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Clinton River, MI

Project Features

- River starts in Oakland County, MI; it flows east about 60 miles and empties into Anchor Bay in the northwest part of Lake St. Clair.
- Authorization: River & Harbor Act of 5 Aug 1886, modified under Section 107 River & Harbor Act of 1960
- Shallow draft recreational harbor
- Project depth is 8 feet
- Approximately 8 miles of maintained federal channel
- Approximately 1,500 feet of breakwater
- The Clinton River Confined Disposal Facility was placed in operation in the 1980s and is anticipated to have sufficient capacity for at least the next 15 years.
- Major stakeholders include the Michigan DNR, the city of Mount Clemens, and various marina owners and private boaters.

Project Requirements

- Requires periodic maintenance dredging on a three to five year cycle of approximately 20,000 cubic yards; the channel was last dredged in 2009.
- The channel currently requires maintenance dredging.
- Periodic maintenance of the CDF is required.

Consequences of Not Maintaining the Project

- Loss of jobs locally
- Loss of recreational and charter fishing in the area
- Loss of access to MDNR and County Sheriff facilities



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.
- Home to the highest use DNR public access site (boat launch) in the State of Michigan. Provides multiple launch ramps and parking for 349 vehicles.
- Harbor contains about 50 commercial boat slips/dry storage bays.
- The harbor is home to the Macomb County Sheriff, Marine Division Headquarters.
- Michigan DNR operates a field office a few miles up the river.

**U.S. Army Corps of Engineers Fiscal Year (FY) 2015, 2016 and 2017
Clinton River, 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	660		660		660	
CDF Maintenance			250		250	
Critical Breakwater Safety Maintenance			25		25	
TOTAL	660	0	935	0	935	0

Congressional Interests

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