



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 depth is 25 feet in the entrance channel; 21 feet in the inner harbor channel and turning basin up to the 8th Street bridge; and 15 feet upstream of the 8th Street bridge.
- 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 by the EPA in 2012.
- The harbor currently requires dredging to remove a balance of shoaling in the harbor.
- This harbor is a Superfund site, therefore the USEPA conducted environmental dredging in 2012. Their work re-established maintained depths in the Federal navigation channel of 15 feet in the outer harbor and 11 feet in the inner harbor.
- 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 also began 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) 2012, 2013 and 2014
Sheboygan Harbor, WI - 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	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					
Initial Phase of Repair of South Pier	4,500		4,875		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 Tammy Baldwin D-WI