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Irondequoit Harbor, NY

Harbor Features

- Located on Lake Ontario, 5 miles east of Rochester, in the Town of Irondequoit, Monroe County, NY.
- Authorization: Rivers & Harbor Act of 1958.
- Shallow draft recreational harbor.
- Project depths are 9 feet in the entrance channel and 8 feet in the harbor basin.
- The west breakwater and east jetty provide a total of 2,100 feet of protection to the harbor.
- Major stakeholders: U.S. Coast Guard, charter fishing interests, a private marina, and the recreational boating community.

Project Requirements

- The harbor requires dredging every 3 to 5 years to maintain the navigation channel. The harbor was last dredged in 2017 when approximately 5,000 cubic yards of material were removed. Maintenance dredging is currently required.
- Funding received in 2024 will be used to complete sediment sampling and analysis, and environmental coordination to support future dredging. Subsequent funding will be needed complete maintenance dredging.

Consequences of Not Maintaining the Project

- Potential safety issues for recreational boating community.
- Negative economic impacts, locally and regionally.



Transportation Importance

- Irondequoit is a harbor of refuge.
- Harbor offers 1,059 slips for rent, as well as 7 boat launches with a total of 9 launch lanes that accommodate several hundred launches per season.
- Harbor is home to approximately 6 charter boats making approximately 200 trips per year.
- The harbor generates \$10.6M in total revenues to accommodations, restaurants, retail, boat repair, and other services and industries; supporting 111 jobs and \$4.9M in labor income.

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

Work Package	FY23 Requirement	FY23 Appropriation	FY24 Requirement	FY24 Appropriation	FY25 Requirement	FY25 Appropriation
Maintenance Dredging – Primary Work Package	650	0	640	50	640	0
Sediment Sampling & Analysis	70	0	70	70	70	0
Real Estate Management	6	6	6	0	6	6
TOTAL	\$726	\$6	\$716	\$120	\$716	\$6

Congressional Interests

- Representative Joseph Morelle D-NY-25
- Senator Charles Schumer D-NY
- Senator Kirsten Gillibrand D-NY