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Harbor Infrastructure Inventories Oconto Harbor, Wisconsin



Harbor Location: Oconto, Wisconsin is located on the east shore of Green Bay and is approximately 33 miles north of the city of Green Bay, Wisconsin

Authority: River & Harbor Act of 2 Aug 1882, 25 Jun 1910

Project Description: Oconto Harbor is a small recreational harbor and was originally authorized by the River and Harbor Act of 2 August 1882 and 25 June 1910. The total length of the project is 3,800 feet of piers.

Traffic: Primary use is as a recreational harbor

Transportation Importance: This project serves as an important Harbor of Refuge and supports charter fishing and recreational navigation interests. The local community has an established infrastructure around the harbor facilities that generates income from harbor users and visitors to the area.

Current Condition Assessment: **B**



Date of Site Visit: 6 September 2013

Summary of Impact: The impact to the Oconto Harbor if there was a failure or breach to the federal structure would likely be to the Breakwater Park where there are boats moored. Damage could occur to the boats and docks if increased wave action moved through the harbor.

Example of Protected Infrastructure:



1. Breakwater Park: Breakwater Park is a City of Oconto park that is located on the north side of the Oconto Harbor. The park is one acre and offers a fishing area, a picnic area, a boat launch, and 36 slip rentals. The docks are fixed wood.

Potential Impact Area: The following graphic displays property parcels that could be impacted within various zones defined by different setbacks from the shoreline behind existing Federal coastal structures. Values are based on real property tax assessments from these parcels, and don't reflect any detailed coastal zone damage assessments. Figures simply reflect property values at various setbacks.

