



South Haven, MI

Harbor Features

- Located on the east shore of Lake Michigan, 77 miles northeast of Chicago, IL.
- Authorization: River & Harbor Acts of 11 Aug 1888, 3 Mar 1905, 30 Aug 1935
- Authorized as a commercial harbor, but current use is primarily recreational.
- Project depths of 21 feet in the entrance channel and 19 feet in the river.
- Approximately 3,100 feet of maintained Federal channel
- More than 4,300 feet of maintained structures, including breakwaters, piers, and revetments.
- Major stakeholders include U.S. Coast Guard, All Seasons Marina, Friends Goodwill, South Haven Yacht Club, River Bend Boat Club, Oak Harbor, River Noire, South Haven Municipal Marina, Black River Yacht Club, Black River Park Boat Launch, Boat Yard Basin and Woodland Harbor.

Project Requirements

- Requires periodic maintenance dredging of 18,000 cubic yards on a two to four year cycle; the harbor was last dredged in 2009.
- Maintenance dredging is currently required within the harbor.



Consequences of Not Maintaining the Project

- Significant loss of jobs locally
- Loss of commercial fishing in the area

Transportation Importance

- Harbor of Refuge
- This project serves primarily commercial fishing and recreational navigation interests.
- The local community has established a significant infrastructure around the harbor facilities that generates income from harbor users and visitors to the area.
- Harbor supports 1,000 seasonal and transient boat slips.

**U.S. Army Corps of Engineers Fiscal Year (FY) 2012, 2013 and 2014
South Haven, 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	25		25		25	
Maintenance Dredging – Primary Work Package	320		330		330	
Sediment Budget Analysis – Section 111	150		150		150	
TOTALS	495	0	505	0	505	0

Congressional Interests

- Representative Fred Upton R-MI-6
- Senator Carl Levin D-MI
- Senator Debbie Stabenow D-MI