



## FACT SHEET

### VERMILION, OH HARBOR — WEST 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

- The west pier is 1,333 feet long
- Repairs to the structure are likely to 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 west 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	TBD	\$0	\$5.7M	\$5.7M	\$0	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

- Complete investigations, design, and award a contract no later than August 2022
- Actual repair length will not be known until the contract is awarded
- Construction in 2023

#### Issues

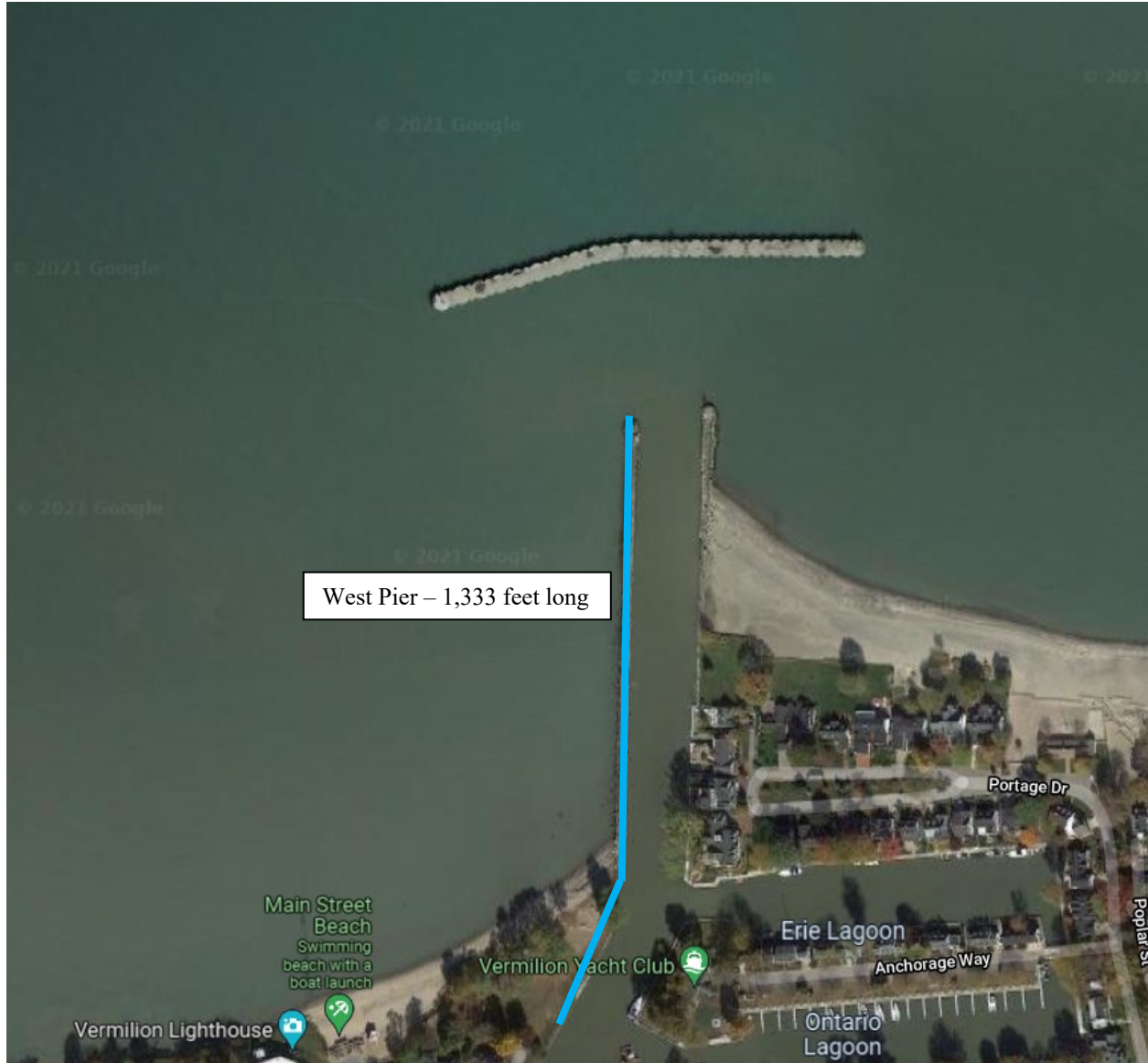
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Photo – November 2021

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Photo November 2021 - significant stone loss

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