



US Army Corps
of Engineers
Buffalo District

FACT SHEET

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ASHTABULA REGIONAL SEDIMENT MANAGEMENT, OH Regional Sediment Management - Beneficial Use of Dredged Material Section 204 of the 1992 Water Resources Development Act, as amended Construction General (Continuing Authorities Program)

Location

- Located on Lake Erie in the city of Ashtabula, Ashtabula County, Ohio

Project Description

- This authority evaluates the use of dredged material from new or existing Federal projects to protect, restore, or create aquatic and ecologically related habitats, including wetlands; to reduce storm damage to property, in connection with dredging for construction, operation, or maintenance of an authorized navigation project
- Creation of 7 acres of submerged aquatic habitat
- The creation of aquatic habitat using anchored logs and log tangles will increase the density and diversity of aquatic species

- Feasibility phase is 100% funded with Federal capital. Design and Implementation phase is cost-shared 65% federal and 35% non-federal

Importance

- Project is a companion project of an on-going operations and maintenance (O&M) project
- Diminishing confined disposal storage volumes
- There is a need to address Areas of Concern in the Great Lakes.

Consequence

- Without a feasibility study, there will be a lack of identified alternative uses of dredged material for ecosystem restoration

Project Phase	Est. Fed. Cost of Phase	Federal Funding through FY18	FY19 Requirement	FY19 Budget	FY20 Requirement	FY20 Budget
Feasibility	\$1.057M	\$1.057M	\$0	\$0	\$0	NA
Design/Implementation	\$5M	\$0K	\$100K	\$0	\$9,450K	TBD

Project Sponsor/Customer

- Lake Erie Commission in a letter dated 12 April 2017

Congressional Interests

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

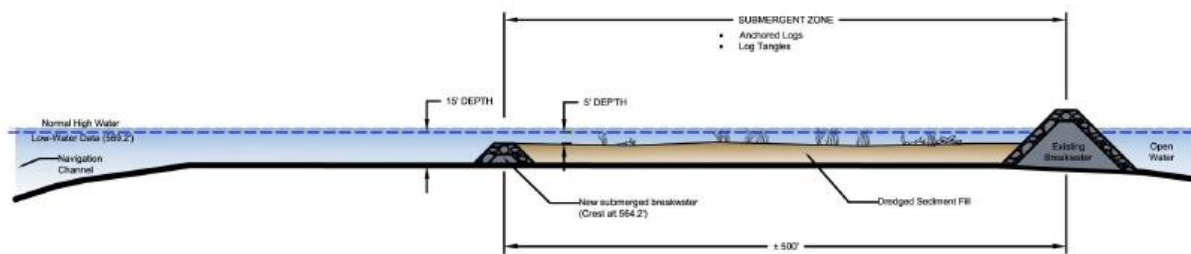
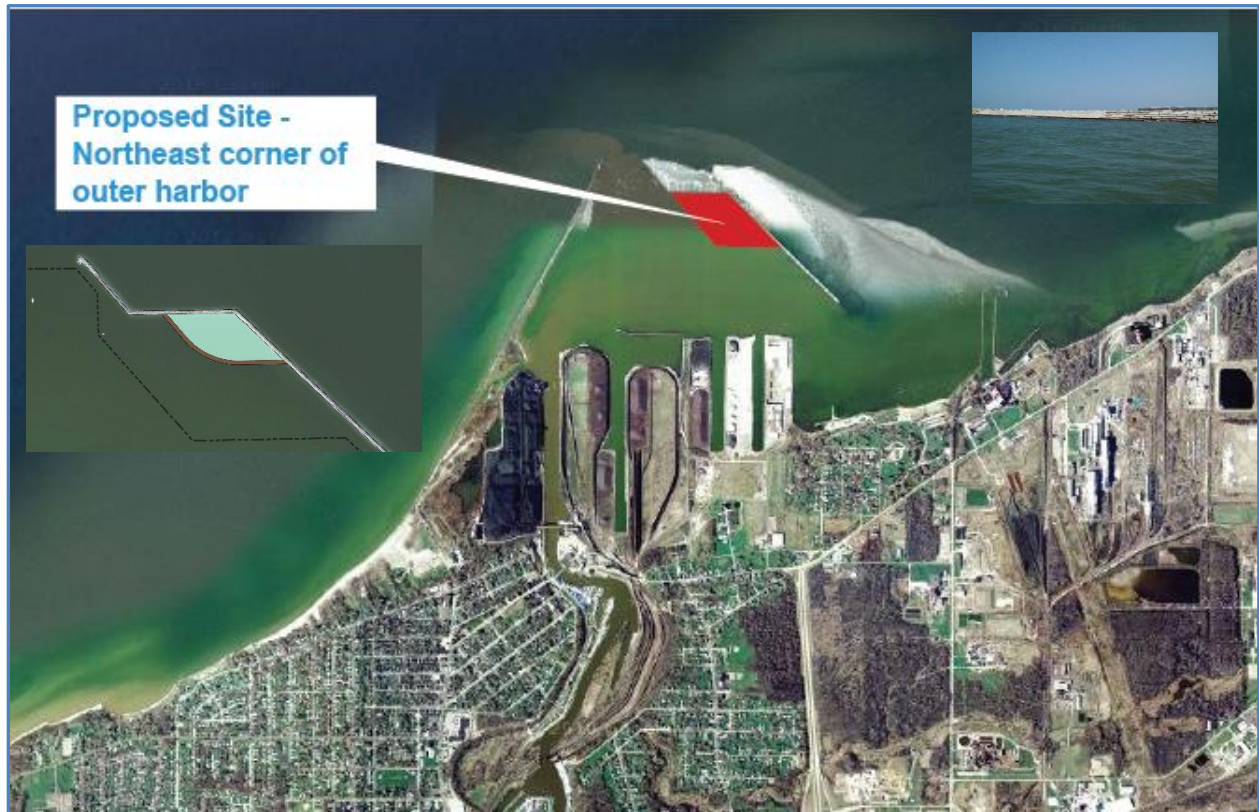
Current Status

- Buffalo District is working with the State Historic Preservation Office (SHPO) to develop an MOA for the unidentified shipwreck.
- The final review of the Feasibility Report is currently being conducted by LRD.

Once complete will be ready to provide stakeholder with Report.

Issues

- A shipwreck was identified in the location of the recommended plan. The District and non-federal sponsor are working with the Ohio State Historic Preservation Office (OSHPO) to make sure all measures are taken to both address all requirements pertaining to the shipwreck and continue to move the project forward. A survey of the area was conducted by OSHPO, results were inconclusive. OEPA is working to discuss options with OSHPO.



Alternative Cross Section

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