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Great Sodus Bay Harbor, NY

Harbor Features

- Located on Lake Ontario in the Village of Sodus Point, Wayne County, New York
- Authorization: River & Harbor Acts of 1829, 1882, 1925, 1930, 1935 and 1962
- Deep draft recreational harbor
- Project depths range from 20 to 22 feet. The current maintenance depth is 10 feet
- The current maintenance depth is based on recreational needs only
- The harbor consists of an entrance channel that is approximately 5,000 feet long and extends from the lake into Sodus Bay
- The harbor entrance is delineated by the East Breakwater and West Pier with a total length of 4,575 feet
- Major stakeholders include charter fishing interests, U.S. Coast Guard, private marinas and the recreational boating community

Project Requirements

- The project was last dredged in 2004 when 42,500 cubic yards (CY) of material was removed
- Maintenance dredging is currently required to maintain the functional harbor areas.
- Deteriorated sections of the East Breakwater require repairs to restore proper function of the structures



Consequences of Not Maintaining the Project

- Potential safety issues for recreational boating community
- Potential functional loss of Critical Harbor of Refuge
- Negative economic impacts, locally and regionally

Transportation Importance

- Critical Harbor of Refuge
- Home to Auxiliary U.S. Coast Guard station
- Home to 802 slips, 4 boat launch lanes and 45 charter boats
- Generates economic benefits totaling \$9,528,946 and supports 152 jobs

**U.S. Army Corps of Engineers Fiscal Year (FY) 2015, 2016 and 2017
Great Sodus Bay Harbor, New York - Project Requirements and President's Budget (\$1,000)**

Work Package	FY15 Requirement	FY15 Appropriation	FY16 Requirement	FY16 Appropriation	FY17 Requirement	FY17 President's Budget
E&D, East Breakwater Repair	250		250		250	
Maintenance Dredging - Primary			830		830	
TOTALS	250	0	1,080	0	1,080	0

Congressional Interests

- Representative John Katko R-NY-24
- Senator Kirsten Gillibrand D-NY
- Senator Charles Schumer D-NY