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Petoskey Harbor, MI

Harbor Features

- Located on the east shore of Lake Michigan about 50 miles south of the Straits of Mackinac
- Authorization: Rivers & Harbors Acts of 18 Aug 1894, and 13 Jun 1903
- No authorized navigational channel or project depth, only structures
- Recreational use harbor
- Approximately 1,250 feet of breakwater
- Major stakeholders: U.S. Coast Guard, city of Petoskey, Emmet County, Michigan DNR, and Michigan Boating Association

Project Requirements

- A full reconstruction of the breakwater was completed in 2010 after a 2006 storm caused a partial failure of the old breakwater.
- Breakwater reconstruction was partially funded by the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009.
- Navigation structure maintenance and repairs, including critical structure safety maintenance are currently required.

Consequences of Not Maintaining the Project

- Loss of jobs locally
- Loss of recreational and charter fishing in the area
- Loss of safe harbor during storm events
- Potential safety issues for recreational boating community



Transportation Importance

- This project serves as an important harbor of refuge and supports charter fishing and recreational navigation interests.
- The local community has established a significant infrastructure around the harbor facilities that generates income from harbor users and visitors to the area.

**U.S. Army Corps of Engineers Fiscal Year (FY) 2022, 2023, and 2024
Petoskey Harbor, MI – Project Requirements and President’s Budget (\$1,000)**

Work Package	FY22 Requirement	FY22 Appropriation	FY23 Requirement	FY23 President’s Budget	FY24 Requirement	FY24 President’s Budget
Critical Structure Safety Maintenance	0	0	50	0	50	0
Navigation Structure Section B-D Repairs - Engineering and Design	0	0	560	0	560	0
Navigation Structure Maintenance	0	0	650	0	650	0
TOTAL	0	0	1,260	0	1,260	0

Congressional Interests

- Representative Jack Bergman R-MI-1
- Senator Gary Peters D-MI
- Senator Debbie Stabenow D-MI