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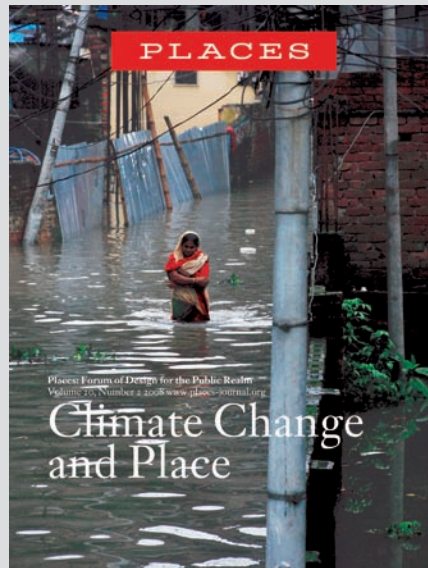
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Back cover: Diagrams showing proposed new eco-boulevards in Chicago as strips of a new urban DNA designed to promote a healthier environment. Each color and shape corresponds to a future land use related to the ecological recycling of water. For a blow-up of uses along a typical DNA strip see image on p.41. Image by Urban Lab.