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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.
- Shallow draft recreational harbor.
- Maintained depth is 12 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 Needs

- Requires periodic maintenance dredging on a 5 year cycle of approximately 25,000 cubic yards; the harbor was last dredged in 2008.
- Navigation structures are primarily maintained by Government floating plant.



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) 2008, 2009 and 2010
White Lake 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	19	19	19		23	
Maintenance Dredging – Primary Work Package	106	106				
Breakwater Repairs – by Govt. Floating Plant	194	80	194		200	
Sediment Budget Analysis – Section 111			130		150	
TOTALS	319	205	343	0	373	

*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