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## Olcott Harbor, NY

### Harbor Features

- Located on Lake Ontario at the mouth of Eighteen Mile Creek in the Village of Olcott, Niagara County, NY
- Authorization: River & Harbor Acts of 1867 and 1913 and Water Resources Development Act of 1986
- Shallow draft recreational harbor
- Project depth is 12 feet in the federal navigation channel
- The channel is 140 feet wide and approximately 1,400 feet long.
- The east pier and west pier provide a total of 1,723 feet of protection to the harbor entrance.
- Major stakeholders include Town of Newfane, private marinas, charter boats, charter fishing interests, and the recreational boating community.

### Project Requirements

- The harbor requires dredging every 5 to 10 years to maintain the navigation channel. The harbor was last dredged in 2014 when 7,300 cubic yards of material were removed.



### Consequences of Not Maintaining the Project

- Potential safety issues for recreational boating community
- Potential functional loss of critical Harbor of Refuge
- Negative economic impacts, locally and regionally

### Transportation Importance

- Harbor of Refuge.
- Harbor offers 236 slips for rent, as well as 2 boat launches with a total of 8 launch lanes that accommodate over 4,300 launches per season.
- Home to approximately 30 charter boats making approximately 514 trips per year.
- Generates \$3.2M in total revenues to accommodations, restaurants, retail, boat repair, and other services and industries; supporting 34 jobs and \$1.5M in labor income.

**U.S. Army Corps of Engineers Fiscal Year (FY) 2018, 2019, and 2020  
Olcott Harbor, NY — Project Requirements and President’s Budget (\$1,000)**

<b>Work Package</b>	<b>FY18 Requirement</b>	<b>FY18 Appropriation</b>	<b>FY19 Requirement</b>	<b>FY19 Appropriation</b>	<b>FY20 Requirement</b>	<b>FY20 President’s Budget</b>
Maintenance Dredging	0	0	0	0	450	0
Sediment Sampling and Analysis	110	0	60	0	60	0
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>110</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>510</b>	<b>0</b>

**Congressional Interests**

- NY-27
- Senator Charles Schumer D-NY
- Senator Kirsten Gillibrand D-NY