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Clinton River, MI

Project Features

- River starts in Oakland County, MI; it flows east about 60 miles and empties into Anchor Bay in the northwest part of Lake St. Clair
- Authorization: Rivers & Harbors Act of 5 Aug 1886, modified under Section 107 Rivers & Harbors Act of 1960
- Shallow draft recreational harbor
- Project depth of 8 feet
- Approximately 8 miles of maintained federal channel
- Approximately 1,500 feet of breakwater
- The Clinton River Confined Disposal Facility (CDF) was placed in operation in the 1980s and is anticipated to have sufficient capacity for at least the next 15 years.
- Major stakeholders: U.S. Coast Guard, Michigan DNR, the City of Mount Clemens, and various marina owners and private boaters.

Project Requirements

- Requires periodic maintenance dredging on a 3 to 5 year cycle of approximately 20,000 cubic yards
- The channel was last dredged in 2009, when approximately 17,000 cubic yards of material were removed.
- Maintenance dredging and routine maintenance of the CDF are currently required.
- Critical breakwater safety maintenance is required.

Consequences of Not Maintaining the Project

- Loss of local jobs
- Loss of recreational and charter fishing in the area
- Loss of access to Michigan DNR and County Sheriff boat launches



Transportation Importance

- This project serves as an important harbor of refuge and supports charter fishing and recreational navigation interests.
- The local community has established significant infrastructure around the harbor facilities that generates income from harbor users and visitors to the area.
- Home to the highest use DNR public access site (boat launch) in the State of Michigan. Provides multiple launch ramps and parking for 349 vehicles.
- Harbor contains about 50 commercial boat slips/dry storage bays
- The harbor is home to the Macomb County Sheriff, Marine Division Headquarters.
- Michigan DNR operates a field office at the mouth of the river.

**U.S. Army Corps of Engineers Fiscal Year (FY) 2019, 2020, and 2021
Clinton River, MI - Project Requirements and President's Budget (\$1,000)**

Work Package	FY19 Requirement	FY19 Appropriation	FY20 Requirement	FY20 Appropriation	FY21 Requirement	FY21 President's Budget
Maintenance Dredging – Primary Work Package	700	0	855	0	855	0
CDF Maintenance	300	0	300	0	300	0
Critical Breakwater Safety Maintenance	25	0	25	0	25	0
Real Estate Management	0	0	0	0	6	0
TOTAL	1,025	0	1,180	0	1,186	0

Congressional Interests

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