US STEEL WORKING
SOUTH CHICAGO AN INDUSTRIAL ENCLAVE

US STEEL CLOSED
STILL ENCLAVED BY RESTRICTED OPPORTUNITIES

SOUTH-WORKS MASTERPLAN
NEGLECTING THE NEIGHBORHOOD PROJECT

THE REAL SOUTH-WORKS PROJECT
BOTTOM UP INFUX FROM NEIGHBORHOOD
TOP DOWN INFUX FROM CITY

FROM REALITY TO THE DREAM
IMPORTANCE OF ESTABLISHING AN ANCHOR PROJECT

NEW SUSTAINABLE MIXED-USE
DISTRICT WITH VARYING FUNCTIONS,
DENSITIES AND PUBLIC SPACES.

RE-INTERPRETTING THE SOM MASTERPLAN
ALIGNING VISION AND URBAN IMPLEMENTATION STRATEGY

PROPOSED MASTERPLAN BY SOM
INTERMEDIATE URBAN FRAMEWORK PLAN BY SOM

CurrenT PHASE-1
SUB-URBAN SHOPPING CENTER

MISSING KEY PUBLIC BUILDINGS
THAT SUPPORT THE OPEN SPACE FRAMEWORK

ENCLAVED FUNCTIONAL
RESOLUTION

INITIAL PROJECT MUST BENEFIT
FROM THE POSITIVE NATURAL
SETTING ON THE SITE AND USE IT
AS THE VISIBLE IMAGE OF NEW
DEVELOPMENT

THE FLEXIBLE FRAMEWORK
WITHIN A ROBUST PUBLIC SPACE
STRUCTURE SERVES AS AN
IMPORTANT AND FERTILE
GUIDELINE FOR FUTURE
DEVELOPMENTS.

INITIAL ANCHOR PROJECT MUST
AIM AT NEIGHBORHOOD
UPGRADATION AND ESTABLISHING
A BRAND FOR SOUTH CHICAGO TO
BRING PIONEER SETTLERS AND
ATTRACT FUTURE RESIDENTS AND
INVESTORS.
SOUTH-CHICAGO CONCEPT OF SHARED SPACE

IDENTIFY AND DESIGN URBAN NODES FOR COMMUNITY TO MEET + EXPRESS + LEARN FROM STRANGERS

THE NEIGHBOURHOOD PROJECT

BUILDING UPON THE IDENTITY OF CHICAGO AS THE FORERUNNER IN THE FIELD OF URBAN INNOVATIONS

BUILDING UPON THE EXISTING INFRASTRUCTURAL AND NATURAL POTENTIAL OF THE SITE
PUBLIC REALM: BRIDGING THE GAP BETWEEN OLD AND NEW
LAKEFRONT FROM BEING "ACCESSIBLE" TO BEING A DESIRABLE, APPROACHABLE AND EVENTFUL DESTINATION
MEETING PLACE
A SOCIAL AND FUNCTIONAL OVERLAP AT THE INTERSECTION OF 87 PEDESTRIAN PLAZA AND ORE WALL EXPOSITION PARK.

WATERFRONT ICON
ONLY BUILDING BEYOND LAKEFRONT PARK LIMIT.
AN URBAN PIVOT
ARCHITECTURE AS AN EXTENSION OF URBAN MOVEMENTS

WHAT
- PROVIDE EXPERTISE TO PROFESSIONALS
- PROVIDE PRACTICAL RECOMMENDATIONS TO POLICY MAKERS
- USE AND PROMOTE SOUTHWORKS DEVELOPMENT AS AN EXPERIMENTAL URBAN LAB
- ESTABLISH THE CREATIVE ENVIRONMENT TO ATTRACT UNIVERSITIES

HOW
- SHORT TERM PROJECT BASED RESEARCH
- MASTER AND DOCTORAL COURSES IN URBAN MANAGEMENT AND DEVELOPMENT OF FUTURE CITIES
- FORUM FOR CONFERENCES AND DISCUSSIONS ON URBAN DEVELOPMENT STRATEGIES