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Oconto Harbor, WI

Harbor Features

- Located on the west shore of Lake Michigan in Green Bay about 40 miles north of the city of Green Bay, WI and about 20 miles south of Marinette, WI
- Authorization: Rivers & Harbors Acts of 2 Aug 1882, 25 Jun 1910
- Deep draft harbor primarily supporting recreational users
- Project depth 15 feet
- Over 3,900 feet of federal navigation channels
- Major stakeholders include U.S. Coast Guard, several marinas and yacht clubs, and various businesses.

Project Requirements

- Maintenance dredging is required infrequently.
- The harbor was last dredged in 1992; the community performed minimal dredging in 2012.
- Maintenance dredging is currently required.

Consequences of Not Maintaining the Project

- Loss of jobs locally
- Loss of recreational and charter fishing in the area



Transportation Importance

- This project serves charter fishing and recreational navigation interests.
- The harbor community has established infrastructure around the harbor facilities that generates income from harbor users and visitors to the area.
- Oconto is a critical harbor of refuge.

**U.S. Army Corps of Engineers Fiscal Year (FY) 2019, 2020, and 2021
Oconto Harbor, WI - Project Requirements and President's Budget (\$1,000)**

Work Package	FY19 Requirement	FY19 Appropriation	FY20 Requirement	FY20 Appropriation	FY21 Requirement	FY21 Appropriation
Maintenance Dredging – Primary Work Package	1,350	0	1,500	0	1,620	0
Real Estate Management	0	0	0	0	5	0
TOTAL	1,350	0	1,500	0	1,625	0

Congressional Interests

- Representative Mike Gallagher D-WI-8
- Senator Ron Johnson R-WI
- Senator Tammy Baldwin D-WI