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Port Sanilac Harbor, MI

Harbor Features

- Located on the west shore of Lake Huron, about 30 miles north of Port Huron, MI
- Authorization: Rivers & Harbors Act of 2 Mar 1945
- Shallow draft recreational harbor
- Project depths are 12 feet in the entrance channel, 10 feet in the outer harbor basin, and 6 feet in the inner harbor basin.
- More than 2,500 feet of breakwaters
- Dredged material is placed on the beach as beach nourishment.
- Major stakeholders: U.S. Coast Guard, Michigan DNR, Port Sanilac Marina, Bark Shanty Marina and Boat Club, and various charter fishing interests

Project Requirements

- Requires maintenance dredging on a 3 to 5 year cycle of approximately 10,000 cubic yards
- The harbor was last dredged in 2019 with FY18 funds.
- Repairs to existing navigation structure maintenance walkways and handrails are currently required.
- Maintenance dredging is currently required.
- Beach nourishment 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 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.
- Supports one Michigan DNR and two private marinas totaling 214 seasonal and transient slips

**U.S. Army Corps of Engineers Fiscal Year (FY) 2019, 2020, and 2021
Port Sanilac Harbor, MI - 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	0	0	0	0	470	0
Critical Breakwater Safety Maintenance	25	0	25	0	0	0
Walkway and Handrail Maintenance	0	0	0	0	100	0
Beach Nourishment	0	0	500	0	500	0
Real Estate Management	0	0	0	0	5	0
TOTAL	25	0	525	0	1,075	0

Congressional Interests

- Representative Lisa McClain R-MI-10
- Senator Gary Peters D-MI
- Senator Debbie Stabenow D-MI