



Sheboygan Harbor, WI

Harbor Features

- Located on the west shore of Lake Michigan about 26 miles south of Manitowoc and about 55 miles north of Milwaukee, WI.
- Authorization: River & Harbor Act of 2 Mar 1907
- Authorized as a commercial harbor but currently serves primarily recreational boat traffic.
- Project depths between 15 and 25 feet
- More than 6,300 feet of breakwater and pier structures
- Approximately 4,000 feet of maintained channel
- Dredged material is placed on the beach as beach nourishment, and upland as needed.
- Major stakeholders include the Wisconsin DNR, City of Sheboygan and various charter and sport fishing interests.

Project Requirements

- Maintenance dredging of approximately 7,000 to 12,000 cubic yards is required on a five to ten year cycle; the harbor was last dredged in 1991. The harbor currently requires dredging.
- This harbor is a Superfund site, and requires environmental dredging (by the EPA) prior to the resumption of normal maintenance dredging.
- South Breakwater requires repair. Due to the magnitude of the estimated cost (\$13.5M), the breakwater may have to be repaired in phases over several years.



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 a Harbor of Refuge and supports charter fishing and recreational navigation interests.
- Starting in 2012 the harbor will also begin serving the Great Lakes Cruise Ship industry, serving as a docking port for the Wisconsin shoreline.
- The harbor 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) 2011, 2012 and 2013
Sheboygan Harbor, WI - 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	90		90		90	
Maintenance Dredging – Primary Work Package	875		875		875	
Maintenance Dredging – Backlog at Authorized Dimensions	1,200		1,200		1,200	
Repair of North Pier	375		375			
Initial Phase of Repair of South Pier	4,500		4,500		4,875	
TOTALS	7,040	0	7,040	0	7,040	0

Congressional Interests

- Representative Thomas E. Petri R-WI-6
- Senator Ron Johnson R-WI
- Senator Herb Kohl D-WI