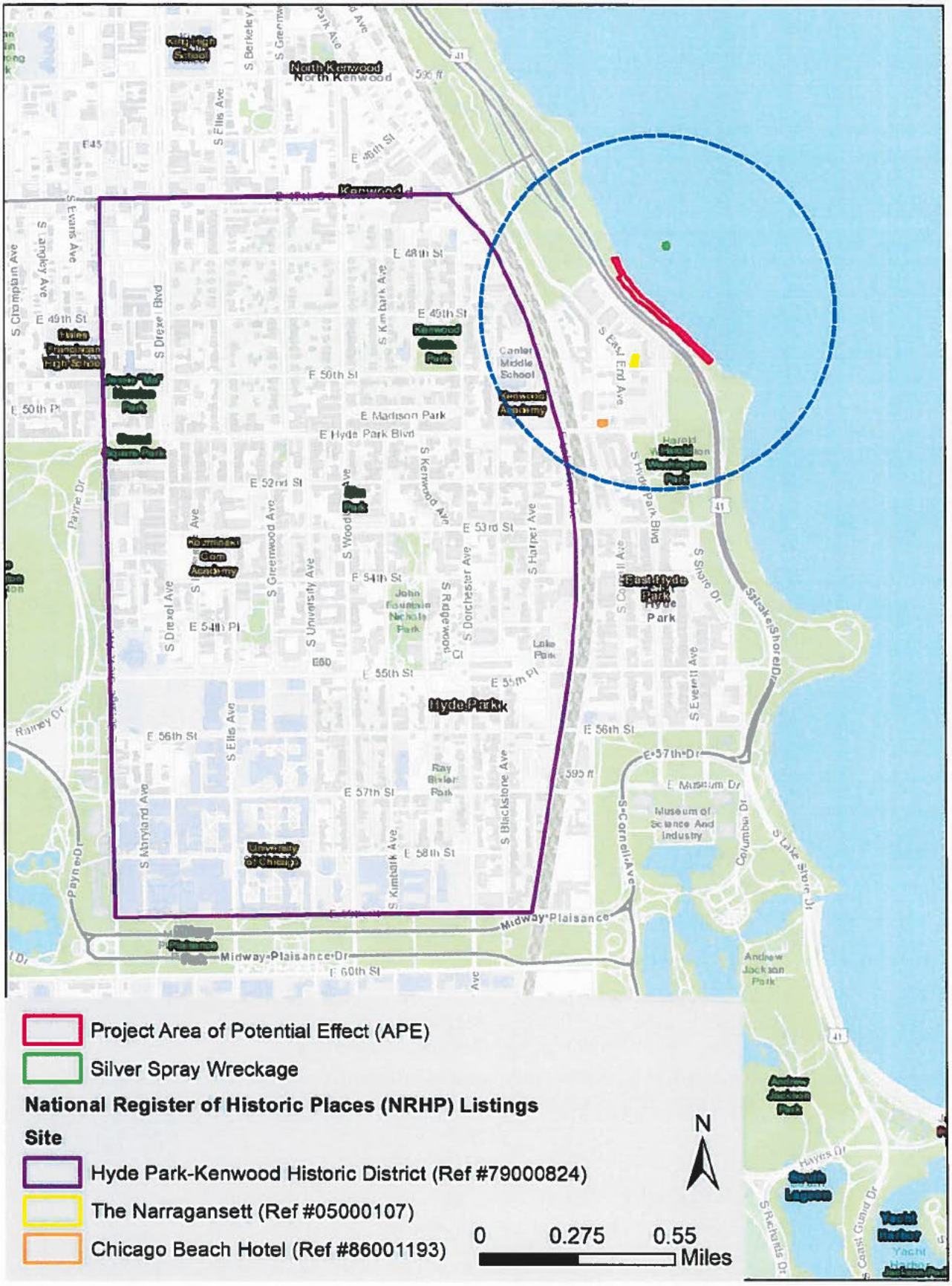
Enclosure 2: Map of the Emergency Project Components and General Area where Components would be Implemented.



Repair Type:

A. Concrete Blocks
B. In-place Concrete Demo & Stone Placement
C. CLSM & Stone Placement

Reach IV Morgan Shoals 45th to 51st

Enclosure 3: Map of the Project's Area of Potential Effect (APE) and Historical Resources Located within a 0.25 Mile Radius (Blue Dashed Line) of the APE.

Enclosure 4: Map of the Project's Area of Potential Effect (APE) and Historical Resources Located within a 0.25 Mile Radius (Blue Dashed Line) of the APE.