



Harbor Beach Harbor, MI

Harbor Features

- Located on the west shore of Lake Huron about 60 miles north of Port Huron, MI.
- Authorization: River & Harbor Acts of 3 Mar 1871, 8 Aug 1917, 21 Jan 1927
- Deep draft commercial harbor
- Project depth of 23 feet in entrance channel and 21 feet in interior basin to provide safe vessel draft of 21 feet.
- 99,000 tons of material shipped or received in 2008
- Nearly 7,900 feet of breakwater structures
- About one half mile of maintained channel.
- Major stakeholders include U.S. Coast Guard, Lake Carriers' Association, Detroit Edison, City of Harbor Beach, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service.

Project Requirements

- Approximately 65,000 to 130,000 cubic yards of material must be dredged on a 10 to 20 year cycle; the harbor was last dredged in 2010 using FY 2009 funds. The recreational portion of the harbor was dredged in 2007.
- Dredging is currently required to eliminate balance of shoaling in the harbor.

Consequences of Not Maintaining the Project

- Bulk commodities that pass through the harbor generate \$5M annually in direct revenue while supporting 23 jobs and generating nearly \$1M per year in personal income.
- Light loading; loss of channel depth results in increased transportation costs.



Transportation Importance

- Harbor is the only delivery option for fuel to the coal fired power plant.
- Commodities received include coal and Lignite.
- U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service use the harbor to restock trout population for Lake Huron.
- Coast Guard Station leases slips from city owned marina and is responsible for area from Port Sanilac to Caseville.
- Harbor supports one city owned and one privately owned marina totaling 146 seasonal and transient slips.
- Dive and fishing charters operate out of city owned marina.
- U.S. Coast Guard Station Harbor Beach resides within the harbor.

**U.S. Army Corps of Engineers Fiscal Year (FY) 2011, 2012 and 2013
Harbor Beach Harbor, MI - Project Requirements and President's Budget (\$1,000)**

| Work Package | FY11 Requirement | FY11 Work Plan | FY12 Requirement | FY12 Appropriation | FY13 Requirement | FY13 President's Budget |
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| Project Condition Surveys | | | | | | |
| Maintenance Dredging – Primary Work Package | | | | | | |
| Maintenance Dredging – Backlog Work Package | 1,000 | | 1,000 | | 1,000 | |
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| TOTALS | 1,000 | 0 | 1,000 | 0 | 1,000 | 0 |

Congressional Interests

- Representative Candice S. Miller R-MI-10
- Senator Carl Levin D-MI
- Senator Debbie Stabenow D-MI