

Temporalities of infrastructural reuse: the past and present of Illinois waterways and their role in sustainable transport

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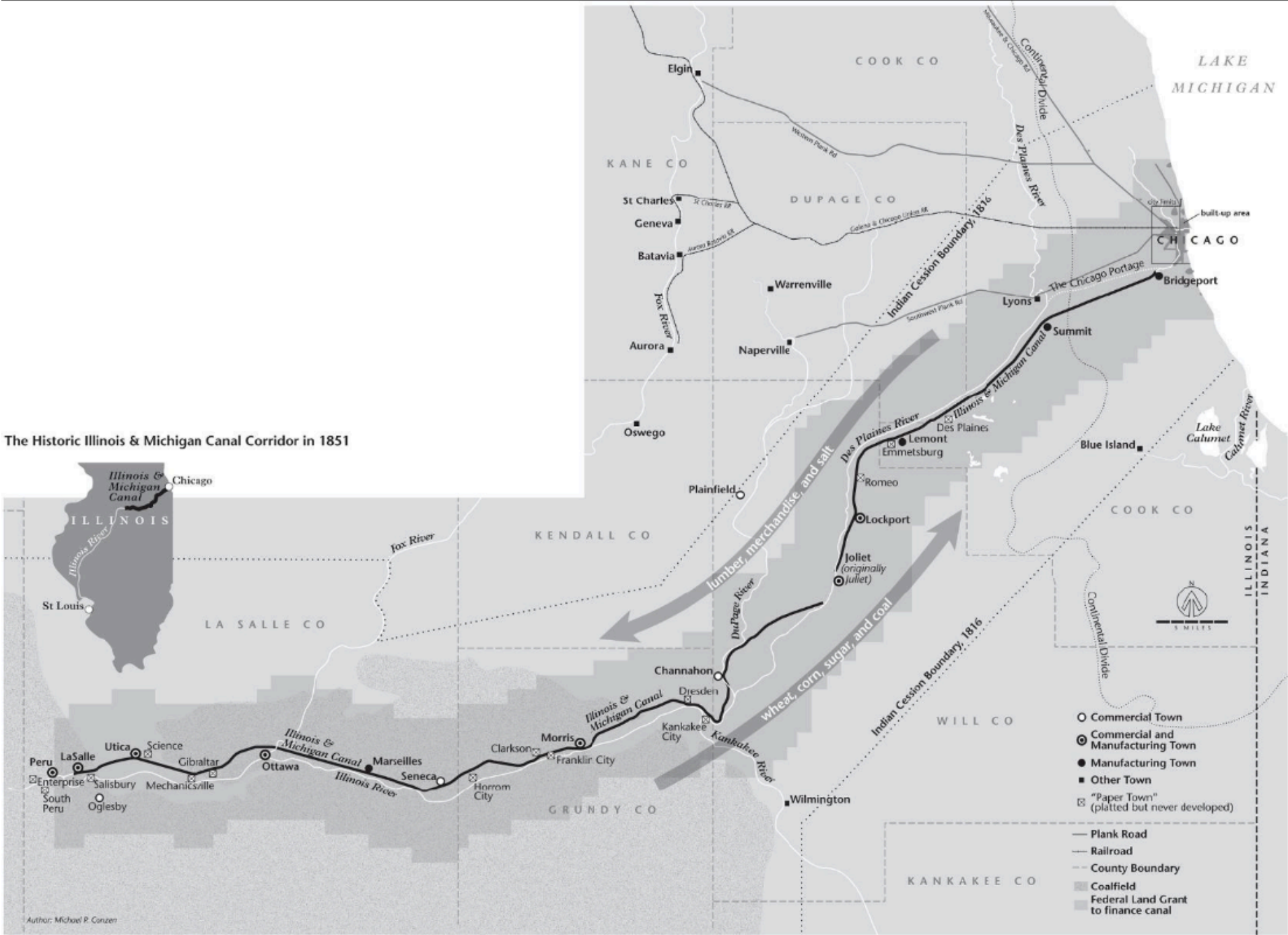
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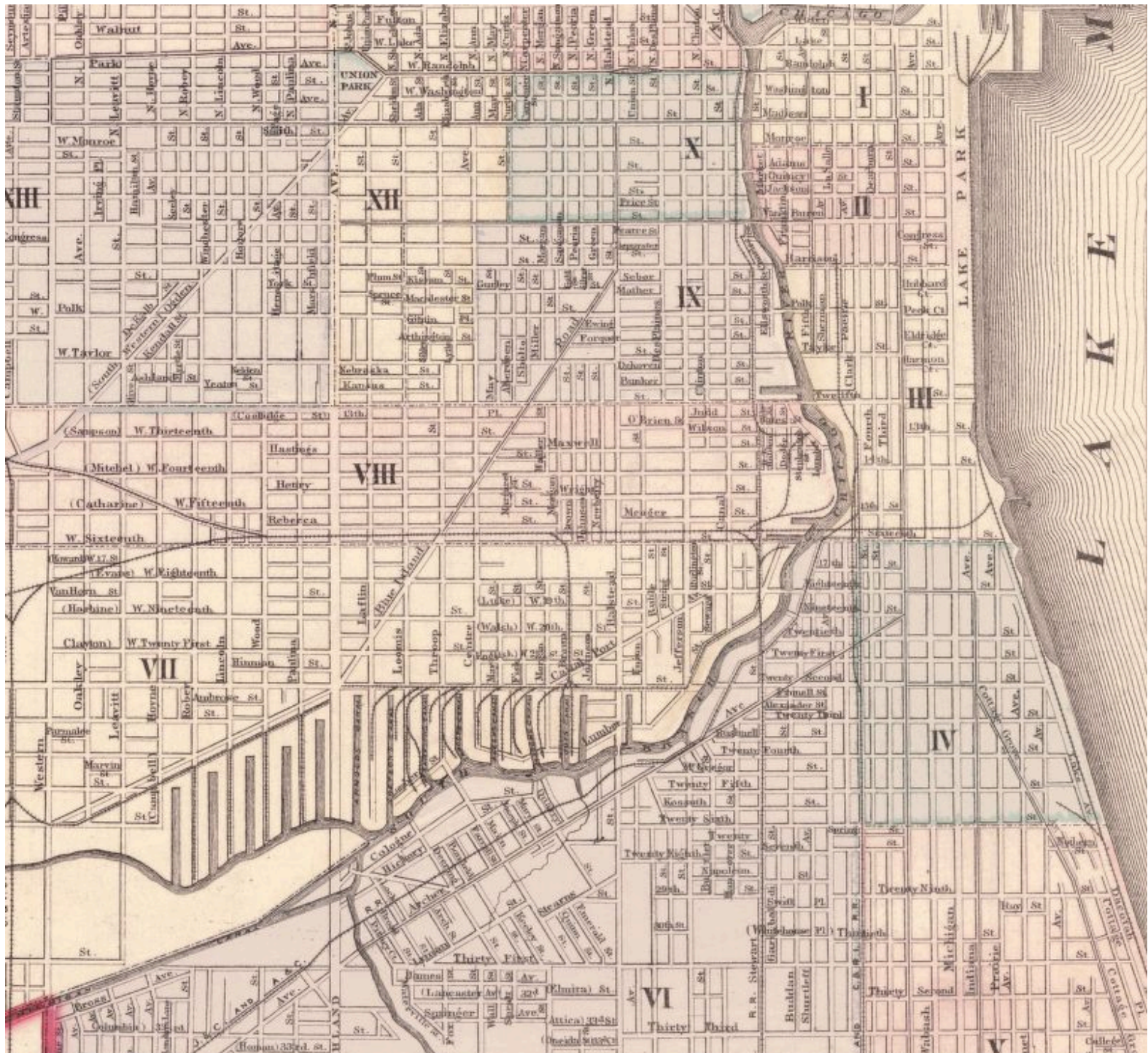
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- "the state of existing within or having some relationship with time" (Ho 2021)
- Life cycles of infrastructure itself
- Imaginaries of past, present, future
- Experiences and sorting of infrastructure users (Xing 2021)

The Historic Illinois & Michigan Canal Corridor in 1851



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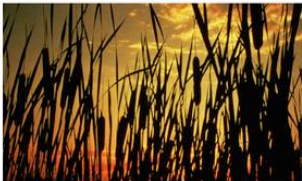
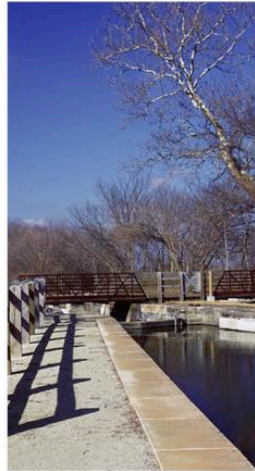








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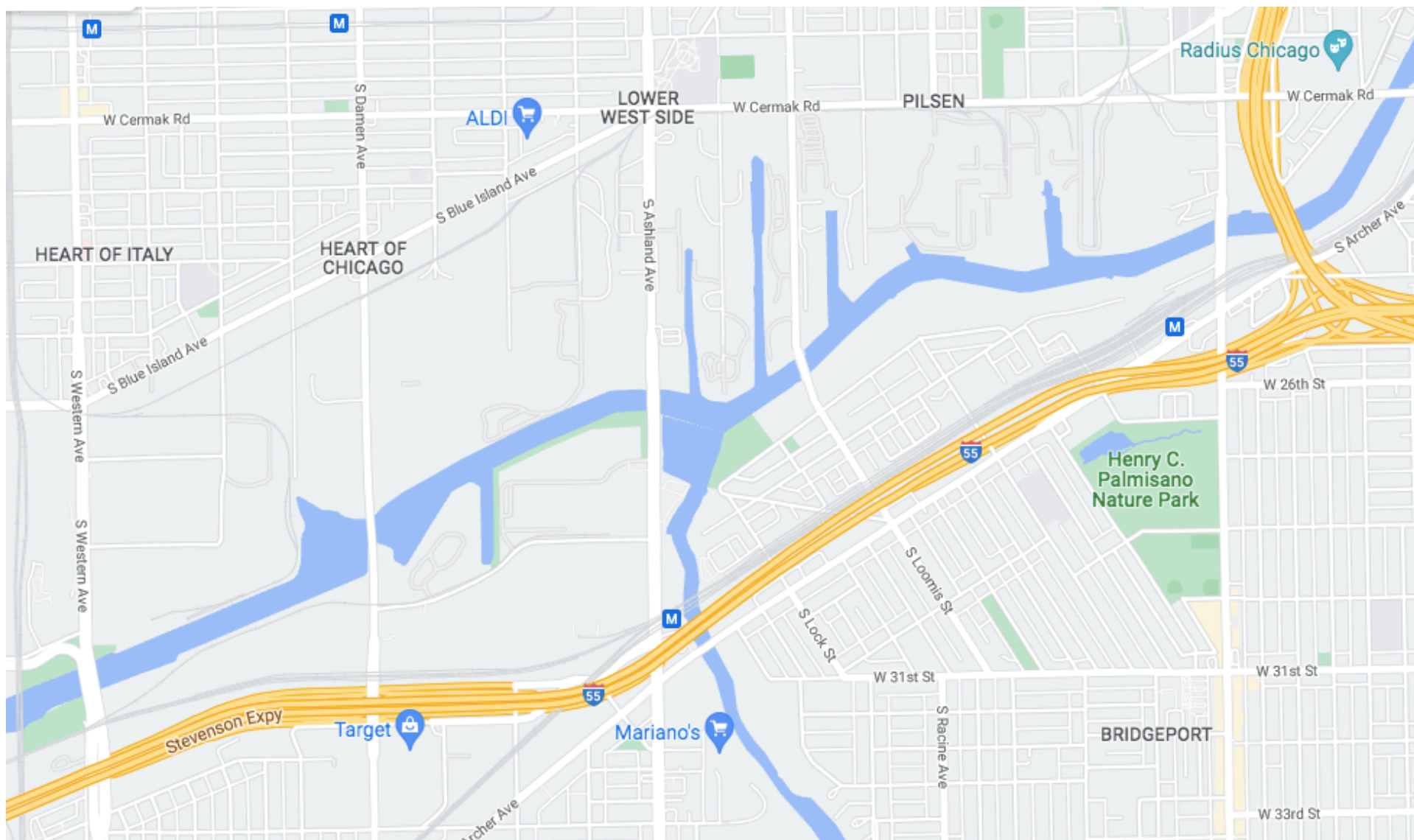


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Thank you!

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