



US Army Corps
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Huron Harbor, OH

Harbor Features

- Located on Lake Erie in the City of Huron, Erie County, OH
- Authorization: Rivers & Harbor Acts of 1905, 1919, 1935, and 1962
- Deep draft commercial harbor
- Project depths are 29 feet in the lake approach channel, 27 to 28 feet in the entrance channel, and 21 feet in the turning basin.
- 394k tons of material shipped and received in 2017
- Over 1 mile of navigation structures
- 2 miles of federal channel
- A confined disposal facility (CDF) is located adjacent to the west pier at the west end of the harbor.
- The CDF is filled to approximately 65 percent of capacity. Presently, this facility is not part of normal maintenance dredging.
- Major stakeholders: U.S. Coast Guard, the Huron Port Authority, private marinas, WLH Rentals, and the Wheeling & Lake Erie Railway Company.

Project Requirements

- The harbor requires approximately 190,000 cubic yards of dredging every 2 years to maintain the navigation channel. Dredging was last completed in 2019 when approximately 210,000 CY of material was removed. Maintenance dredging is scheduled for 2021.



Consequences of Not Maintaining the Project

- Light loading: Loss of between 3 and 4 feet of channel depth would result in increased transportation costs of between \$206,000 and \$420,000 annually.

Transportation Importance

- Shipping and receiving port on the Great Lakes and a harbor of refuge
- Commodities received included limestone, building stone, cement, and concrete.
- Waterborne transportation facilitated by the harbor supports \$7.5M in business revenue, 32 direct, indirect, and induced jobs, and \$2.1M in labor income to the transportation sector.
- Commodities handled by the harbor support \$21.5M in business revenue, 128 direct, indirect, and induced jobs, and \$6.5M in labor income.

**U.S. Army Corps of Engineers Fiscal Year (FY) 2019, 2020, and 2021
Huron Harbor, OH – 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	0	0	0	0	1,840	1,315
Engineering & Design, West Pier Repair	200	0	200	0	200	0
Dredged Material Management Plan	200	200	39	39	0	0
Sediment Sampling & Analysis	40	40	0	0	0	0
Confined Disposal Facility Five Year External Assessment	5	5	0	0	0	0
Real Estate Management	0	0	0	0	8	8
Structure Repair – East Breakwater Repair	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	445	245	239	39	2,048	1,323

Congressional Interests

- Representative Marcy Kaptur D-OH-9
- Senator Sherrod Brown D-OH
- Senator Rob Portman R-OH