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Port Sanilac Harbor, MI

Harbor Features

- Located on the west shore of Lake Huron, about 30 miles north of Port Huron, MI.
- Authorization: River & Harbor Act of 2 Mar 1945
- Shallow draft recreational harbor
- Project depths are 12 feet in the entrance channel and 6 feet in the harbor basin
- More than 2,500 feet of breakwaters
- Dredged material is placed on the beach as beach nourishment.
- Major stakeholders include Michigan DNR, Port Sanilac Marina, Bark Shanty Marina and Boat Club, and various charter fishing interests.

Project Requirements

- Requires maintenance dredging on a three to five year cycle of approximately 10,000 cubic yards; the harbor was last dredged in 2010.
- Maintenance dredging is currently required
- Minor breakwater maintenance 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 as an important Harbor of Refuge and supports charter fishing and recreational navigation interests.
- The local community has established a significant infrastructure around the harbor facilities that generates income from harbor users and visitors to the area.
- Supports one Michigan DNR and two private marinas totaling 214 seasonal and transient slips.

**U.S. Army Corps of Engineers Fiscal Year (FY) 2015, 2016 and 2017
Port Sanilac 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
Maintenance Dredging – Primary Work Package	250		250		255	
Critical Breakwater Safety Maintenance			25		25	
TOTAL	250	0	275	0	280	0

Congressional Interests

- Representative Candice S. Miller R-MI-10
- Senator Gary Peters D-MI
- Senator Debbie Stabenow D-MI