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Monroe Harbor scheduled for dredging

DETROIT — The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Detroit District awarded the King Company a contract for maintenance dredging in Monroe Harbor in Monroe, Mich.

The more than \$237,000 contract requires King Company, based in Holland, Mich., to dredge 68,000 cubic yards of shoaled sand-material from the harbor to include the entrance channel between Station 5+00E and Station 125+00E. Through a pipeline dredging method this sand will be placed in cell No. 1 of the Monroe Confined Disposal Facility.

"This project will provide the community with safer, more economical access to the River Raisin from Lake Erie. We look forward to completing this project in this area," said Lt. Col. Donald Lauzon, district engineer, Detroit District.

The King Company is scheduled to start the project June 15 with projected completion around mid-August.

The Detroit District manages 94 harbors in and around Lakes Superior, Michigan, Huron, St. Clair and the Michigan portion of Lake Erie. Along with the Detroit River, the Corps in Detroit handles the connecting channels of the St. Marys and St. Clair Rivers.

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