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FACT SHEET

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MENTOR HARBOR - OH

Small Navigational Projects

Section 107 of the River and Harbor Act of 1960, as amended.

Construction General (Continuing Authorities Program)

Location

- Mentor Harbor is located approximately 30 miles northeast of the city of Cleveland

Project Description

- Provides for improvements to navigation, including wave attenuation measures
- Potential navigation improvements include rebuilding the two channel walls leading into the harbor and construction of offshore break walls
- 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

- Project would provide a safer access to the harbor users in times of severe weather
- Project would provide enhanced service to Coast Guard vessels
- Project would likely reduce the excessive frequency of dredging that is required at this harbor

Consequence

- Without navigation improvements, users of the harbor will continue to endure hardships during severe weather

Project Phase	Est. Fed. Cost of Phase	Federal Funding through FY14	FY15 Requirement	FY15 Budget	FY16 Requirement	FY16 Budget
Feasibility ¹	TBD	\$50k	\$50k	\$0	\$50k	\$0

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

Project Sponsor/Customer

- A request letter from the Lake County Port Authority was provided on November 7, 2012

Congressional Interests:

- Representative David Joyce D-OH-14
- Senator Rob Portman R-OH
- Senator Sherrod Brown D-OH

Current Status

- The Assistant Secretary of the Army for Civil Works approved the Determination of Federal Interest in August 2014. Negotiation of a Feasibility Cost Sharing Agreement is currently underway

Issues

- None



Mentor Harbor, Mentor OH



Mentor Harbor faces the direction from which prevailing strong and damaging winds come from.



Excessively frequent dredging is needed to maintain a safe passageway at this harbor.

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