Sometimes architects need to just say no. -- Foster offers the world's first zero-carbon and zero-waste city - in Dubai. -- Britain's most expensive state school (by Foster): playground not included (not all are pleased). -- It's not lonely at the top in world skyscraper race. -- Lack of adventurous architecture in Mission Bay development: this "dreary world comes after years of meticulous planning," bemoans King. -- Ditto UCSF's big building plans (though not all the architects' fault). -- The reinvention of the Newseum. -- EAC HQ in Tanzania will eclipse others "as far architecture, design and style are concerned." -- Diamond + Schmitt does Drexel. -- Congestion pricing in NYC is "the elephant in the room" - but don't count it out. -- Barkow Leibinger take $100,000 Marcus Prize. -- Brooklyn is the most paved-over place in the U.S. -- 2007 Cities Conference on Urban Design coming to NYC. -- Call for entries: 4th Annual International A|L Light & Architecture Design Awards. -- Looptopia: a good reason to visit Chicago! -- "Toronto Pending" looks at megaprojects that never got off the ground. -- Saffron savors a retrospective of the man behind Philadelphia's pocket parks. ---- Editor's note: if you're wondering why ANN is arriving later this week, our dateline is Sedona, Arizona (3 hours behind home base).
Premiering May 11, Looptopia will be America’s first dusk-to-dawn cultural and artistic spectacle showcasing the vibrancy and excitement of Chicago’s historic Loop.

Chicago Loop Alliance

The ghosts of what might have been: "Toronto Pending" will highlight megaprojects that never got off the ground, like a planned 140-storey Eaton tower...offers a chilling view of the city we might have had. - Toronto Star

With his pocket parks, Philadelphian enriched the city. Walking through the Temple University retrospective...you realize that our city has become a lot more stingy about its public spaces. By Inga Saffron – John F. Collins/Delta Group [image, link]. - Philadelphia Inquirer

Reed Kroloff Appointed Director of Cranbrook Academy of Art - ArchNewsNow

The Field Paoli Forum: Roundtable with Author and Environmental Activist Hunter Lovins - ArchNewsNow

-- Saucier + Perrotte & Marc Boutin Architects: The National Mountain Centre, Canmore Alberta, Canada
-- OMA / Rem Koolhaas: Prada Epicenter, Beverly Hills

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