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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.
- Current project depth is 14 feet. Previous project depths were 29 feet in the lake approach channel, 27 to 28 feet in the entrance channel, and 21 feet in the turning basin.
- No commercial tonnage in 2021.
- 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.
- Major stakeholders: U.S. Coast Guard, the Huron Port Authority, private marinas, WLH Rentals, and the Wheeling & Lake Erie Railway Company.

### Project Requirements

- Commercial navigation traffic no longer utilizes Huron Harbor. As a result, the Corps of Engineers will dredge the harbor to a maintenance depth of approximately 14 feet in future years, as funding is available. The Corps of Engineers will continue to support the harbor through the navigation mission and other authorities as the harbor's use continues to change.



- The harbor previously required approximately 200,000 cubic yards of dredging every 2 years to maintain the navigation channel depth of approximately 28 feet. Dredging was last completed in 2023 when approximately 121,000 CY of material was removed.
- The dredged material management plan (DMMP) was paused indefinitely due to the changed dredging requirements and lack of commercial benefits.
- West Pier has deteriorated sections that require repair to ensure federal navigation channel is adequately protected. Engineering and design are ongoing and will be completed in 2024. Subsequent construction is planned for 2024-2025.

### Consequences of Not Maintaining the Project

- Negative economic impacts, locally and regionally.

### Transportation Importance

- Shipping and receiving port on the Great Lakes and a harbor of refuge.

**U.S. Army Corps of Engineers Fiscal Year (FY) 2023, 2024, and 2025  
Huron Harbor, OH – Project Requirements and President’s Budget (\$1,000)**

<b>Work Package</b>	<b>FY23 Requirement</b>	<b>FY23 Appropriation</b>	<b>FY24 Requirement</b>	<b>FY24 Appropriation</b>	<b>FY25 Requirement</b>	<b>FY25 Appropriation</b>
Maintenance Dredging – Primary Work Package	1,503	1,503	0	0	0	0
Additional dredged material placement costs to comply with State of Ohio water quality certification conditions	403	0	0	0	0	0
Engineering, Design and Construction, West Pier Repair	10,000	10,000	0	0	0	0
Real Estate Management	6	6	8	8	6	6
Confined Disposal Facility Five Year External Assessment	0	0	5	5	0	0
Critical Breakwater Safety Maintenance	0	0	50	0	100	0
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$11,912</b>	<b>\$11,509</b>	<b>\$63</b>	<b>\$13</b>	<b>\$106</b>	<b>\$6</b>

**Congressional Interests**

- Representative Marcy Kaptur D-OH-9
- Senator Sherrod Brown D-OH
- Senator J. D. Vance R-OH