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Huron Harbor, OH

Harbor Features

- Located on Lake Erie in the City of Huron, Erie County, OH
- Authorization: Rivers & Harbor Acts of 1905, 1919, 1935, and 1962
- Deep draft commercial harbor
- Project depths are 29 feet in the lake approach channel, 27 to 28 feet in the entrance channel, and 21 feet in the turning basin.
- 5.7k tons of material shipped and received in 2020
- Over 1 mile of navigation structures
- 2 miles of federal channel
- A confined disposal facility (CDF) is located adjacent to the west pier at the west end of the harbor.
- The CDF is filled to approximately 65 percent of capacity.
- Major stakeholders: U.S. Coast Guard, the Huron Port Authority, private marinas, WLH Rentals, and the Wheeling & Lake Erie Railway Company.

Project Requirements

- The harbor requires approximately 190,000 cubic yards of dredging every 2 years to maintain the navigation channel. Dredging was last completed in 2021 when approximately 142,000 CY of material was removed. Dredging is planned for 2023.
- Repairs to deteriorated sections of the West Pier are needed to ensure federal channel is adequately protected. Engineering and design is ongoing and will be completed in 2023. Construction is planned for 2024.
- Economic and environmental evaluation of dredged material placement alternatives and development of a dredged material management plan for the harbor are ongoing to ensure placement capacity for future maintenance dredging.



Consequences of Not Maintaining the Project

- Negative economic impacts, locally and regionally

Transportation Importance

- Shipping and receiving port on the Great Lakes and a harbor of refuge

**U.S. Army Corps of Engineers Fiscal Year (FY) 2022, 2023, and 2024
Huron Harbor, OH – Project Requirements and President’s Budget (\$1,000)**

Work Package	FY22 Requirement	FY22 Appropriation	FY23 Requirement	FY23 Appropriation	FY24 Requirement	FY24 President’s Budget
Maintenance Dredging – Primary Work Package	0	0	1,503	1,503	0	0
Additional dredged material placement costs to comply with State of Ohio water quality certification conditions	0	0	403	0	0	0
Engineering, Design and Construction, West Pier Repair	300	300	10,000	10,000	0	0
Economic and Environmental Evaluation	150	150	0	0	0	0
Real Estate Management	8	8	6	6	8	8
Confined Disposal Facility Five Year External Assessment					5	5
Critical Breakwater Safety Maintenance					100	0
TOTAL	458	458	11,912	10,509	113	13

Congressional Interests

- Representative Marcy Kaptur D-OH-9
- Senator Sherrod Brown D-OH
- Senator J. D. Vance R-OH