



Toussaint River, OH

Harbor Features

- Located on Lake Erie at the mouth of the Toussaint River, Carroll Township, Ohio.
- Authorization: River & Harbor Act of 1960 and Water Resources Development Act (WRDA) of 2007.
- Shallow draft recreational harbor.
- Authorized depth is 6 feet in the Federal navigation channel.
- Maintenance dredging work for this project is cost shared 72% Federal and 28% local. The local project sponsor is Carroll Township.
- The Erie Army Depot utilized an area near the Toussaint River project as a military munitions range from 1918 – 1967. The Army National Guard, located at Camp Perry, currently utilizes a portion of this range as part of daily operations.
- The possible presence of military munitions must be considered during maintenance dredging activities.
- The newly enacted WRDA 2007 provided for the costs of operation and maintenance activities for the Toussaint River Federal navigation project, Carroll Township, Ohio, that relate to the presence of unexploded ordnance, to be carried out at Federal expense.
- Formerly Used Defense Sites (FUDS) program funding is used to address safety items during maintenance dredging of the Federal project and for ordnance remediation of the beach areas adjacent to the river.
- 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 24,000 cubic yards (CY) of material was removed.
- In order to maintain adequate channel depth for vessels, an estimated 25,000 CY of maintenance dredging will be required.
- The current sediment backlog within the functional harbor areas is estimated at approximately 34,000 CY.
- Funding to provide technical assistance for the local community is the primary FY10 need.

Consequences of Not Maintaining the Project

- Potential safety issues for recreational boating community.
- Negative economic impacts, locally and regionally.

Transportation Importance

- Provides safe access between Toussaint River and Lake Erie.

**U.S. Army Corps of Engineers Fiscal Year (FY) 2008, 2009 and 2010
Toussaint River, Ohio 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*
Project Conditions Survey	10					
Sediment Sampling and Analysis	60					
Maintenance Dredging – Primary			570			
Technical Assistance for Locals	35		35		35	
TOTALS	105	0	605	0	35	

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

Congressional Interests

- Representative Marcy Kaptur D-OH-9
- Senator George Voinovich R-OH
- Senator Sherrod Brown D-OH