



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.
- 46k tons of material shipped and received in 2019
- 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 needed in 2023.
- Repairs to deteriorated sections of the West Pier are needed to ensure federal channel is adequately protected.
- Economic and environmental evaluation of dredged material placement alternatives for the harbor is required to ensure placement capacity for future maintenance dredging.



Project Requirements

- Fill management is needed to maximize the available capacity at the confined disposal facility through strategic fill placement, vegetation control, dewatering activities, and raising top elevation of interior and/or exterior berms.

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
- Commodities received included limestone, building stone, cement, and concrete.
- Waterborne transportation facilitated by the harbor supports \$9.2M in business revenue, 43 direct, indirect, and induced jobs, and \$3.1M in labor income to the transportation sector.
- Commodities handled by the harbor support \$14.9M in business revenue, 89 direct, indirect, and induced jobs, and \$4.5M in labor income.

**U.S. Army Corps of Engineers Fiscal Year (FY) 2021, 2022, and 2023
Huron Harbor, OH – Project Requirements and President’s Budget (\$000)**

Work Package	FY21 Requirement (\$000)	FY21 Appropriation (\$000)	FY22 Requirement (\$000)	FY22 President’s Budget (\$000)	FY23 Requirement (\$000)	FY23 President’s Budget (\$000)
Maintenance Dredging – Primary Work Package	1,315	1,315	0	0	1,503	0
Additional dredged material placement costs to comply with State of Ohio water quality certification conditions	525	0	0	0	403	0
Engineering, Design and Construction, West Pier Repair	200	0	15,000	0	0	0
CDF Fill Management, Berm Raising	0	0	5,000	0	0	0
Economic and Environmental Evaluation	150	0	150	0	0	0
Real Estate Management	8	8	8	0	6	0
TOTAL	2,198	1,323	20,158	0	1,912	0

Congressional Interests

- Representative Marcy Kaptur D-OH-9
- Senator Sherrod Brown D-OH
- Senator Rob Portman R-OH