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## FACT SHEET

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### OGDENSBURG HARBOR - NY

#### Small Navigational Projects

Section 107 of the River and Harbor Act of 1960, as amended.  
Construction General (Continuing Authorities Program)

#### Location

- Ogdensburg Harbor is located at the mouth of the Oswegatchie River in Ogdensburg, NY in St. Lawrence County

#### Project Description

- Provides for improvements to navigation, including dredging of channels, widening of turning basins, and construction of navigation aids
- Potential navigation improvements include deepening of Lower East Channel and Lower Basin
- Feasibility phase is cost-shared 50% Federal and 50% non-Federal

- Design and Implementation cost sharing is dependent upon mix of commercial and recreational benefits

#### Importance

- The Port of Ogdensburg is the only U.S. port on the St. Lawrence Seaway

#### Consequence

- Without navigation improvements, the inadequate depth of the Lower East Channel and Lower Basin ship berthing will persist, which causes unnecessary congestion, increased handling costs, and lost business opportunities

Project Phase	Est. Fed. Cost of Phase	Federal Funding through FY14	FY15 Requirement	FY15 Budget	FY16 Requirement	FY16 Budget
Feasibility <sup>1</sup>	\$500k	\$125k	\$150k	\$150k	\$75k	\$0

(1) First \$100k is at 100% Federal expense.

#### Project Sponsor/Customer

- Ogdensburg Bridge and Port Authority Letter of Request on March 20, 2009

#### Congressional Interests

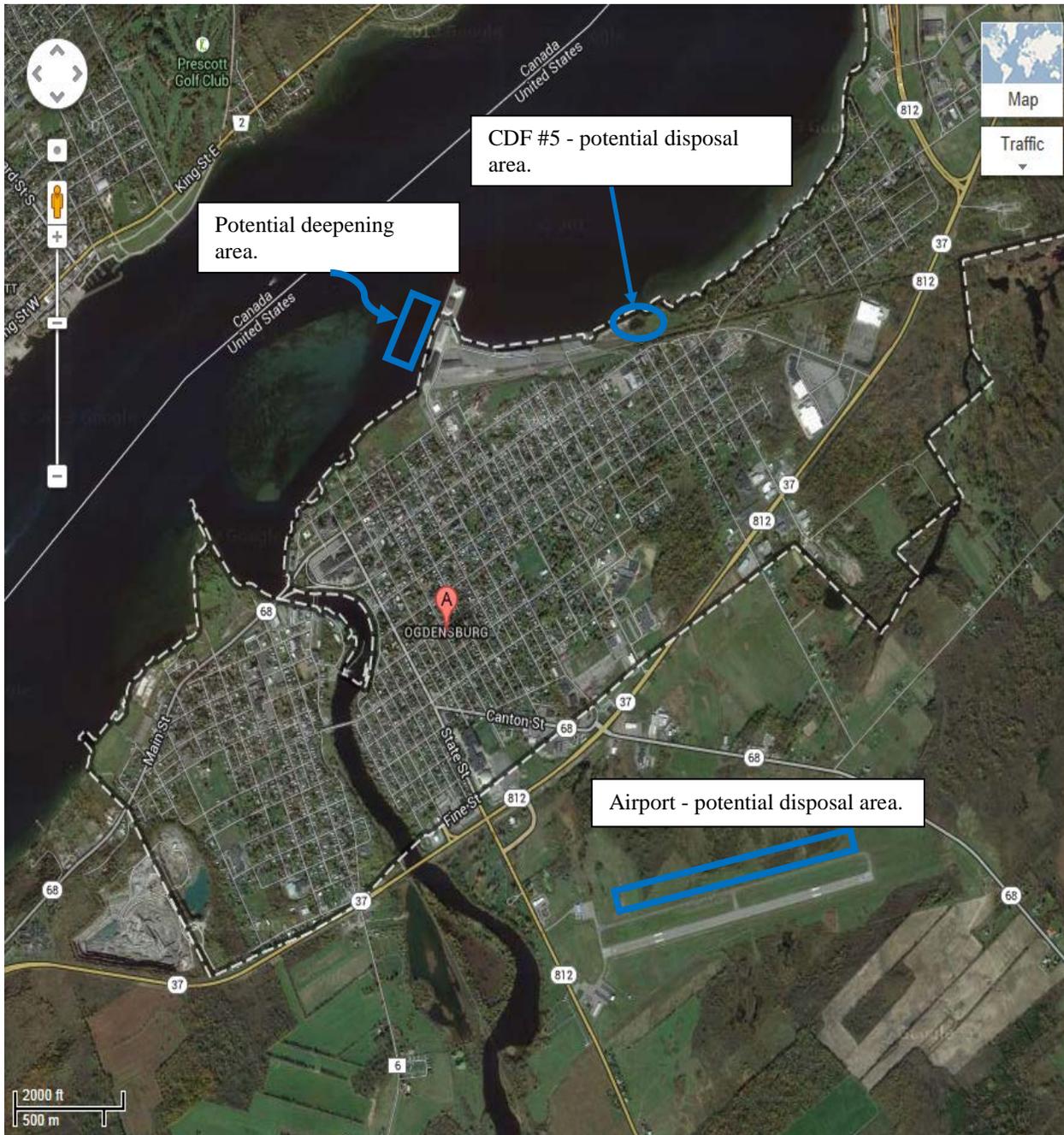
- Representative Elsie Stefanik R-NY-21
- Senator Kirsten Gillibrand D-NY
- Senator Charles Schumer D-NY

#### Current Status

- Identification of array of alternatives and measures completed October 2014
- Draft Detailed Project Report is being finalized with a projected Agency Technical Review to start in MAY 2015.

#### Issues

- None



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