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Port Clinton Harbor, OH

Harbor Features

- Located on Lake Erie at the mouth of the Portage River in the city of Port Clinton, Ottawa County, Ohio
- Authorization: River & Harbor Act of 1872
- Shallow draft recreational harbor
- Project depth is 10 feet in the federal navigation channel
- The channel is 5,000 feet long; it is 100 feet wide for the outer 4,200 feet and 200 feet wide for the inner 800 feet
- The harbor is protected by parallel east and west jetties with a total length of 4,180 feet
- Major stakeholders include city of Port Clinton, Jet Express Ferry, private marinas, charter fishing interests and the recreational boating community

Project Requirements

- The channel currently requires maintenance dredging.
- Deteriorated sections of the east jetty require repairs to restore proper function of the structures.
- Additional damage/deterioration of the east jetty was observed following Superstorm Sandy.
- Sandy supplemental funded repairs to the storm damaged sections of the east jetty are scheduled to be completed in 2016.



Consequences of Not Maintaining the Project

- Potential safety issues for recreational boating community
- Negative economic impacts, locally and regionally

Transportation Importance

- Harbor of Refuge
- Supports commercial ferry service to Put-in-Bay and Middle Bass Islands.
- Supports 78 seasonal charter fishing boats generating approximately \$1.2M in annual revenue.

**U.S. Army Corps of Engineers Fiscal Year (FY) 2015, 2016 and 2017
Port Clinton Harbor, Ohio - Project Requirements and President's Budget (\$1,000)**

Work Package	FY15 Requirement	FY15 Appropriation	FY16 Requirement	FY16 Appropriation	FY17 Requirement	FY17 President's Budget
Sediment Sampling & Analysis	70					
Maintenance Dredging			870		870	
E&D, Inside East Jetty Repair	200		200		200	
Structure Repair Outer E. Jetty						
Sandy Supplemental Jetty Repair	150*	150*	800*	800*		
TOTAL	420	150	1,870	800	1,070	0

*Funds allocated through Public Law 113-2 Disaster Relief Appropriations Act, 2013

Congressional Interests

- Representative Marcy Kaptur D-OH-9
- Senator Rob Portman R-OH
- Senator Sherrod Brown D-OH