



Mackinac Island Harbor, MI

Harbor Features

- Located between Biddle Point and Mission Point on the southeastern shore of Mackinac Island, MI in Lake Huron, along the northern channel limit of the Straights of Mackinac.
- Authorization: River & Harbor Acts of 25 Jun 1910, 17 August 1966
- Shallow draft recreational harbor
- Five year average (2006-2010) tonnage is 18,000 tons of material shipped and received
- Ranked 70th among the Great Lakes Harbors based on five year average (2006-2010) tonnage
- Approximately 1,860 feet of rubble mound breakwaters originally constructed in 1914 and rehabilitated in 1987.
- Major stakeholders include Michigan DNR and Great Lakes Small Harbors Coalition.

Project Requirements

- Periodic repairs to navigation structures are required.

Consequences of Not Maintaining the Project

- Loss of jobs locally
- Loss of recreational fishing
- Loss of recreational boating access to Great Lake
- Loss of safe harbor during storm events
- Potential safety issues for recreational boating community



Transportation Importance

- Maintenance of the federal breakwaters helps protect the Mackinac Island State Harbor from wave action.
- Subsistence Harbor - Waterborne transportation is sole linkage as infrastructure between island residential and mainland services community.
- Receives three ferry lines that service Mackinaw City. Approximately 560,000 passengers use the ferries on an annual basis.
- Supports approximately 76 recreation boat slips

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

Work Package	FY12 Requirement	FY12 Appropriation	FY13 Requirement	FY13 President's Budget	FY14 Requirement	FY14 President's Budget
Project Condition Surveys						
TOTALS	0	0	0	0	0	0

Congressional Interests

- Representative Dan Benishek R-MI-1
- Senator Carl Levin D-MI
- Senator Debbie Stabenow D-MI