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Algoma Harbor, WI

Harbor Features

- Located on the west shore of Lake Michigan, about 68 miles from Green Bay via Sturgeon Bay Harbor and the Lake Michigan Ship Canal and about 115 miles north of Milwaukee.
- Authorization: River & Harbor Act of 3 March 1871.
- Commercial harbor that currently serves primarily recreational boat traffic.
- Project depth is 14 feet.
- 1,102 foot long north pier and a 1,530 foot long south breakwater.
- 2,000 feet of maintained channel.
- Dredged material is placed in an upland site provided by locals on an as-needed basis.
- Major stakeholders include U.S. Coast Guard and Lafond Fisheries.

Project Needs

- The harbor channels are stable and require only infrequent dredging; the harbor was last dredged in 1993.
- Navigation structures are primarily maintained by Government floating plant.
- The harbor's breakwater is in need of repair.



Consequences of Not Maintaining the Project

- Loss of jobs locally.
- Loss of recreational navigation and 30-40 charter fishing operations in the area.
- Based on a recent UW Extension economic study, the harbor generates over \$3M annually for the Algoma community.

Transportation Importance

- This project serves primarily 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
Algoma Harbor, WI 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	20		20		25	
Maintenance Dredging – Primary Work Package	195		400		480	
Breakwater Repairs – by Contract					5,000	
Engineering and Design – Breakwater Repairs			400		400	
TOTALS	215	0	820	0	5,905	

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

Congressional Interests

- Representative Steven Kagen D-WI-8
- Senator Feingold D-WI
- Senator Herb Kohl D-W