



## Black River, Port Huron, MI

### Project Features

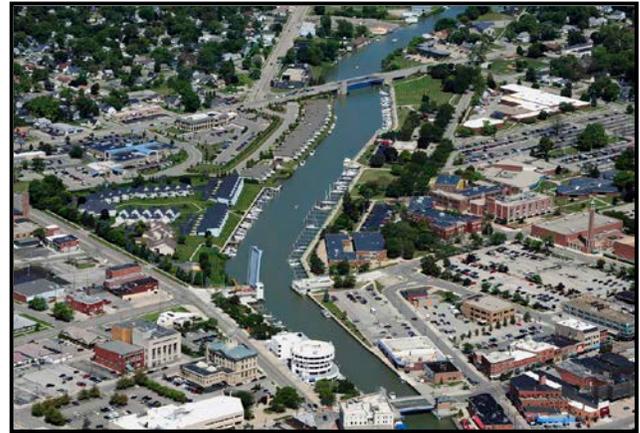
- Flows southeast from Sanilac County into the St. Clair River at Port Huron
- Authorization: River and Harbor Acts of 19 Sep 1890, 13 Jul 1892, 22 Sep 1922, 3 Jul 1930, 30 Aug 1935, 3 Apr 1970
- Deep draft and shallow draft project
- Project depths of 20 feet in the main portion of the channel, 6 and 8 feet in the upper river channels.
- Approximately 12,000 feet of maintained channel
- Dredged material is placed in upland placement sites as needed.
- Major stakeholders include U.S. Coast Guard and Lake Carriers' Association.

### Project Requirements

- Periodic maintenance dredging on a five to ten year cycle of approximately 15,000 to 35,000 cubic yards; the river was last dredged in 2003.
- Maintenance dredging is currently required within the channel, and significant backlog shoaling is present.

### Consequences of Not Maintaining the Project

- Significant loss of jobs locally
- Light loading associated with inadequate maintenance dredging, increasing vessel transportation costs.



### Transportation Importance

- Locally significant receiving and shipping port on the Great Lakes
- Home port of U.S. Coast Guard's 225 foot long cutter Hollyhock. Hollyhock's primary missions include: Aids-to-Navigation, search and rescue, environmental protection, and ice breaking. The Hollyhock docks at the U.S. Coast Guard Station Port Huron.

**U.S. Army Corps of Engineers Fiscal Year (FY) 2012, 2013 and 2014  
Black River, Port Huron, MI - Project Requirements and President's Budget (\$1,000)**

<b>Work Package</b>	<b>FY12 Requirement</b>	<b>FY12 Appropriation</b>	<b>FY13 Requirement</b>	<b>FY13 President's Budget</b>	<b>FY14 Requirement</b>	<b>FY14 President's Budget</b>
Project Condition Surveys	90		90		90	
Maintenance Dredging – Primary Work Package	650		700		700	
Maintenance Dredging – Backlog Work Package	1,000		1,000		1,000	
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>1,740</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1,790</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1,790</b>	<b>0</b>

**Congressional Interests**

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