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Sheboygan Harbor, WI

Harbor Features

- Located on Lake Michigan in the city of Sheboygan, Sheboygan County, Wisconsin, approximately 58 miles north of Milwaukee.
- Authorization: Rivers & Harbors Act of 2 Mar 1907.
- Deep draft commercial harbor with 4,000 linear feet of federal channel.
- Authorized project depth is 25 feet in the entrance channel, 21 feet in the inner harbor and turning basin up to the 8th Street bridge, and 15 feet upstream of the 8th Street bridge.
- 6,779 linear feet of rubble mound, steel sheetpile, and timber crib breakwaters, piers, and revetments.
- Dredged sediment has previously been placed upland or as beach nourishment.
- Major stakeholders include the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources, City of Sheboygan, and various charter and sport fishing operators.

Project Requirements

- Maintenance dredging is required infrequently but is presently needed. Current sediment backlog within the federal channel is 847K cubic yards.
- Loss of available depth within the center half-width of the channel exceeds 4 ft throughout the harbor and channel.
- Future channel maintenance dredging will require a placement location. Resources will be needed for sediment sampling, characterization, and analysis in support of dredging.
- The harbor and river are a Superfund site and USEPA's next review will occur in 2025.
- Environmental dredging was completed by the USEPA in 2013, removing 86K cubic yards from the river and inner harbor with placement in a landfill. The action achieved maintained depths of 15 feet in the outer harbor and 11 feet in the inner harbor.



- A 1000' segment of the south breakwater was encapsulated in steel sheetpile in 2021.

Consequences of Not Maintaining the Project

- Loss of recreational jobs and charter fishing in the area.
- Greater risk of grounding to sailboats seeking refuge within the port during hazardous lake or weather conditions.

Transportation Importance

- This project serves charter fishing and recreational navigation interests.
- The local community has established significant infrastructure and businesses around the harbor and generates income from users and visitors.
- Harbor of refuge for recreational boats and smaller commercial vessels.
- The harbor serves the Great Lakes cruise ship industry as a docking port for the Wisconsin shoreline.
- U.S. Coast Guard station missions include search and rescue, maritime law enforcement, homeland security, ice rescue, recreational boating safety, military readiness, and environmental response.

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

Work Package	FY23 Requirement	FY23 Appropriation	FY24 Requirement	FY24 Appropriation	FY25 Requirement	FY25 President’s Budget
Maintenance Dredging – Primary Work Package	1,420	0	1,420	0	1,420	0
Dredged Material Management Plan	0	0	400	0	0	0
Real Estate Management	5	5	5	0	5	5
Critical Breakwater Safety Maintenance	0	0	60	0	0	0
North Breakwater Repairs to Reaches C to H	0	0	0	0	3,800	3,800
TOTAL	1,425	5	1,885	0	5,225	3,805

Congressional Interests

- Representative Glenn S. Grothman R-WI-6
- Senator Ron Johnson R-WI
- Senator Tammy Baldwin D-WI