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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.
- 46k tons of material shipped and received in 2019
- 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.
- Repairs to deteriorated sections of the west pier are needed to ensure the shoreline, and channel entrance are adequately protected.



Consequences of Not Maintaining the Project

- Light loading: Loss of between of channel depth would result in increased transportation costs.

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 \$9.2M in business revenue, 43 direct, indirect, and induced jobs, and \$3.1M in labor income to the transportation sector.
- Commodities handled by the harbor support \$14.9M in business revenue, 89 direct, indirect, and induced jobs, and \$4.5M in labor income.

**U.S. Army Corps of Engineers Fiscal Year (FY) 2020, 2021, and 2022
Huron Harbor, OH – Project Requirements and President’s Budget (\$1,000)**

Work Package	FY20 Requirement	FY20 Appropriation	FY21 Requirement	FY21 Appropriation	FY22 Requirement	FY22 President’s Budget
Maintenance Dredging – Primary Work Package	0	0	1,315	1,315	0	0
Additional Dredged Material Placement Costs to Comply with State of Ohio Water Quality Certification Conditions	0	0	525	0	0	0
Engineering & Design and Construction, West Pier Repair	200	0	200	0	15,000	0
CDF Fill Management and Berm Raising	0	0	0	0	5,000	0
Dredged Material Management Plan	39	39	0	0	0	0
Sediment Sampling & Analysis	0	0	0	0	0	0
Economic and Environmental Evaluation	0	0	150	0	150	0
Confined Disposal Facility Five Year External Assessment	0	0	0	0	0	0
Real Estate Management	0	0	8	8	8	8
Structure Repair – East Breakwater Repair	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	239	39	2,198	1,323	20,158	8

Congressional Interests

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