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## Rocky River Harbor, OH

### Harbor Features

- Located on Lake Erie at the mouth of the Rocky River, in the City of Rocky River, Cuyahoga County, Ohio.
- Authorization: River & Harbor Acts of 1872, 1937 and 1965.
- Shallow draft recreational harbor.
- Authorized depths are 10 feet in the entrance channel and anchorage basin and 6-8 feet in the river channel.
- The project consists of a 5,000 foot long navigation channel and an anchorage basin.
- The harbor is protected by the east pier with a total length of 900 feet.
- Major stakeholders include fishing interests and the recreational boating community.

### Project Needs

- Maintenance dredging is required every 3-4 year. The project was last dredged in 2004 when 18,400 cubic yards (CY) of material was removed.
- The current sediment backlog within the functional harbor areas is estimated at approximately 33,000 CY.
- Maintenance dredging is the primary FY10 need.



### Consequences of Not Maintaining the Project

- Failure to dredge will result in continued shoaling and reduced channel dimensions; resulting in unsafe navigation conditions.
- Potential safety issues for recreational boating community.
- Negative economic impacts, locally and regionally.

### Transportation Importance

- Provides safe access between Rocky River and Lake Erie.

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

<b>Work Package</b>	<b>FY08 Need</b>	<b>FY08 Allocation</b>	<b>FY09 Need</b>	<b>FY09 President's Budget</b>	<b>FY10 Need</b>	<b>FY10 President's Budget*</b>
Project Conditions Survey	15					
Maintenance Dredging – Primary Work Package			700		620	
Sediment Sampling and Analysis	60					
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>75</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>700</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>620</b>	

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

**Congressional Interests**

- Representative Dennis Kucinich D-OH-10
- Senator George Voinovich R-OH
- Senator Sherrod Brown D-OH