

# 204 Lake Erie Wetlands, Huron Harbor OH

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## AUTHORIZATION:

Section 204 Beneficial Use of Dredged Material, Water Resources Development Act 1992, Continuing Authorities Program

## PROJECT SPONSOR:

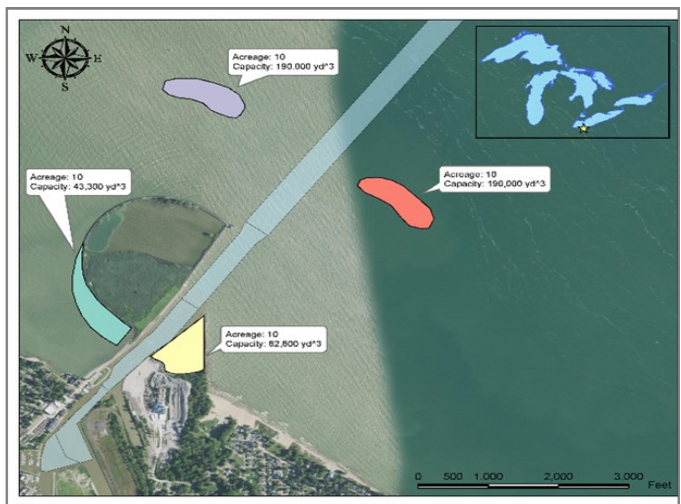
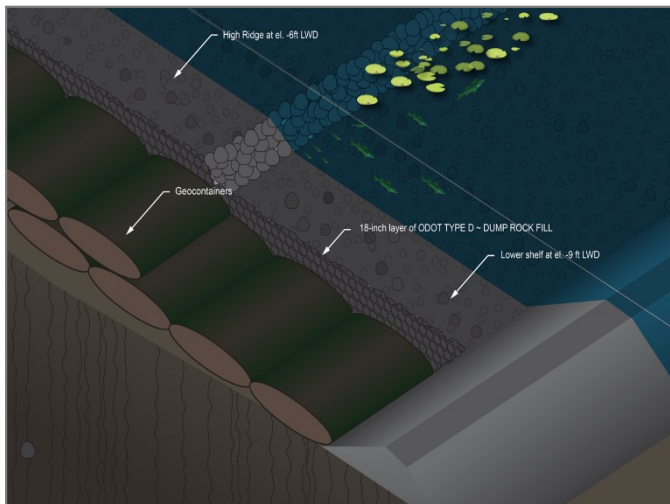
- Project is on hold pending an interested non-federal sponsor. The City of Huron or the Ohio DNR are potential future non-federal sponsors.

## LOCATION:

Huron Harbor is a deep-draft commercial harbor located in Erie County, Ohio. The harbor is situated along the Huron River, approximately 55 miles west of Cleveland, OH.

Photo (L) Section view of proposed geo-containers filled with dredged material with containment structure.

Photo (R): Overhead view of proposed beneficial-use sites at Huron Harbor.



Congressional Member Interest	Key Stakeholder Interest
Representative Marcy Kaptur (D) OH-9	Ohio Department of Natural Resources
Senator Sherrod Brown (D) OH	City of Huron
Senator J.D. Vance (R) OH	

## PROJECT DESCRIPTION AND BACKGROUND:

- Approximately 190,000 cubic yards of sediment must be dredged from the river and harbor every 2 years to facilitate commercial navigation.
- Finer-grained dredged material is discharged at the existing open-water placement area in Lake Erie. Coarse-grain sediment is placed in a nearshore area east of the harbor.
- The purpose of this feasibility study is to determine alternatives to beneficially use dredged material from Huron Harbor and/or Huron River for the purpose of ecosystem restoration.

## BUDGET INFORMATION:

As of: 2/22/2023

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Authorized Total Project Cost	\$600,000
Non-Federal Sponsor Cost	\$0
Federal Cost	\$600,000
Federal Funding Received Prior to FY24 President Budget	\$600,000

**CURRENT STATUS:**

This project is pending completion of technical review and the divisional validation review. Following completion of reviews, the project will be suspended pending the lack of available non-federal funding to proceed into cost shared design phase. A project AAR will be completed and all feasibility documents will be archived for future access. This project will be incorporated as an alternative into the Huron Harbor Dredge Material Management Plan.

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