



Wilson Harbor, NY

Harbor Features

- Located on Lake Ontario at the mouth of Twelve Mile Creek in the Town of Wilson, Niagara County, New York
- Authorization: River & Harbor Acts of 1945 and 1968
- Shallow draft recreational harbor
- Authorized 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 harbor is protected by parallel East and West Piers with a total length of 1,331 feet
- Major stakeholders include Town of Wilson, charter fishing interests, private marinas and the recreational boating community

Project Requirements

- The harbor typically requires dredging every three to five years. It was last dredged in 2000 when 5,100 cubic yards (CY) of material was removed
- Sandy supplemental funded dredging of approximately 11,000 CY of material from storm impacted harbor areas was completed in Summer 2014
- Additional material must be dredged to maintain the functional harbor areas
- Maintenance dredging is the primary critical requirement
 - Deteriorated sections of the West Pier require repairs to restore proper function of the structure.



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

- Harbor of Refuge
- Home to 476 slips, 2 boat launch lanes and 15 charter boats.
- Generates economic benefits totaling \$4,720,298 and supports 69 jobs.

**U.S. Army Corps of Engineers Fiscal Year (FY) 2014, 2015 and 2016
Wilson Harbor, New York - Project Requirements and President's Budget (\$1,000)**

Work Package	FY14 Requirement	FY14 Appropriation	FY15 Requirement	FY15 Appropriation	FY16 Requirement	FY16 President's Budget
Maintenance Dredging – Primary	300		785		725	
E&D, Constr West Pier Repair					300	
Sandy Supplemental Maintenance Dredging	280*	280*				
TOTALS	580	280	785	0	1,025	0

*Funds allocated through Public Law 113-2 Disaster Relief Appropriations Act, 2013

Congressional Interests

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