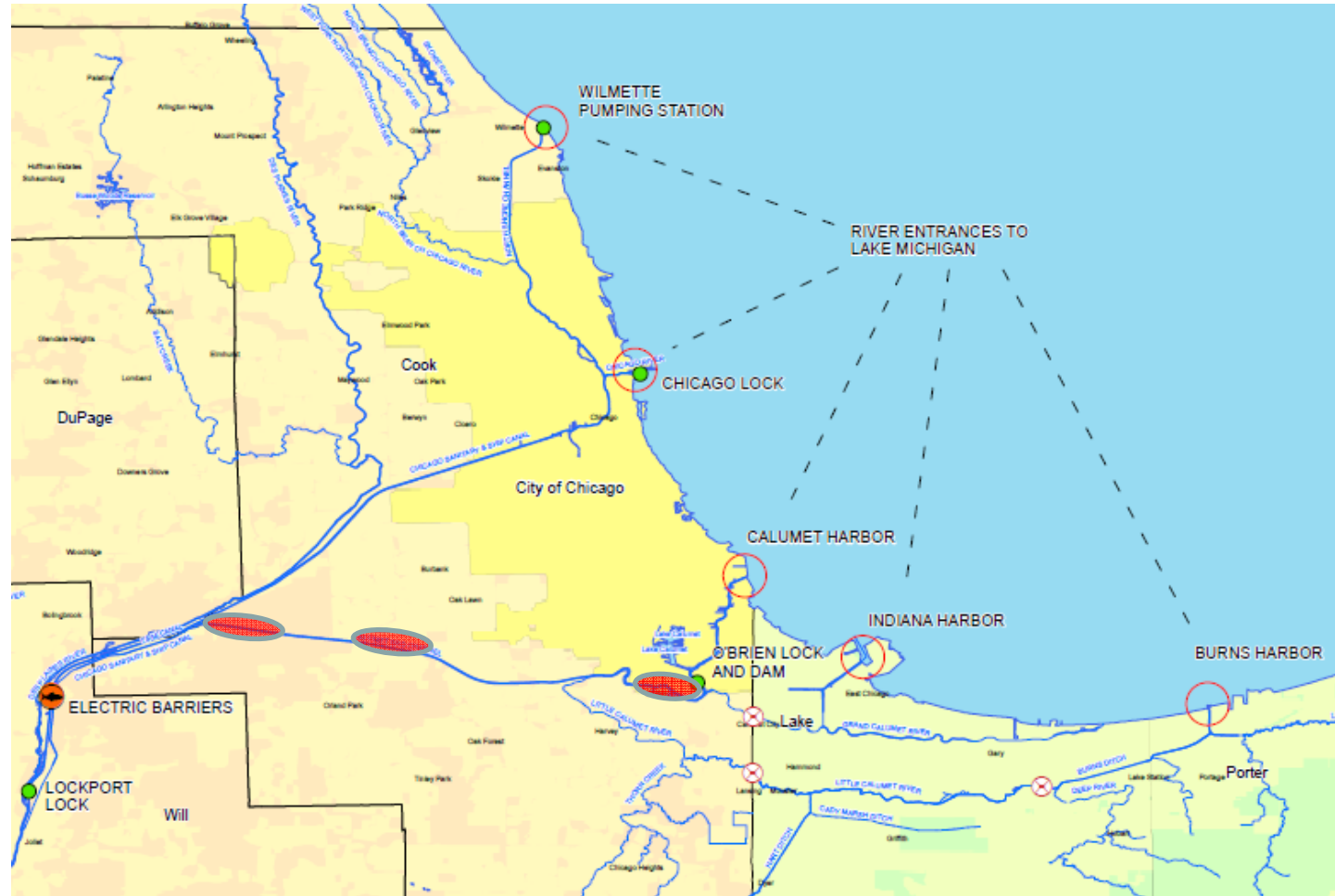


# A river reversed, a problem created

The Chicago and Calumet rivers were once tiny waterways that trickled into Lake Michigan. Beginning in 1900 the city dug a series of canals that reversed their flows so they could carry the city's waste into the Mississippi River basin, and away from the lake – the city's drinking water source. A push is now under way to engineer a system to re-establish the natural hydrological divide between Lake Michigan and the Mississippi.



# ADDITIONAL eDNA DETECTIONS



Objective was added to Operation Silver Screen to verify presence / absence of AC near TJ O'Brien.

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- PREVENTING Asian carp and other AIS
- IMPROVING transportation
- IMPROVING water quality
- IMPROVING stormwater, flooding

# Understanding the Chicago Waterways

