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Rocky River Harbor, OH

Harbor Features

- Located on Lake Erie at the mouth of the Rocky River in the City of Rocky River, Cuyahoga County, OH
- Authorization: River & Harbor Acts of 1872, 1937, and 1965
- Shallow draft recreational harbor
- Project depths are 10 feet in the entrance channel and anchorage basin and 6 to 8 feet in the river channel.
- The project consists of a 5,000-foot-long navigation channel and an anchorage basin.
- The harbor is protected by the east pier, which is 900 feet long.
- Major stakeholders include private marinas, fishing interests, and the recreational boating community.

Project Requirements

- The harbor requires approximately 45,000 cubic yards of dredging every 3 to 4 years to maintain the navigation channel. The harbor was last dredged in 2004 when 18,400 cubic yards of material were removed. Maintenance dredging is currently required to maintain the functional harbor areas.



Consequences of Not Maintaining the Project

- Failure to dredge will result in continued shoaling, reduced channel dimensions, and unsafe navigation conditions.
- Potential safety issues for recreational boating community
- Negative economic impacts, locally and regionally

Transportation Importance

- Provides safe access between Rocky River and Lake Erie
- The harbor, used by thousands of boaters annually, includes a public launch facility with 190 trailer capacity and 6 launch ramps.
- Other features include 640 seasonal and 20 transient recreational boat slips.
- Supports 2 seasonal charter fishing boats generating approximately \$31,000 in annual revenue.

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

Work Package	FY18 Requirement	FY18 Appropriation	FY19 Requirement	FY19 Appropriation	FY20 Requirement	FY20 President’s Budget
Maintenance Dredging	0	0	800	0	800	0
Sediment Sampling & Analysis	0	0	60	0	60	0
TOTAL	0	0	860	0	860	0

Congressional Interests

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