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Wilson Harbor, NY

Harbor Features

- Located on Lake Ontario at the mouth of Twelve Mile Creek in the town of Wilson, Niagara County, NY
- Authorization: Rivers & Harbors Acts of 1896, 1945 and 1968
- Shallow draft recreational harbor
- Project depths are 8 feet in the entrance channel and 6 feet within the Tuscarora Bay.
- The channel is approximately 4,900 feet long, 80 feet wide, and suitably widened at bends.
- The east and west piers protect a total of 1,331 feet of the harbor.
- Major stakeholders: U.S. Coast Guard, Town of Wilson, charter fishing interests, private marinas, and the recreational boating community.

Project Requirements

- The harbor requires dredging every 3 to 5 years to maintain the navigation channel. The full harbor was last dredged in 2018 when 45,000 cubic yards of material were removed.
- Repairs to deteriorated sections of the west pier are needed to ensure the entrance channel and shoreline are adequately protected.



Consequences of Not Maintaining the Project

- Potential safety issues for recreational boating community
- Potential functional loss of harbor of refuge
- Negative economic impacts, locally and regionally

Transportation Importance

- Wilson is a harbor of refuge.
- Harbor offers 465 slips for rent, as well as 4 boat launches with a total of 5 launch lanes that accommodate approximately 1,184 launches per season.
- Home to approximately 26 charter boats making approximately 546 trips per year
- Generates \$8.5M in total revenues to accommodations, restaurants, retail, boat repair, and other services and industries; supporting 92 jobs and \$4.1M in labor income

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

Work Package	FY20 Requirement	FY20 Appropriation	FY21 Requirement	FY21 Appropriation	FY22 Requirement	FY22 President’s Budget
E&D and Construction West Pier Repair	300	0	300	0	7,500	0
Maintenance Dredging	0	0	0	0	1,000	0
Sediment Sampling & Analysis	60	0	80	0	70	0
Real Estate Management	0	0	7	0	7	0
TOTAL	360	0	387	0	8,577	0

Congressional Interests

- Representative Chris Jacobs, R-NY-27
- Senator Charles Schumer D-NY
- Senator Kirsten Gillibrand D-NY