



Lexington Harbor, MI

Harbor Features

- Located on the west shore of Lake Huron about 20 miles north of Port Huron, MI.
- Authorization: River & Harbor Act of 27 October 1965
- Shallow draft recreational harbor
- Project depth between 8 and 10 feet
- Over 5 acres of maintained Federal channel
- More than 2,400 feet of breakwaters
- Dredged material is placed along the beach as beach nourishment.
- Major stakeholders include Michigan DNR, Oldford's Marina, and various fishing charters and small boaters.

Project Requirements

- Approximately 20,000 to 30,000 cubic yards must be dredged on a 3 to 5 year cycle; the harbor was last dredged in 2010. Dredged material is placed on the beach for nourishment purposes.
- Maintenance dredging is required in 2013 to maintain passage between the city of Lexington and Lake Huron.
- Accretion of material within the harbor adjacent to the north breakwater has heightened local concerns about the condition of the structure. An engineering analysis would be required to fully investigate any deficiencies and potential corrective actions.



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 as well as charter fishing and recreational navigation interests.
- The local community has established a significant infrastructure around the harbor facilities that generates income from harbor users and visitors to the area.
- Supports a public and private marina totaling 190 seasonal and transient slips.

**U.S. Army Corps of Engineers Fiscal Year (FY) 2011, 2012 and 2013
Lexington Harbor, MI - Project Requirements and President's Budget (\$1,000)**

Work Package	FY11 Requirement	FY11 Work Plan	FY12 Requirement	FY12 Appropriation	FY13 Requirement	FY13 President's Budget
Project Condition Surveys					20	
Maintenance Dredging – Primary Work Package					230	
Sediment Budget Analysis – Section 111	150		150		150	
Engineering Analysis of N. Breakwater Condition	200		200		200	
TOTALS	350	0	350	0	600	0

Congressional Interests

- Representative Candice S. Miller R-MI-10
- Senator Carl Levin D-MI
- Senator Debbie Stabenow D-MI