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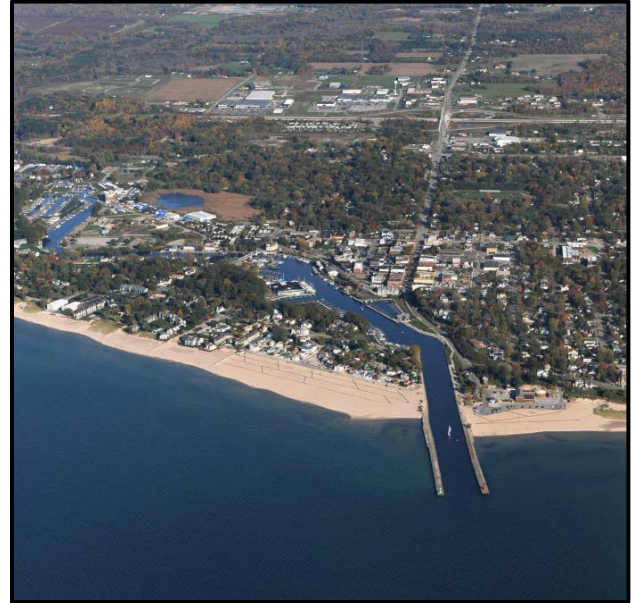
South Haven Harbor, MI

Harbor Features

- Located on the east shore of Lake Michigan, 77 miles northeast of Chicago, IL
- Authorization: Rivers & Harbors Acts of 11 Aug 1888, 3 Mar 1905, 30 Aug 1935
- Authorized as a commercial harbor, but current use is primarily recreational
- Project depths of 21 feet in the entrance channel and 19 feet in the river
- Approximately 3,100 feet of maintained federal channel
- More than 4,300 feet of maintained structures, including breakwaters, piers, and revetments
- Major stakeholders include All Seasons Marina, Friends Goodwill, South Haven Yacht Club, River Bend Boat Club, Oak Harbor, River Noire, South Haven Municipal Marina, Black River Yacht Club, Black River Park Boat Launch, Boat Yard Basin and Woodland Harbor

Project Requirements

- Requires periodic maintenance dredging of 18,000 cubic yards on a 2 to 4 year cycle
- Maintenance dredging was completed in 2013 using Hurricane Sandy Relief Funds to remove shoaling that occurred in the fall of 2012 due to that storm event
- The harbor currently requires dredging to remove a balance of shoaling in the harbor



Consequences of Not Maintaining the Project

- Significant loss of jobs locally
- Loss of commercial fishing in the area

Transportation Importance

- Harbor of Refuge
- This project serves primarily commercial 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
- Harbor supports 1,000 seasonal and transient boat slips

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

Work Package	FY17 Requirement	FY17 Appropriation	FY18 Requirement	FY18 President's Budget	FY19 Requirement	FY19 President's Budget
Maintenance Dredging – Primary Work Package	365	0	365	0	350	0
TOTAL	365	0	365	0	350	0

Congressional Interests

- Representative Fred Upton R-MI-6
- Senator Gary Peters D-MI
- Senator Debbie Stabenow D-MI