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## Detour Harbor, MI

### Harbor Features

- Located on the north shore of Lake Huron at the southern entrance to Detour Passage and the St. Marys River; about 40 miles east of the Mackinac Bridge.
- Authorization: River & Harbor Act of 1960
- 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 2,400 feet of breakwater
- Major stakeholders include the Michigan DNR and charter fishermen.

### Project Requirements

- The harbor channels are stable and require infrequent maintenance dredging; the harbor was last dredged in 1981.

### Consequences of Not Maintaining the Project

- Loss of jobs locally
- Loss of recreational and charter fishing in the area
- Loss of recreational boating access to Great Lakes
- 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 a significant 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  
Detour Harbor, MI - Project Requirements and President's Budget (\$1,000)**

<b>Work Package</b>	<b>FY15 Requirement</b>	<b>FY15 Appropriation</b>	<b>FY16 Requirement</b>	<b>FY16 Appropriation</b>	<b>FY17 Requirement</b>	<b>FY17 President's Budget</b>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>

**Congressional Interests**

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