



US Army Corps
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Port Washington Harbor, WI

Project Features

- Located on the west shore of Lake Michigan, about 53 miles south of Manitowoc and about 29 miles north of Milwaukee, WI.
- Authorization: River & Harbor Acts of 11 Jul 1870, 14 Aug 1876.
- Deep draft commercial harbor.
- Project depth of 21 feet below LWD in entrance and inner channels and 18 foot depths in inner basins.
- 100,000 tons of material shipped or received in 2004.
- About 3,000 feet of structures including breakwaters and piers.
- Over one-half mile of maintained channel.
- Major stakeholders include U.S. Coast Guard and Lake Carriers' Association.

Project Needs

- Approximately 10,000 to 15,000 cubic yards of material must be dredged from the inner basins on a 10 to 15 year cycle; the harbor was last dredged in 2003.
- Navigation structures are primarily maintained by Government floating plant.



Consequences of Not Maintaining the Project

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

Transportation Importance

- Locally significant receiving port on the Great Lakes.
- Commodities include coal and lignite.

**U.S. Army Corps of Engineers Fiscal Year (FY) 2008, 2009 and 2010
Port Washington Harbor, WI - Project Needs and President's Budget**

| Work Package | FY08 Need | FY08 Allocation | FY09 Need | FY09 President's Budget | FY10 Need | FY10 Budget* |
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| Project Condition Surveys | | | | | 21 | |
| Maintenance Dredging – Primary Work Package | | | | | | |
| Maintenance Dredging – Backlog Work Package | | | | | | |
| Breakwater Repair – by Govt Floating Plant | | | | | 225 | |
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| TOTALS | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 246 | |

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

Congressional Interests

- Representative F. James Sensenbrenner Jr. R-WI-5
- Senator Russell Feingold D-WI
- Senator Herb Kohl D-WI