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Sheboygan Harbor, WI

Harbor Features

- Located on the west shore of Lake Michigan about 26 miles south of Manitowoc and about 55 miles north of Milwaukee, WI.
- Authorization: River & Harbor Act of 2 Mar 1907
- Authorized as a commercial harbor but currently serves primarily recreational boat traffic.
- Project depth is 25 feet in the entrance channel, 21 feet in the inner harbor channel and turning basin up to the 8th Street bridge, and 15 feet upstream of the 8th Street bridge.
- More than 6,300 feet of breakwater and pier structures
- Approximately 4,000 feet of maintained channel
- Dredged material is placed on the beach as beach nourishment, and upland as needed.
- Major stakeholders include the U.S. Coast Guard, Wisconsin DNR, city of Sheboygan and various charter and sport fishing interests.

Project Requirements

- Maintenance dredging of approximately 7,000 to 12,000 cubic yards is required on a five to ten year cycle; the harbor was last dredged by the EPA in 2012.
- The harbor currently requires dredging to remove a balance of shoaling in the harbor.
- This harbor is a Superfund site, therefore the EPA conducted environmental dredging in 2012. Their work re-established maintained depths in the federal navigation channel of 15 feet in the outer harbor and 11 feet in the inner harbor.
- South breakwater requires repair. Due to the magnitude of the estimated cost (\$13.5M), the breakwater may have to be repaired in phases over several years.



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 a Harbor of Refuge and supports charter fishing and recreational navigation interests.
- Starting in 2012 the harbor also began serving the Great Lakes cruise ship industry, serving as a docking port for the Wisconsin shoreline.
- The harbor community has established a significant infrastructure around the harbor facilities that generates income from harbor users and visitors to the area.

**U.S. Army Corps of Engineers Fiscal Year (FY) 2015, 2016 and 2017
Sheboygan 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 |
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| Maintenance Dredging – Primary Work Package | 965 | | 965 | | 500 | |
| Maintenance Dredging – Backlog Work Package | 1,200 | | 1,200 | | 0 | |
| Initial Phase of Repair of South Pier | 4,875 | | 4,875 | | 4,875 | |
| TOTAL | 7,040 | 0 | 7,040 | 0 | 5,375 | 0 |

Congressional Interests

- Representative Glenn S. Grothman R-WI-6
- Senator Ron Johnson R-WI
- Senator Tammy Baldwin D-WI