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Hammond Bay Harbor, MI

Harbor Features

- Located on the western shore of Lake Huron, about 30 miles southeast of the Straits of Mackinac.
- Authorization: River & Harbor Act of 2 Mar 1945, 17 Aug 1967
- Shallow draft recreational harbor
- Project provides for a 12 feet deep entrance channel, and a 10 feet deep inner basin.
- More than 1,900 feet of breakwaters
- Dredged material is placed along the beach as beach nourishment.
- Major stakeholders include the Michigan DNR, Native American fishing, and other fishing interests.

Project Requirements

- This harbor requires infrequent maintenance dredging, and was last dredged in 1994. It is estimated that approximately 20,000 cubic yards of material needs to be removed on a 15-20 year interval.
- Maintenance dredging is currently required within the harbor.



Consequences of Not Maintaining the Project

- Loss of jobs locally
- Loss of Native American, recreational and charter fishing in the area
- Loss of recreational boating access to Lake Huron
- 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 a variety of commercial and recreational fishing interests.
- The Michigan DNR has established a significant infrastructure around the harbor facilities that generate income from harbor users and visitors to the area.

**U.S. Army Corps of Engineers Fiscal Year (FY) 2015, 2016 and 2017
Hammond Bay 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	295		295		300	
TOTAL	295	0	295	0	300	0

Congressional Interests

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