CBIPS Fellows will participate in a week-long Field Study in Chicago during which we met with city officials, construction industry leaders, architects, engineers, and project managers. Fifteen office meetings and site visits are planned locations from Chinatown to Pilsen, and at offices ranging from SOM to Studio Gang. Highlights will include site visits to new CTA elevated rail system construction sites, and a discussion with Ross Barney Architects about their phased design of Riverwalk on the Chicago Loop. Students will participate in a planned workshop on issues of sustainability and resiliency at a renowned educational institution, meeting colleagues in the process. An overview of infrastructure and planning efforts will be garnered from Lynn Osmond, president of the Chicago Architecture Center (invited), and students will also be hosted on the CAC’s Chicago River boat tour. The connection between buildings, infrastructure, and public space informs the Chicago analysis.