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Little Sodus Bay Harbor, NY

Harbor Features

- Located on Lake Ontario in the town of Fair Haven, Cayuga County, NY
- Authorization: Rivers & Harbor Acts of 1852, 1871, 1881, and 1902
- Deep draft recreational harbor
- Project depth is 15.5 feet in the entrance channel. The current maintained depth is 8 feet.
- The current maintained depth is based on recreational needs only.
- The east pier, west pier, and east breakwater provide a total length of 5,237 feet of protection to the harbor.
- Major stakeholders: U.S. Coast Guard, commercial fishing interests, a private marina, and the recreational boating community.

Project Requirements

- The harbor typically requires dredging every 5 to 10 years to maintain the navigation channel. The harbor was last dredged in 2018 when approximately 91,000 cubic yards of material was removed.
- Sections of the steel sheet pile wall along the channel side of the west pier are separating from the concrete cap, and repairs are needed.
- Through a reprogramming from excess harbor funds, temporary measures to secure the pier were completed in summer 2019, and included attaching cables to secure the damaged sheet pile to the land side of the pier, installing brackets to secure the areas outside of the damaged sheet pile, and placing a six foot tall chain link fence around the damaged concrete cap.
- Engineering and design of a permanent repair to the severely damaged west pier section was completed in 2020. Construction is planned for 2022.



Consequences of Not Maintaining the Project

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

Transportation Importance

- Little Sodus Bay is a harbor of refuge.
- Provides safe passage between Little Sodus Bay and Lake Ontario.
- Harbor offers 550 slips for rent, as well as 8 launch ramps which serve thousands of boat launches per season.
- Home to approximately 16 charter boats making approximately 900 trips per year.
- Generates \$10.9M in total revenues to accommodations, restaurants, retail, boat repair, and other services and industries; supporting 107 jobs and \$3.7M in labor income.

**U.S. Army Corps of Engineers Fiscal Year (FY) 2020, 2021, and 2022
Little Sodus Bay Harbor, NY — Project Requirements and President’s Budget (\$1,000)**

Work Package	FY20 Requirement	FY20 Appropriation	FY21 Requirement	FY21 Appropriation	FY22 Requirement	FY22 President’s Budget
Engineering & Design West Pier Repair	0	0	0	0	75	0
Storm Damage Repair E&D and Construction, West Pier	7,000	0	6,900	0	7,900	6,900
Maintenance Dredging	0	0	0	0	1,000	0
Real Estate Management	0	0	5	0	5	0
TOTAL	7,000	0	6,905	0	8,980	6,900

Congressional Interests

- Representative John Katko R-NY-24
- Senator Charles Schumer D-NY
- Senator Kirsten Gillibrand D-NY