



1135 Lake Erie Conneaut Harbor OH

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AUTHORIZATION:

- Section 1135 of the Water Resources Development Act of 1986, as amended Construction General (Continuing Authorities Program), Project Modifications for Improvement of the Environment

PROJECT SPONSOR:

- Non-Federal sponsor is the State of Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Protection.

LOCATION: Conneaut Harbor is located in the City of Conneaut (Ashtabula County) at the mouth of Conneaut River, approximately 1.5 miles from the OH/PA border.

- Photo (L): View of sediment deposition within the harbor and west of the West Breakwater Shorearm, USACE 2021.
- Photo (R): Location of Conneaut Creek and Harbor in northeast Ohio.



Congressional Member Interest	Key Stakeholder Interest
Senator Robert Casey (D) PA	Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Protection
Senator John Fetterman (D) PA	
Representative Mike Kelly (R) PA-16	
Representative David Joyce (R) OH-14	
Senator Sherrod Brown (D) OH	
Senator J.D. Vance (R) OH	

PROJECT DESCRIPTION AND BACKGROUND:

- Need to better understand the degradation of critical coastal habitat and interruption of littoral drift resulting in the starvation of sediments, caused by Conneaut Harbor infrastructure.

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- Sediment starvation has led to significantly elevated rates of shoreline and bluff erosion along the OH/PA border and into several northwestern counties in PA.

BUDGET INFORMATION:

Authorized Total Project Cost	\$50,000
Non-Federal Sponsor Cost	\$0
Federal Cost	\$50,000
Federal Funding Received Prior to FY24 President Budget	\$50,000

CURRENT STATUS:

- A Federal Interest Determination has been completed and approved by LRD in May 2022.
- Project suspended until sponsor provides Non-Federal funding.

Project POC:

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