



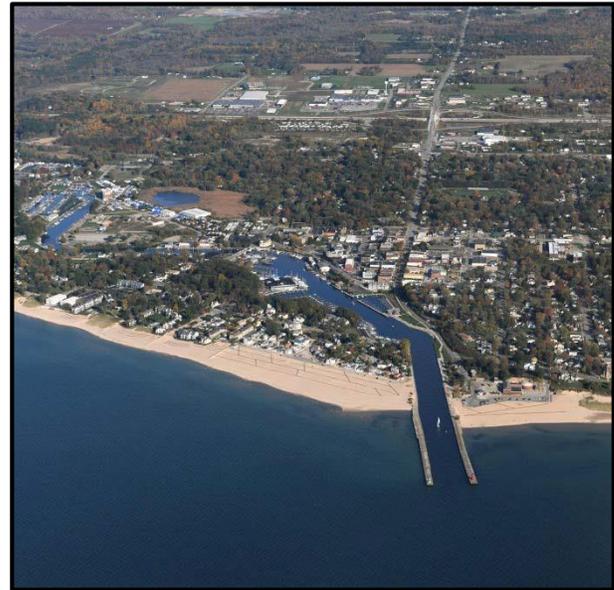
## South Haven, MI

### Harbor Features

- Located on the east shore of Lake Michigan, 77 miles northeast of Chicago, IL.
- Authorization: River & Harbor Acts of 11 Aug 1888, 3 Mar 1905, 30 Aug 1935
- Authorized as a commercial harbor, but current use is primarily recreational.
- Project depths of 21 feet in the entrance channel and 19 feet in the river.
- Approximately 3,100 feet of maintained federal channel
- More than 4,300 feet of maintained structures, including breakwaters, piers, and revetments.
- Major stakeholders include All Seasons Marina, Friends Goodwill, South Haven Yacht Club, River Bend Boat Club, Oak Harbor, River Noire, South Haven Municipal Marina, Black River Yacht Club, Black River Park Boat Launch, Boat Yard Basin and Woodland Harbor.

### Project Requirements

- Requires periodic maintenance dredging of 18,000 cubic yards on a two to four year cycle.
- Maintenance dredging was completed in 2013 using Hurricane Sandy Relief Funds to remove shoaling that occurred in the Fall of 2012 due to that storm event.
- The harbor was impacted by a major storm that impacted southern Lake Michigan on October 31, 2014.
- The harbor currently requires dredging to remove a balance of shoaling in the harbor.



### Consequences of Not Maintaining the Project

- Significant loss of jobs locally
- Loss of commercial fishing in the area

### Transportation Importance

- Harbor of Refuge
- This project serves primarily commercial 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.
- Harbor supports 1,000 seasonal and transient boat slips.

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

<b>Work Package</b>	<b>FY15 Requirement</b>	<b>FY15 Appropriation</b>	<b>FY16 Requirement</b>	<b>FY16 Appropriation</b>	<b>FY17 Requirement</b>	<b>FY17 President's Budget</b>
Maintenance Dredging – Primary Work Package	355		355		365	
Sediment Budget Analysis – Section 111	150		150		150	
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>505</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>505</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>515</b>	<b>0</b>

**Congressional Interests**

- Representative Fred Upton R-MI-6
- Senator Gary Peters D-MI
- Senator Debbie Stabenow D-MI