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Oconto Harbor, WI

Harbor Features

- Located on the west shore of Lake Michigan in Green Bay about 40 miles north of the city of Green Bay, WI and about 20 miles south of Marinette, WI.
- Authorization: River & Harbors Act of 2 Aug 1882, 25 Jun 1910
- Primary use is as a recreation harbor
- Project depth 15 feet
- Over 3,900 feet of federal navigation channels
- Major stakeholders include several marinas and yacht clubs, and various businesses.

Project Requirements

- Maintenance dredging is required infrequently.
- The harbor was last dredged in 1992; maintenance dredging is currently required.

Consequences of Not Maintaining the Project

- Loss of jobs locally
- Loss of recreational and charter fishing in the area



Transportation Importance

- This project serves charter fishing and recreational navigation interests.
- The harbor community has established infrastructure around the harbor facilities that generates income from harbor users and visitors to the area.
- Harbor of Refuge

**U.S. Army Corps of Engineers Fiscal Year (FY) 2015, 2016 and 2017
Oconto 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	1,350		1,350		1,350	
TOTAL	1,350	0	1,350	0	1,350	0

Congressional Interests

- Representative Reid Ribble R-WI-8
- Senator Ron Johnson R-WI
- Senator Tammy Baldwin D-WI