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Silver Bay, MN

Harbor Features

- Located on the north shore of Lake Superior, 55 miles northeast of Duluth, MN.
- Authorization: Section 2 of the River & Harbor Act of 2 Mar 1945 and Water Resources Development Act (WRDA) of 2007
- Shallow draft recreational harbor, no authorized project depth, only breakwaters.
- Approximately 2,730 feet of rubble mound breakwater structure with 660 feet of concrete walkway on breakwater, encompassing a 12 acre commercial basin; marina is approximately 7 acres.
- Major stakeholders include city of Silver Bay, Marina Concessionaire, Minnesota DNR, and recreational boating interests.

Project Requirements

- Currently, there are no critical maintenance requirements.

Consequences of Not Maintaining the Project

- Potential safety issues for recreational boating community
- Major economic implications to the community if the harbor were to close, as the harbor provides recreational activities for tourists traveling from the Twin Cities.
- Potential functional loss of critical Harbor of Refuge
- Negative economic impacts locally



Transportation Importance

- Critical Harbor of Refuge
- This project supports recreational navigation interests.
- The harbor supports a marina providing 108 seasonal boat slips.
- Breakwater also provides protection for the taconite loading facility, over 5.4 million tons shipped annually.

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

Work Package	FY15 Requirement	FY15 Appropriation	FY16 Requirement	FY16 Appropriation	FY17 Requirement	FY17 President's Budget
TOTAL	0	0	0	0	0	0

Congressional Interests

- Representative Rick Nolan D-MN-8
- Senator Amy Klobuchar D-MN
- Senator Al Franken D-MN