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La Pointe Harbor, WI

Harbor Features

- Located on Madeline Island across from Bayfield, WI; approximately 85 miles east of Duluth, MN.
- Authorization: 1960 River & Harbor Act
- Shallow draft recreational harbor
- Project depth is 10 feet
- Approximately 200 feet of maintained federal channel
- 200 feet of breakwater
- Dredged material is placed upland.
- Major stakeholders include the town of La Pointe, Madeline Island Ferry Lines, and Nelson Construction.

Project Requirements

- Requires maintenance dredging of approximately 1,200 cubic yards every 5 or 6 years. The harbor was last dredged in 2014.
- Local interests have requested that project limits be expanded to allow for the larger ferry vessels that need to access this harbor. This would require Section 216 study and new authorization.

Consequences of Not Maintaining the Project

- Loss of jobs locally
- Loss of recreational boating and charter fishing in the area
- Loss of only commercial transportation option to the mainland
- Loss of emergency and all essential services to the local community



Transportation Importance

- This project serves as an important ferry hub, carrying commuters in the local community daily between Bayfield and La Pointe, WI.
- Subsistence harbor - This harbor provides all essential services to Madeline Island. It is vital to emergency services and schools.
- This project serves as an important Harbor of Refuge and supports charter fishing and recreational boating interests.
- The local community has established a significant infrastructure around the harbor that generates income from harbor users and visitors to the area.
- Serves as a gateway to the Apostle Islands National Lakeshore.

**U.S. Army Corps of Engineers Fiscal Year (FY) 2015, 2016 and 2017
La Pointe Harbor, WI - 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						
Section 216 Initial Assessment			20		20	
TOTAL	0	0	20	0	20	0

Congressional Interests

- Representative Sean Duffy R-WI-7
- Senator Ron Johnson R-WI
- Senator Tammy Baldwin D-WI