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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 U.S. Coast Guard, All Seasons Marina, South Haven Yacht Club, River Bend Boat Club, Oak Harbor, River Noire, and Woodland Harbor.

Project Needs

- Project condition surveys.
- Requires periodic maintenance dredging on a four year cycle; the harbor was last dredged in 2008.
- Annual inspection of the breakwaters with periodic structural maintenance by Government floating plant.



Consequences of Not Maintaining the Project

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

Transportation Importance

- 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.

**U.S. Army Corps of Engineers Fiscal Year (FY) 2008, 2009 and 2010
South Haven, 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	22	22				
Maintenance Dredging – Primary Work Package	280	257				
Sediment Budget Analysis – Section 111					150	
TOTALS	302	279	0	0	150	

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

Congressional Interests

- Representative Fred Upton R-MI-6
- Senator Carl Levin D-MI
- Senator Debbie Stabenow D-MI