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## Saugatuck Harbor and Kalamazoo River, MI

### Harbor Features

- Located on the east shore of Lake Michigan about 90 miles northeast of Chicago, IL and 22 miles south of South Haven, MI.
- Authorization: River & Harbor Acts of 3 Jun 1896, 2 Mar 1907, 25 Jun 1910.
- Shallow draft recreational harbor.
- Project depth is 14 feet.
- Over 2 miles of maintained Federal channel, between Lake Michigan and Kalamazoo Lake.
- Nearly 4,000 feet of maintained piers and revetments.
- Dredged material is placed along the beach as beach nourishment.
- Major stakeholders include Tower Marine, Corral Cables, The King Co., and Sargent Marina.

### Project Needs

- Requires periodic maintenance dredging on a 3 to 4 year cycle of approximately 40,000 cubic yards; the harbor was last dredged in 2008.
- Navigation structures are primarily maintained by Government floating plant.
- Phase II of pier rehabilitation needs to be completed.

### 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 harbor also serves cruise vessels.
- 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  
Saugatuck Harbor, MI - 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 Budget*</b>
Project Condition Surveys	45	45			49	
Maintenance Dredging – Primary Work Package	270	246			380	
Breakwater Repair – by Contract			6,000		6,000	
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>315</b>	<b>291</b>	<b>6,000</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>6,429</b>	

\*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