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Caseville Harbor, MI

Harbor Features

- Located at the mouth of the Pigeon River on the east shore of Saginaw Bay, about 17 miles southwest of Port Austin, MI.
- Authorization: River & Harbor Act of 23 Oct 1962
- Shallow draft recreational harbor
- Project depth of 10 feet in the entrance channel and 8 feet in the inner channel
- Over 4,000 feet of maintained federal channel
- Approximately 1,800 feet of pier
- Dredged material is placed along the beach as beach nourishment.
- Major stakeholders include the Michigan DNR, village of Caseville, and various marina owners.

Project Requirements

- Approximately 10,000 to 18,000 cubic yards of material must be dredged on a three to five year cycle; the harbor was last dredged in 2009.
- The harbor currently requires maintenance dredging.

Consequences of Not Maintaining the Project

- Loss of jobs locally
- Loss of recreational and charter fishing in the area
- Federal breakwater protects infrastructure including public boardwalk
- Potential safety issues for recreational boating community



Transportation Importance

- This project serves as an important Harbor of Refuge and supports charter fishing and recreational navigation interests.
- The local community has established a significant infrastructure around the harbor facilities that generates income from harbor users and visitors to the area.
- Supports 200 recreational boat slips

**U.S. Army Corps of Engineers Fiscal Year (FY) 2015, 2016 and 2017
Caseville Harbor, MI - Project Requirements and President's Budget (\$1,000)**

Work Package	FY15 Requirement	FY15 Appropriation	FY16 Requirement	FY16 Appropriation	FY17 Requirement	FY17 President's Budget
Maintenance Dredging – Primary Work Package	325		325		325	
TOTAL	325	0	325	0	325	0

Congressional Interests

- Representative Candice S. Miller R-MI-10
- Senator Gary Peters D-MI
- Senator Debbie Stabenow D-MI