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## White Lake Harbor, MI

### Harbor Features

- Located on the east shore of Lake Michigan, 120 miles northeast of Chicago, IL and 45 miles south of Ludington, MI.
- Authorization: River & Harbor Acts of 1 Mar 1867, 3 Mar 1873, 5 Jul 1884, 13 Jul 1892, 2 Mar 1907
- Recreational harbor
- Project depth is 16 feet
- Almost 2,000 feet of maintained federal channel, between Lake Michigan and White Lake.
- Nearly 4,800 feet of maintained piers and revetments
- Dredged material is placed along the beach as beach nourishment.
- Major stakeholders include the White Lake Association, city of Montague, Michigan DNR and Fruitland Township.

### Project Requirements

- Approximately 9,000 cubic yards of material must be dredged on a 5 year cycle; the harbor was last dredged in 2010.
- Maintenance dredging is currently required.



### 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 an important Harbor of Refuge and supports charter 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.

**U.S. Army Corps of Engineers Fiscal Year (FY) 2015, 2016 and 2017  
White Lake Harbor, 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	300		300		305	
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>300</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>300</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>305</b>	<b>0</b>

**Congressional Interests**

- Representative Bill Huizenga R-MI-2
- Senator Gary Peters D-MI
- Senator Debbie Stabenow D-MI