



## FACT SHEET

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### Gallagher Beach, Buffalo, NY

Section 4060 of WRDA of 2007  
General Investigations

#### Location

- The study area is located along Lake Erie immediately south of downtown Buffalo, Erie County, NY

#### Project Description

- A Reconnaissance Study would be conducted to determine if a Federal interest exists in improvements to Gallagher Beach for the purposes of storm damage reduction and shoreline protection
- Gallagher Beach is located on Niagara Frontier Transportation Authority (NFTA) property along the Buffalo, New York waterfront. The 1/4 mile long area currently consists of rocks, cinders and debris and is heavily used by windsurfers and personal watercraft users to launch their boats. Local

interests desire improvements to the beach including sand replenishment

#### Importance

- The Reconnaissance Study would determine if there is any Federal (USACE) interest in construction of improvements to Gallagher Beach. The Reconnaissance Study would also determine if there is non-Federal interest in cost-sharing a Feasibility Study

#### Consequences

- Without funding, issues associated with shoreline erosion along Gallagher Beach would not be evaluated

Project Phase	Est. Federal Cost of Phase	Federal Funding Thru FY14	FY15 Requirement	FY15 Budget	FY16 Requirement	FY16 Budget
Reconnaissance	\$100k	\$0	\$100k	\$0	\$100k	\$0

Initial Reconnaissance Study efforts conducted at 100% Federal expense

#### Project Sponsor/Customer

- The city of Buffalo or Erie County, NY is the likely cost share sponsor

#### Congressional Interests

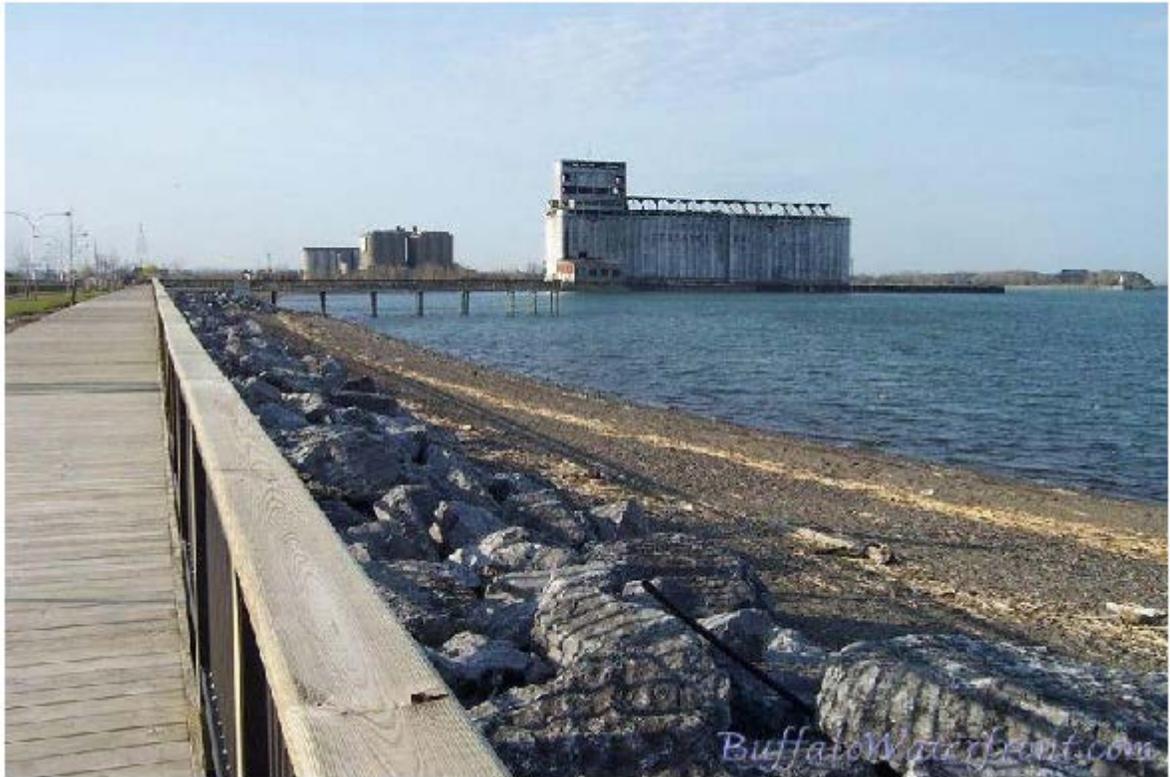
- Representative Brian Higgins D-NY-26
- Senator Kirsten Gillibrand D-NY
- Senator Charles Schumer D-NY

#### Current Status

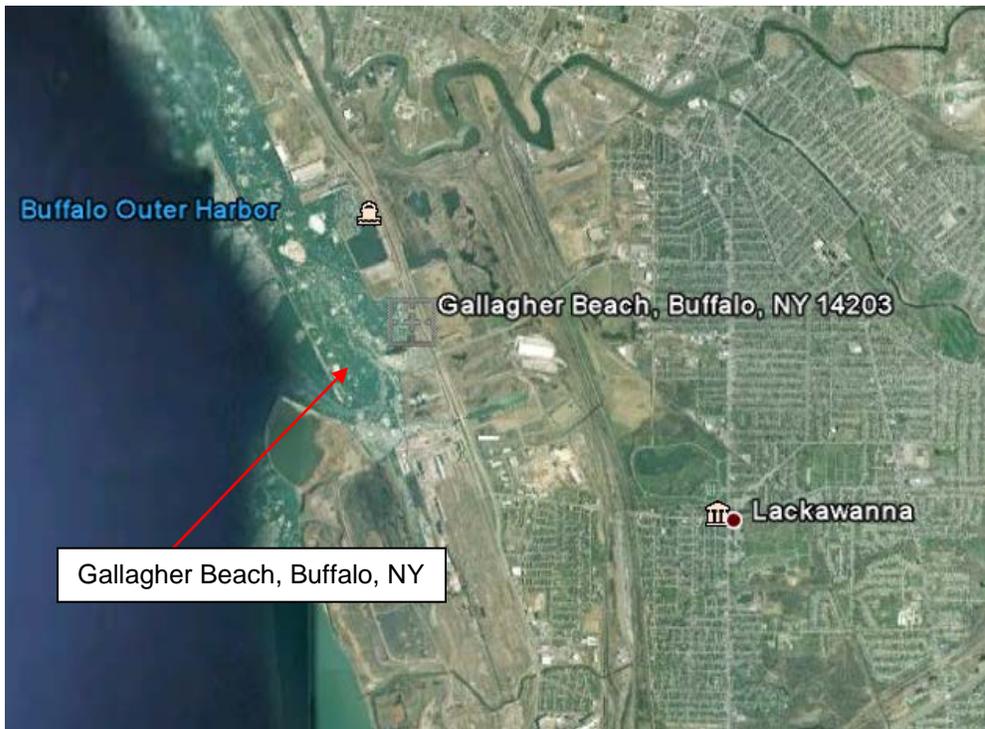
- Study is unstarted and will be initiated upon receipt of funds

#### Issues

- No funding has been appropriated to this project



Gallagher Beach, Buffalo, New York



Aerial View of Gallagher Beach, Buffalo, NY

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