



**US Army Corps  
of Engineers**  
Buffalo District

**FACT SHEET**

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**MENTOR HARBOR – OH  
Small Navigational Projects**

Section 107 of the River and Harbor Act of 1960, as amended.  
Construction General (Continuing Authorities Program)

**Location**

- Mentor Harbor is located approximately 30 miles northeast of Cleveland, Ohio

**Project Description**

- Section 107 provides for improvements to navigation including dredging channels, widening turning basins, and constructing navigation aids
- Potential navigation improvements include building a dog-leg breakwater to attenuate wave energy coming into the harbor
- The feasibility study is 100 percent federally funded up to \$100,000. Costs over \$100,000 are cost shared 50 percent Federal and 50 percent non-Federal.

- Design and Implementation cost sharing is dependent upon the mix of commercial and recreational benefits

**Importance**

- Project would provide navigation safety at the harbor particularly in times of severe weather
- Project would provide enhanced service to Coast Guard vessels
- Project would reduce damage to docks and vessels

**Consequence**

- Without navigation improvements, users of the harbor will continue to endure hardships during severe weather

Project Phase	Est. Fed. Cost of Phase	Federal Funding through FY21	FY22 Requirement	FY22 Budget
Feasibility <sup>1</sup>	\$650k	\$425k	\$187k	\$187k

(1) First \$100k is at 100% Federal expense.

**Project Sponsor/Customer**

- A request letter from the Lake County Port Authority was provided on March 16, 2018.
- Lake County Port Authority signed a Feasibility Cost Share Agreement September 20, 2018.

**Congressional Interests**

- Representative David Joyce R-OH-14
- Senator Rob Portman R-OH
- Senator Sherrod Brown D-OH

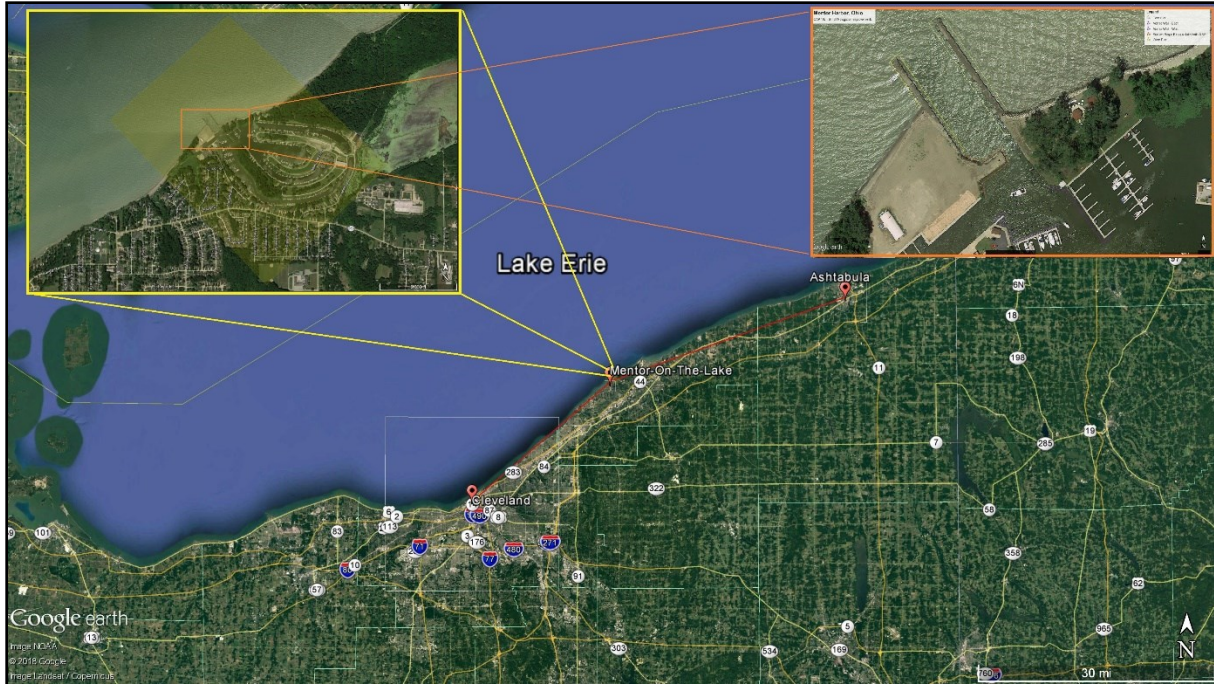
**Current Status**

**Progress**

- PDT developed alternatives and identified a tentatively selected plan.
- Draft report anticipated by March 2022.
- Agency Technical Review scheduled for March 2022.

**Issues**

- None



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