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Mackinaw City Harbor, MI

Harbor Features

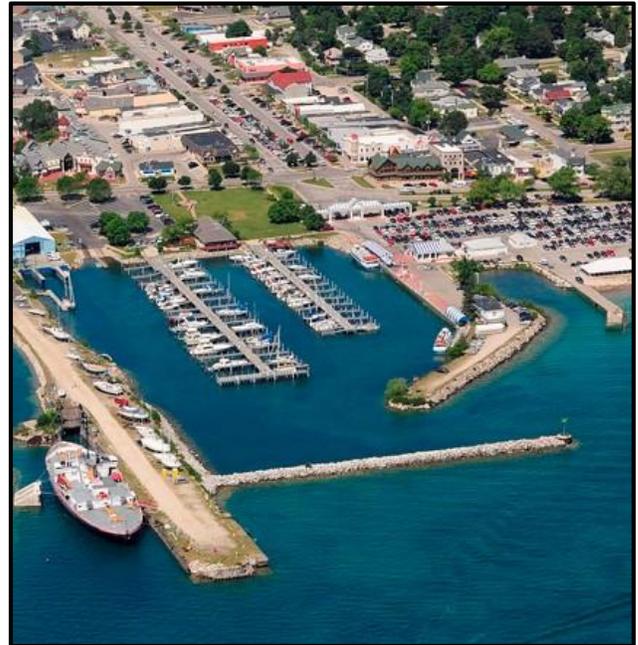
- Located on the western shore of Lake Huron along the southern channel limit of the straits of Mackinac.
- Authorization: River & Harbor Act of 15 Jan 1965
- Shallow draft recreational harbor
- Approximately 630 feet of rubble mound breakwaters including 300 feet of wave absorbing slope protection constructed in 1976.
- Major stakeholders include Michigan DNR, Mackinaw City, and ferry service companies.

Project Requirements

- Maintenance dredging required on an infrequent basis; the harbor was last dredged in 1968.

Consequences of Not Maintaining the Project

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



Transportation Importance

- Maintenance of the federal navigation channel supports the use of the Mackinaw City Municipal Marina.
- Supports approximately 104 recreation boat slips.
- This project serves as an important Harbor of Refuge as well as recreational navigation interests.
- Home port to three ferry lines that serve Mackinac Island. Over 500,000 passengers use the ferries on an annual basis.

**U.S. Army Corps of Engineers Fiscal Year (FY) 2015, 2016 and 2017
 Mackinaw City 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