



US Army Corps
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Frankfort Harbor, MI

Harbor Features

- Located on the east shore of Lake Michigan, 204 miles northeast of Chicago, IL and 28 miles north of Manistee, MI.
- Authorization: River & Harbor Acts of 23 Jun 1866, 3 Mar 1925, 26 Aug 1937, 27 Oct 1965.
- Deep draft commercial harbor.
- Project depths of 22 to 24 feet in the entrance and outer basin to Lake Betsie; 18 feet deep in the Lake Betsie basin and 10 feet deep in the Lake Betsie anchorage area.
- 44,000 tons of material shipped or received in 2004.
- Over 6,400 feet of structures including breakwaters, piers and revetments.
- About one half mile of maintained channel.
- Major stakeholders include U.S. Coast Guard, Lake Carriers' Association, and Luedtke Engineering.

Project Needs

- Approximately 30,000 to 40,000 cubic yards of material must be dredged on a 5 to 10 year cycle; the harbor was last dredged in 2004.
- Navigation structures are primarily maintained by Government floating plant.



Consequences of Not Maintaining the Project

- Significant loss of jobs locally.
- Light loading associated with inadequate maintenance dredging, increasing vessel transportation costs.

Transportation Importance

- Locally significant receiving port on the Great Lakes.
- Commodities received include asphalt and petroleum based products.

**U.S. Army Corps of Engineers Fiscal Year (FY) 2008, 2009 and 2010
Frankfort Harbor, MI - Project Needs and President's Budget (\$1,000)**

Work Package	FY08 Need	FY08 Allocation	FY09 Need	FY09 President's Budget	FY10 Need	FY10 Budget*
Project Condition Surveys			40		45	
Maintenance Dredging – Primary Work Package			260		270	
Maintenance Dredging – Backlog Work Package			150		150	
Structural Repairs – by Govt. Floating Plant	237	108	150		160	
Sediment Budget Analysis – Section 111			130		150	
TOTALS	237	108	730	0	775	

*FY10 President's Budget will be available in February 2009.

Congressional Interests

- Representative Peter Hoekstra R-MI-2
- Senator Carl Levin D-MI
- Senator Debbie Stabenow D-MI