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Port Sanilac Harbor, MI

Harbor Features

- Located on the west shore of Lake Huron, about 30 miles north of Port Huron, MI
- Authorization: Rivers & Harbors Act of 2 Mar 1945
- Shallow draft recreational harbor
- Project depths are 12 feet in the entrance channel, 10 feet in the outer harbor basin, and 6 feet in the inner harbor basin
- More than 2,500 feet of breakwaters
- Dredged material is placed on the beach as beach nourishment.
- Major stakeholders include Michigan DNR, Port Sanilac Marina, Bark Shanty Marina and Boat Club, and various charter fishing interests.

Project Requirements

- Requires maintenance dredging on a 3 to 5 year cycle of approximately 10,000 cubic yards
- The harbor was last dredged in 2010.
- Maintenance dredging is currently required; Funding received in FY18 Work Plan and is planned for 2018.
- Breakwater safety maintenance is currently required.

Consequences of Not Maintaining the Project

- Loss of jobs locally
- Loss of recreational and charter fishing in the area



Transportation Importance

- This project serves as an important Harbor of Refuge and supports charter fishing and recreational navigation interests.
- The local community has established a significant infrastructure around the harbor facilities that generates income from harbor users and visitors to the area.
- Supports one Michigan DNR and two private marinas totaling 214 seasonal and transient slips

**U.S. Army Corps of Engineers Fiscal Year (FY) 2017, 2018, and 2019
Port Sanilac Harbor, MI - Project Requirements and President's Budget (\$1,000)**

Work Package	FY17 Requirement	FY17 Appropriation	FY18 Requirement	FY18 Appropriation	FY19 Requirement	FY19 President's Budget
Maintenance Dredging – Primary Work Package	255	0	225	225	0	0
Critical Breakwater Safety Maintenance	25	0	25	0	25	0
TOTAL	280	0	250	225	25	0

Congressional Interests

- Representative Paul Mitchell R-MI-10
- Senator Gary Peters D-MI
- Senator Debbie Stabenow D-MI