

# Lorain West Breakwater

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## AUTHORIZATION:

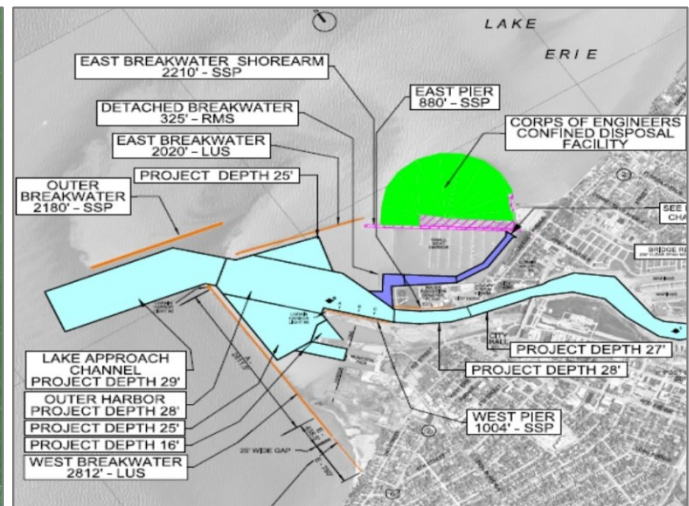
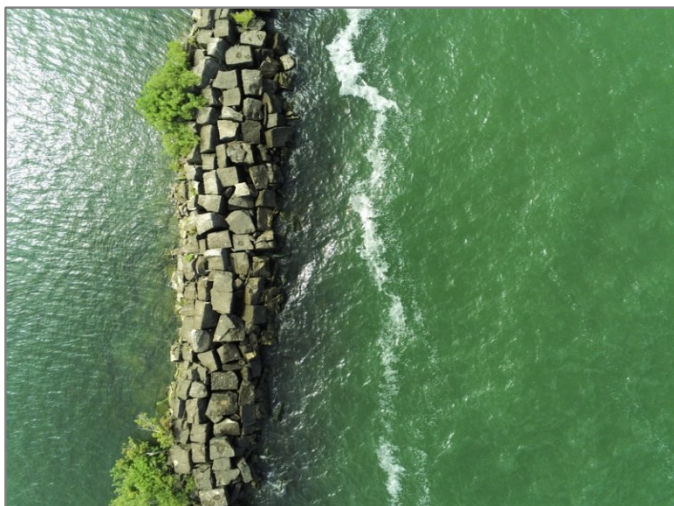
- Rivers & Harbor Acts of 1899, 1907, 1910, 1918, 1930, 1935, 1945, 1960, 1965, and the Water Resources Development Act of 1986.
- Operations & Maintenance.

## PROJECT SPONSOR:

- 100% federal expense; no sponsor.
- Public stakeholders include the Lorain Port Authority, City of Lorain, and U.S. Coast Guard.
- Commercial stakeholders include American Metal Chemical Corp., Jonick Dock & Terminal, Republic Steel, IGR Henderson, Terminal Ready Mix Inc., and private marinas.

## LOCATION:

- Located on Lake Erie in the City of Lorain, Lorain County, Ohio.



*Aerial view of existing conditions, August 2, 2022.*

Congressional Member Interest	Key Stakeholder Interest
Representative Robert Latta R-OH-5	Lorain Port Authority
Senator Sherrod Brown D-OH	City of Lorain
Senator J.D. Vance R-OH	

## PROJECT DESCRIPTION AND BACKGROUND:

- Proposed repair consists of a rubble mound stone overlay on the lakeside of existing west breakwater.
- Originally constructed over a century ago, the west breakwater ensures safe navigation for commercial and recreational vessels between Lorain Harbor and Lake Erie.

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**BUDGET INFORMATION:**

Authorized Total Project Cost	\$447,500
Non-Federal Sponsor Cost	\$0
Funding Received to Date	\$15,341,500

**CURRENT STATUS:**

- Funded \$250,000 in FY22 for engineering and design effort.
- E&D effort is still underway with the team working to complete before the end of FY23.

**Project POC:**

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