



Toussaint River, OH

Harbor Features

- Located on Lake Erie at the mouth of the Toussaint River, Carroll Township, Ohio
- Authorization: River & Harbor Act of 1960 and Water Resources Development Act (WRDA) of 2007
- Shallow draft recreational harbor
- Project depth is 4 feet in the Federal navigation channel
- Maintenance dredging work for this project is cost shared 72% Federal and 28% local. The local project sponsor is Carroll Township
- The former Erie Army Depot utilized an area near the Toussaint River project as a military munitions range from 1918 – 1967. The Army National Guard, located at Camp Perry, currently utilizes a portion of this range as part of daily operations
- The possible presence of military munitions must be considered during maintenance dredging activities
- Under WRDA 2007 the costs of operation and maintenance activities related to the presence of unexploded ordnance, are carried out at Federal expense
- Formerly Used Defense Sites (FUDS) program funds are used to address safety items during maintenance dredging of the Federal project and for ordnance remediation of the beach areas adjacent to the river. All dredging costs associated with ordnance safety are funded 100% by the FUDS program
- Major stakeholders include fishing interests and the recreational boating community

Project Requirements

- Maintenance dredging is required every three to four years



- The project was last dredged in 2004 when 24,000 cubic yards (CY) of material was removed
- Approximately 40,000 CY of material must be dredged to restore the functional harbor areas
- Maintenance dredging is the primary critical requirement

Consequences of Not Maintaining the Project

- Failure to complete periodic dredging 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 Toussaint River and Lake Erie
- Other features include 400 seasonal and 50 transient recreational boat slips

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

Work Package	FY15 Requirement	FY15 Appropriation	FY16 Requirement	FY16 Appropriation	FY17 Requirement	FY17 President's Budget
Technical Assistance for Locals			35			
Sediment Sampling and Analysis	60					
Maintenance Dredging – Primary (Requires Cost Share)			740		740	
TOTALS	60	0	775	0	740	0

Congressional Interests

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