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Cedar River Harbor, MI

Harbor Features

- Located on Green Bay off of Lake Michigan, about 25 miles northwest of Menominee, MI.
- Authorization: River & Harbor Acts of 2 Aug 1882, 27 Oct 1965
- Shallow draft recreational harbor
- Project depth is 8 feet at the upstream limit and 10 feet in the outer harbor channel.
- Approximately 3,500 feet of maintained federal channel
- Approximately 2,400 feet of piers
- Dredged material is placed along the beach as beach nourishment.
- Major stakeholders are the Ruleau Brothers and Michigan DNR.

Project Requirements

- Approximately 20,000 to 40,000 cubic yards of material must be dredged on a three to five year cycle. The harbor was last dredged in 2013 with funds provided by the State of Michigan under a contributed funds agreement with USACE.
- The harbor currently requires maintenance dredging. After the 2013 dredging, the local community reported that a large shoal formed across the channel entrance.
- The east rubble mound breakwater requires modification to prevent sediment deposition in the navigation channel.



Consequences of Not Maintaining the Project

- Loss of jobs locally
- Loss of recreational and charter fishing in the area
- Loss of recreational boating access
- Loss of safe harbor during storm events
- 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 infrastructure around the harbor facilities that generates income from harbor users and visitors to the area.

**U.S. Army Corps of Engineers Fiscal Year (FY) 2015, 2016 and 2017
Cedar River 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	525		525		525	
East Rubblemound Breakwater – E&D	260		260		260	
East Rubblemound Breakwater – Contract	2,000		2,000		2,000	
TOTAL	2,785	0	2,785	0	2,785	0

Congressional Interests

- Representative Dan Benishek R-MI-1
- Senator Gary Peters D-MI
- Senator Debbie Stabenow D-MI