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## Rocky River Harbor, OH

### **Harbor Features**

- Located on Lake Erie at the mouth of the Rocky River, in the City of Rocky River, Cuyahoga County, Ohio
- Authorization: River & Harbor Acts of 1872, 1937 and 1965
- Shallow draft recreational harbor
- Project depths are 10 feet in the entrance channel and anchorage basin and 6-8 feet in the river channel
- The project consists of a 5,000 foot long navigation channel and an anchorage basin
- The harbor is protected by the East Pier with a total length of 900 feet
- Major stakeholders include private marinas, fishing interests and the recreational boating community

### **Project Requirements**

- Maintenance dredging is required every 3-4 years. The project was last dredged in 2004 when 18,400 cubic yards (CY) of material was removed
- Approximately 45,000 CY of material must be dredged to restore the functional harbor areas
- The channel currently requires maintenance dredging.



### **Consequences of Not Maintaining the Project**

- Failure to dredge will result in continued shoaling and reduced channel dimensions; resulting in unsafe navigation conditions
- Potential safety issues for recreational boating community
- Negative economic impacts, locally and regionally

### **Transportation Importance**

- Provides safe access between Rocky River and Lake Erie
- The harbor is used by thousands of boaters annually and includes: public launch facility with 190 trailer capacity and 6 launch ramps
- Other features include 640 seasonal and 20 transient recreational boat slips
- Supports 2 seasonal charter fishing boats generating approximately \$31,000 in annual revenue

**U.S. Army Corps of Engineers Fiscal Year (FY) 2015, 2016 and 2017  
Rocky River Harbor, Ohio - Project Requirements and President's Budget (\$1,000)**

<b>Work Package</b>	<b>FY15 Requirement</b>	<b>FY15 Appropriation</b>	<b>FY16 Requirement</b>	<b>FY16 Appropriation</b>	<b>FY17 Requirement</b>	<b>FY17 President's Budget</b>
Maintenance Dredging – Primary			920		920	
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>920</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>920</b>	<b>0</b>

**Congressional Interests**

- Representative Marcy Kaptur D-OH-9
- Senator Rob Portman R-OH
- Senator Sherrod Brown D-OH