



Toussaint River, OH

Harbor Features

- Located on Lake Erie at the mouth of the Toussaint River, Carroll Township, Ohio
- Authorization: River & Harbor Act of 1960 and Water Resources Development Act (WRDA) of 2007
- Shallow draft recreational harbor
- Authorized depth is 4 feet in the Federal navigation channel
- Maintenance dredging work for this project is cost shared 72% Federal and 28% local. The local project sponsor is Carroll Township
- The former Erie Army Depot utilized an area near the Toussaint River project as a military munitions range from 1918 – 1967. The Army National Guard, located at Camp Perry, currently utilizes a portion of this range as part of daily operations
- The possible presence of military munitions must be considered during maintenance dredging activities
- Under WRDA 2007 the costs of operation and maintenance activities related to the presence of unexploded ordnance, are carried out at Federal expense
- Formerly Used Defense Sites (FUDS) program funds are used to address safety items during maintenance dredging of the Federal project and for ordnance remediation of the beach areas adjacent to the river. All dredging costs associated with ordnance safety are funded 100% by the FUDS program
- Major stakeholders include fishing interests and the recreational boating community

Project Requirements

- Maintenance dredging is required every 3-4 years



- The project was last dredged in 2004 when 24,000 cubic yards (CY) of material was removed
- The current sediment backlog within the functional harbor area is estimated at approximately 25,000 CY

Consequences of Not Maintaining the Project

- Failure to complete periodic dredging will result in continued shoaling and reduced channel dimensions; resulting in unsafe navigation conditions
- Potential safety issues for recreational boating community
- Negative economic impacts, locally and regionally

Transportation Importance

- Provides safe access between Toussaint River and Lake Erie
- Other features include 400 seasonal and 50 transient recreational boat slips

**U.S. Army Corps of Engineers Fiscal Year (FY) 2012, 2013 and 2014
 Toussaint River, Ohio - 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 |
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| Technical Assistance for Locals | | | | | 35 | |
| Sediment Sampling and Analysis | 60 | | 60 | | 60 | |
| Maintenance Dredging – Primary (Requires Cost Share) | 670 | | 670 | | 670 | |
| TOTALS | 730 | 0 | 730 | 0 | 765 | 0 |

Congressional Interests

- Representative Marcy Kaptur D-OH-9
- Senator Rob Portman R-OH
- Senator Sherrod Brown D-OH