

Figure 10.22 The skyway system, Minneapolis. (a) The skyway pattern and (b) Nicollet Mall.

system joined the Center to what was then the Northwestern National Bank. The construction boosted the value of second storey commercial space without reducing ground floor values. As the system grew, however, ground floor rentals were, indeed, affected.

Link after link followed. By 1990 there were 28 bridges connecting 27 contiguous