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Mackinac Island Harbor, MI

Harbor Features

- Located between Biddle Point and Mission Point on the southeastern shore of Mackinac Island, MI in Lake Huron, along the northern channel limit of the Straights of Mackinac.
- Authorization: River & Harbor Acts of 25 Jun 1910, 17 Aug 1966
- Recreational harbor; no authorized channel
- Approximately 1,860 feet of rubble mound breakwaters originally constructed in 1914 and rehabilitated in 1987.
- Major stakeholders include Michigan DNR, local business owners and boating interests.

Project Requirements

- Periodic repairs to navigation structures are required.

Consequences of Not Maintaining the Project

- Loss of jobs locally
- Loss of recreational fishing
- Loss of recreational boating access to Great Lake
- Loss of safe harbor during storm events
- Potential safety issues for recreational boating community



Transportation Importance

- Maintenance of the federal breakwaters helps protect the Mackinac Island State Harbor from wave action.
- Subsistence harbor – waterborne transportation is sole linkage as infrastructure between island residential and mainland services community.
- Receives three ferry lines that serve Mackinaw City and St. Ignace. Over 500,000 passengers use the ferries on an annual basis.
- Supports approximately 76 recreation boat slips

**U.S. Army Corps of Engineers Fiscal Year (FY) 2015, 2016 and 2017
Mackinac Island 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
TOTAL	0	0	0	0	0	0

Congressional Interests

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