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Vermilion Harbor, OH

Harbor Features

- Located on Lake Erie at the mouth of the Vermilion River in the city of Vermilion, Erie County, Ohio
- Authorization: River & Harbor Acts of 1836, 1875, 1905 and 1958
- Shallow draft recreational harbor
- Project depths are 12 feet in the east lake approach channel and entrance channel and 8 feet in the west lake approach channel and upper river channel
- The harbor is protected by east and west piers and a detached breakwater with a total length of 2,560 feet
- Major stakeholders include Vermilion Port Authority, private marinas, charter fishing interests and the recreational boating community.

Project Requirements

- The harbor typically requires dredging every two to three years. It was last dredged in 2004 when 32,000 cubic yards of material were removed.
- Maintenance dredging is currently required.
- Non-federal dredging of the federal channel was completed in 2013.



Consequences of Not Maintaining the Project

- Potential safety issues for recreational boating community
- Potential functional loss of Harbor of Refuge
- Negative economic impacts, locally and regionally

Transportation Importance

- Harbor of Refuge
- Supports 13 seasonal charter fishing boats generating approximately \$202,000 in annual revenue.

**U.S. Army Corps of Engineers Fiscal Year (FY) 2015, 2016 and 2017
 Vermilion 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	875				500	
TOTAL	875	0	0	0	500	0

Congressional Interests

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