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## FACT SHEET

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### ASHTABULA 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

- Located on Lake Erie in the city of Ashtabula, Ashtabula 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 14 acres of upland, emergent, and submergent habitat
- The creation of aquatic habitat using anchored logs and log tangles will increase the density and diversity of aquatic species

- Feasibility phase is 100% Federal. Design and Implementation is cost-shared 65% Federal and 35% non-Federal

#### Importance

- Project is a companion project of an ongoing O&M project
- 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 Ashtabula Harbor and River

#### Consequence

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

| Project Phase | Est. Fed. Cost of Phase | Federal Funding through FY11 | FY12 Requirement | FY12 Budget | FY13 Requirement | FY13 Budget |
|---------------|-------------------------|------------------------------|------------------|-------------|------------------|-------------|
| Feasibility   | \$925k                  | \$610k                       | \$244k           | \$0         | \$150k           | \$0         |

#### Project Sponsor/Customer

- Ashtabula City Port Authority in a letter dated June 2, 2008

#### Congressional Interests

- Representative Steven LaTourette R-OH-14
- Senator Rob Portman R-OH
- Senator Sherrod Brown D-OH

#### Current Status

- Currently developing alternatives as part of the Feasibility phase and additional funds would be used to complete the feasibility study

#### Issues

- None



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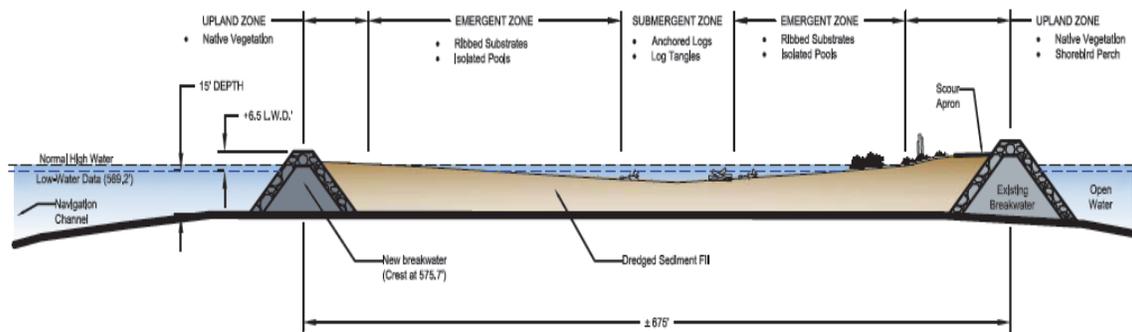


Figure 2: Section cut through Outer Harbor Option 1 looking northwest.

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