



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 Requirements

- Approximately 11,000 to 16,000 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.
- The harbor currently requires maintenance dredging.
- Navigation structures are primarily maintained by Government floating plant.
- Local interests have expressed concerns regarding the structural stability of the north breakwater. An operational condition assessment was completed for the structure in 2009, and funding to initiate more detailed engineering and design efforts in FY13 is required.



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
- Harbor of Refuge
- Commodities include coal and lignite

**U.S. Army Corps of Engineers Fiscal Year (FY) 2011, 2012 and 2013
Port Washington Harbor, WI - Project Requirements and President's Budget**

Work Package	FY11 Requirement	FY11 Work Plan	FY12 Requirement	FY12 Appropriation	FY13 Requirement	FY13 President's Budget
Project Condition Surveys	21		21		25	
Maintenance Dredging – Primary Work Package					170	
Maintenance Dredging – Backlog Work Package					417	
Breakwater Repair	225		225			
E&D Repairs to N. Breakwater			200		200	
TOTALS	246	0	446	0	812	0

Congressional Interests

- Representative F. James Sensenbrenner Jr. R-WI-5
- Senator Ron Johnson R-WI
- Senator Herb Kohl D-WI