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White Lake Harbor, MI

Harbor Features

- Located on the east shore of Lake Michigan, 120 miles northeast of Chicago, IL and 45 miles south of Ludington, MI
- Authorization: Rivers & Harbors Acts of 1 Mar 1867, 3 Mar 1873, 5 Jul 1884, 13 Jul 1892, 2 Mar 1907
- Deep draft harbor serving recreational users
- Project depth is 16 feet; maintained at 12 feet.
- Almost 2,000 feet of maintained federal channel, between Lake Michigan and White Lake
- Nearly 4,800 feet of maintained piers and revetments
- Dredged material is placed along the beach as beach nourishment.
- Major stakeholders: U.S. Coast Guard, White Lake Association, City of Montague, Michigan DNR, and Fruitland Township

Project Requirements

- Approximately 9,000 cubic yards of material must be dredged on a 5 year cycle.
- Funding was received in the FY18 workplan and harbor was dredged in 2019.
- Beach nourishment is authorized and is currently required.



Consequences of Not Maintaining the Project

- Loss of local jobs
- 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 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) 2019, 2020, and 2021
White Lake Harbor, MI - Project Requirements and President's Budget (\$1,000)**

Work Package	FY19 Requirement	FY19 Appropriation	FY20 Requirement	FY20 Appropriation	FY21 Requirement	FY21 Appropriation
Beach Nourishment	0	0	500	0	500	0
Real Estate Management	0	0	0	0	5	0
TOTAL	0	0	500	0	505	0

Congressional Interests

- Representative Bill Huizenga R-MI-2
- Senator Gary Peters D-MI
- Senator Debbie Stabenow D-MI