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Rocky River Harbor, OH

Harbor Features

- Located on Lake Erie at the mouth of the Rocky River, in the city of Rocky River, Cuyahoga County, Ohio.
- Authorization: River & Harbor Acts of 1872, 1937 and 1965
- Shallow draft recreational harbor
- Project depths are 10 feet in the entrance channel and anchorage basin and 6 to 8 feet in the river channel
- The project consists of a 5,000 foot long navigation channel and an anchorage basin
- The harbor is protected by the east pier with a total length of 900 feet
- Major stakeholders include private marinas, fishing interests and the recreational boating community.

Project Requirements

- Maintenance dredging is required every 3 to 4 years. The project was last dredged in 2004 when 18,400 cubic yards of material were removed.
- Approximately 45,000 cubic yards of material must be dredged to restore the functional harbor areas.
- The channel currently requires maintenance dredging.

Consequences of Not Maintaining the Project

- Failure to dredge will result in continued shoaling and reduced channel dimensions; resulting in unsafe navigation conditions
- Potential safety issues for recreational boating community
- Negative economic impacts, locally and regionally



Transportation Importance

- Provides safe access between Rocky River and Lake Erie.
- The harbor is used by thousands of boaters annually and includes a public launch facility with 190 trailer capacity and 6 launch ramps.
- Other features include 640 seasonal and 20 transient recreational boat slips
- Supports 2 seasonal charter fishing boats generating approximately \$31,000 in annual revenue.

**U.S. Army Corps of Engineers Fiscal Year (FY) 2015, 2016 and 2017
Rocky River 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
Maintenance Dredging – Primary			920		920	
TOTAL	0	0	920	0	920	0

Congressional Interests

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