



FACT SHEET

VERMILION, OH HARBOR — EAST PIER

Authorization: River & Harbor Acts of 1852, 1866, 1871, 1881, and 1902
Operations & Maintenance

Location

- Vermilion is a city in Erie and Lorain counties in Ohio, on Lake Erie about 35 miles west of Cleveland and 17 miles east of Sandusky.

Project Description

- Repairs to the structure, under the current contract, include a mass concrete structure immediately adjacent to the existing timber crib, new armor stone, reused existing cover stones, and curved precast concrete blocks.

Importance

- The east pier allows for safe navigation between the Vermilion River and Lake Erie.

Consequence

- Negative economic impacts, locally and regionally.

	Est. Fed. Cost of Phase	Federal Funding through FY21	FY22 Requirement	FY22 Budget	FY23 Requirement	FY23 Budget
Design & Construction	\$10.8M	\$2.8M	\$8M	\$0	\$8M	TBD

Project Sponsor

- 100% federal expense; no sponsor.
- Stakeholders are commercial fishing interests, a private marina, and the recreational boating community.

Congressional Interests

- Representative Marcia Kaptur, OH-9
- Senator Sherrod Brown D OH
- Senator Robert Portman R OH

Current Status

- Repair to the north head was completed in October 2021
- Complete design on the remaining reach in 2022

Issues

- Additional funding is needed for a complete east pier repair



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