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## Toussaint River, Ohio

### Harbor Features

- Located on Lake Erie at the mouth of the Toussaint River, Carroll Township, OH
- Authorization: Rivers & Harbors Act of 1960 and Water Resources Development Act of 2007
- Shallow draft recreational harbor
- Project depth is 4 feet in the federal navigation channel.
- Maintenance dredging work for this project is cost shared 72 percent federal and 28 percent local. The local project sponsor is Carroll Township.
- The former Erie Army Depot used an area near the Toussaint River project as a military munitions range from 1918–1967. The Army National Guard, located at Camp Perry, currently uses a portion of this range as part of daily operations.
- The possible presence of military munitions must be considered during maintenance dredging activities.
- Under the Water Resources Development Act 2007, the costs of operation and maintenance related to the presence of unexploded ordnance, are a federal expense.
- Major stakeholders: U.S. Coast Guard, fishing interests, and the recreational boating community.

### Project Requirements

- The harbor requires periodic dredging to maintain the navigation channel. The harbor was last dredged in 2004 when 24,000 cubic yards were removed.



### Consequences of Not Maintaining the Project

- Failure to complete periodic dredging will result continued shoaling, reduced channel dimensions, and unsafe navigation conditions.
- Negative economic impacts, locally and regionally
- Potential safety issues for recreational boating community

### Transportation Importance

- Provides safe access between Toussaint River and Lake Erie
- Other features include 400 seasonal and 50 transient recreational boat slips.

**U.S. Army Corps of Engineers Fiscal Year (FY) 2020, 2021, and 2022  
Toussaint River, Ohio — Project Requirements and President’s Budget (\$1,000)**

<b>Work Package</b>	<b>FY20 Requirement</b>	<b>FY20 Appropriation</b>	<b>FY21 Requirement</b>	<b>FY21 Appropriation</b>	<b>FY22 Requirement</b>	<b>FY22 President’s Budget</b>
Real Estate Management	0	0	1	0	1	0
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>

**Congressional Interests**

- Representative Marcy Kaptur D-OH-9
- Senator Rob Portman R-OH
- Senator Sherrod Brown D-OH