



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 in entrance and inner channels and 18 foot depths in inner basins. Project depths providing access to the marina and launch ramp vary between 8 and 10 feet.
- Five year average (2006-2010) tonnage is 447 tons of material shipped and received
- 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.
- Local interests have expressed concerns regarding the structural stability of the north breakwater. An operational condition assessment was completed for the structure in 2009, which identified areas of deterioration. Funding to initiate more detailed engineering and design efforts 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

**U.S. Army Corps of Engineers Fiscal Year (FY) 2012, 2013 and 2014
Port Washington Harbor, WI - Project Requirements and President's Budget**

Work Package	FY12 Requirement	FY12 Appropriation	FY13 Requirement	FY13 President's Budget	FY14 Requirement	FY14 President's Budget
Project Condition Surveys	21		25		25	
Maintenance Dredging – Primary Work Package			170		170	
Maintenance Dredging – Backlog Work Package			417		417	
Breakwater Repair	225					
Design Repairs to N. Breakwater	200		200		200	
TOTALS	446	0	812	0	812	0

Congressional Interests

- Representative Thomas E. Petri R-WI-6
- Senator Ron Johnson R-WI
- Senator Tammy Baldwin D-WI