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Olcott Harbor, NY

Harbor Features

- Located on Lake Ontario at the mouth of Eighteen Mile Creek in the village of Olcott, Niagara County, New York.
- Authorization: River & Harbor Acts of 1867 and 1913 and Water Resources Development Act of 1986
- Shallow draft recreational harbor
- Project depth is 12 feet in the federal navigation channel.
- The channel is 140 feet wide and approximately 1,400 feet long
- The harbor entrance is protected by the east and west piers with a total length of 1,723 feet.
- Major stakeholders include the town of Newfane, private marinas, charter boats, charter fishing interests and the recreational boating community.

Project Requirements

- The harbor typically requires dredging every five to ten years. It was last dredged in 1997 when 9,900 cubic yards of material were removed.
- Maintenance dredging is currently required.
- Sandy supplemental funded dredging of approximately 12,000 cubic yards of material from storm impacted harbor areas was completed in Summer 2014.



Consequences of Not Maintaining the Project

- Potential safety issues for recreational boating community
- Potential functional loss of Critical Harbor of Refuge
- Negative economic impacts, locally and regionally

Transportation Importance

- Harbor of Refuge
- Home to 124 slips, 6 boat launch lanes and 14 charter boats.
- Generates economic benefits totaling \$5,780,656 and supports 109 jobs.

**U.S. Army Corps of Engineers Fiscal Year (FY) 2015, 2016 and 2017
Olcott Harbor, New York - 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					600	
TOTAL	0	0	0	0	600	0

Congressional Interests

- Representative Chris Collins R-NY-27
- Senator Kirsten Gillibrand D-NY
- Senator Charles Schumer D-NY