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FACT SHEET

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TOLEDO REGIONAL SEDIMENT MANAGEMENT, OH
Regional Sediment Management - Beneficial Use of Dredged Material
 Section 204 of the 1992 Water Resources Development Act, as amended
 Construction General (Continuing Authorities Program)

Location

- Deep draft commercial harbor located on Lake Erie in the City of Toledo, Lucas County, Ohio

Project Description

- This authority evaluates the use of dredged material from new or existing Federal projects to protect, restore, or create aquatic and ecologically related habitats, including wetlands; to reduce storm damage to property, in connection with dredging for construction, operation, or maintenance of an authorized navigation project.
- Create over 16 acres of upland, emergent, and submergent habitat
- Feasibility phase is performed at 100% Federal expense

- Design and Implementation is cost-shared 65% Federal and 35% non-Federal

Importance

- Project would address ecosystem restoration and/or flood damage protection using dredge material from Toledo Harbor
- Ohio Environmental Protection Agency is not in favor of open lake placement and considers progress on beneficial use projects in issuing Section 401 Water Quality Certification required for dredging Toledo Harbor

Consequence

- Without a study, there will be a lack of identified alternative uses of dredged material for ecosystem restoration

Project Phase	Est. Fed. Cost of Phase	Federal Funding through FY14	FY15 Requirement	FY15 Budget	FY16 Requirement	FY16 Budget
Feasibility	\$850k	\$53k	\$202k	\$0	\$200k	\$0

Project Sponsor/Customer

- Toledo-Lucas County Port Authority in a letter dated May 17, 2011

Congressional Interests

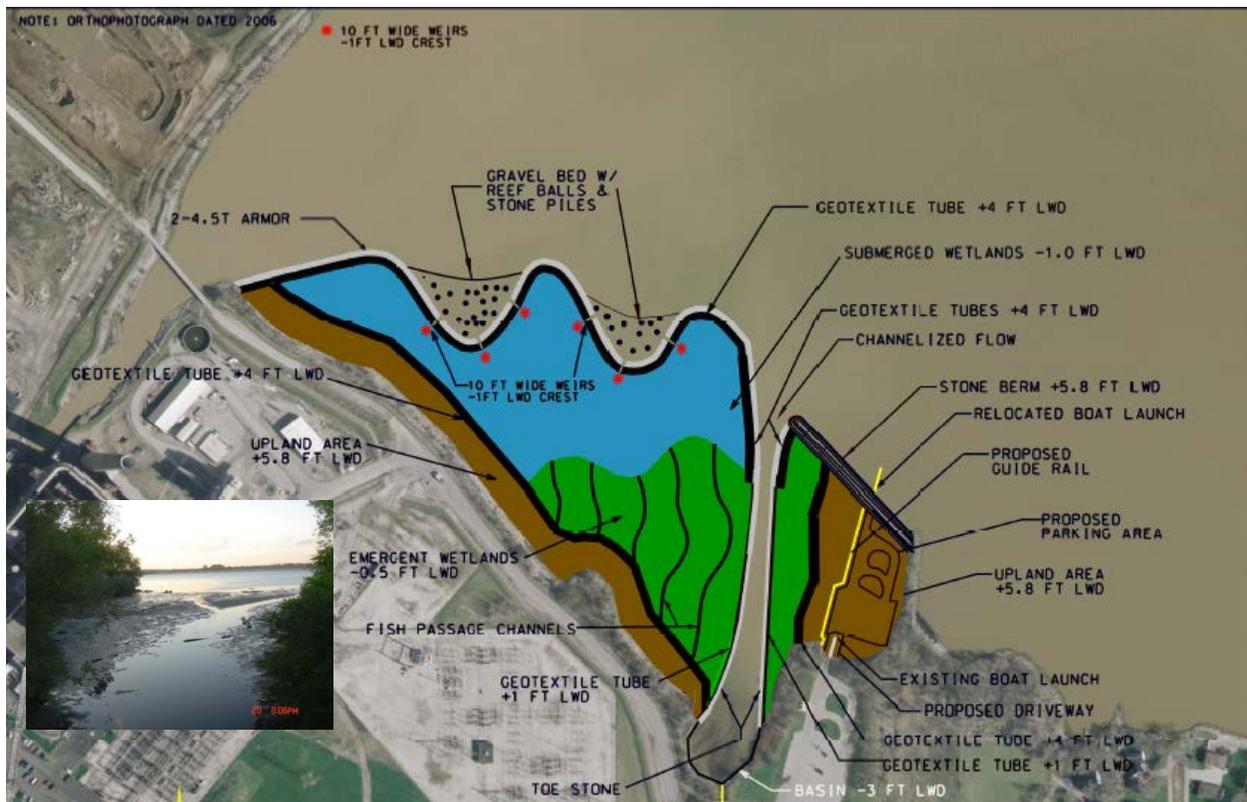
- Representative Marcy Kaptur D-OH-09
- Senator Rob Portman R-OH
- Senator Sherrod Brown D-OH

Current Status

- The Determination of Federal Interest was approved in June 2012. Funds would be used to initiate the feasibility study.

Issues

- Project is currently inactive due to lack of non-Federal sponsor



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