



Ogdensburg Harbor, NY

Harbor Features

- Located on the St. Lawrence River, at the mouth of the Oswegatchie River, in the City of Ogdensburg, St. Lawrence County, New York.
- Authorization: River & Harbor Acts of 1910, 1919 and 1935.
- Deep draft commercial harbor.
- Authorized depths are 19 feet in the upper entrance channel and city front channel, 21 feet in the lower basin and 27 feet in the lower entrance channel.
- Active commercial harbor with 157,000 tons shipped/received in 2006.
- Major stakeholders include U.S Coast Guard, Ogdensburg Bridge and Port Authority, commercial shipping interests and the recreational boating community.

Project Needs

- Currently, there are no critical maintenance needs.
- Semi-annual maintenance needs include project condition surveys and sediment sampling and analysis.
- Maintenance dredging is required very infrequently. The project was last dredged in 1984.
- The current sediment backlog within the functional harbor areas is estimated at approximately 65,000 cubic yards.



Consequences of Not Maintaining the Project

- Potential safety issues for commercial and recreational boating community.
- Potential functional loss of Harbor of Refuge.
- Negative economic impacts, locally and regionally.

Transportation Importance

- Ogdensburg is the only U.S port on the St. Lawrence River and is the northernmost port in New York.
- Commodities shipped or received in road salt and corn gluten.
- Harbor of Refuge.
- Home to Auxiliary U.S. Coast Guard station.

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

Work Package	FY08 Need	FY08 Allocation	FY09 Need	FY09 President's Budget	FY10 Need	FY10 President's Budget*
Maintenance Dredging – Backlog Work Package			450			
Sediment Sampling and Analysis	40					
TOTALS	40	0	450	0	0	

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

Congressional Interests

- Representative John McHugh R-NY-23
- Senator Hillary Clinton D-NY
- Senator Charles Schumer D-NY