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## Cheboygan Harbor, MI

### Harbor Features

- Located at the mouth of the Cheboygan River, which empties into western Lake Huron about 16 miles southeast of the Straits of Mackinac.
- Authorization: River & Harbor Acts of 3 Jun 1896, 2 Mar 1907, 26 Aug 1937, 17 May 1950.
- Deep draft commercial harbor.
- Project depths of 18.5 and 21 feet.
- Approximately 775 feet of rubblemound breakwaters.
- Approximately 12,000 feet of maintained channel.
- Major stakeholders include U.S. Coast Guard, Lake Carriers' Association, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, DNR, Durocher Marine, Ryba Marine, BP Products, Shepler's Ferry, Plaunt Transportation, and Walstrom Marine.

### Project Needs

- Maintenance dredging required on a 10 to 20 year cycle; the harbor was last dredged in 1976.
- Navigation structures are primarily maintained by Government floating plant.



### Consequences of Not Maintaining the Project

- Significant loss of jobs locally.
- Light loading associated with inadequate maintenance dredging, increasing vessel transportation costs.

### Transportation Importance

- Significant receiving port on the Great Lakes.
- Commodities received include liquid bulk, sand, and gravel.
- Home port of the U.S. Coast Guard Icebreaker Mackinaw.
- Provides only ferry service to Bois Blanc Island Marine bypass route for freight not permitted across Mackinac Bridge

**U.S. Army Corps of Engineers Fiscal Year (FY) 2008, 2009 and 2010  
Cheboygan Harbor, MI - Project Needs and President's Budget (\$1,000)**

<b>Work Package</b>	<b>FY08 Need</b>	<b>FY08 Allocation</b>	<b>FY09 Need</b>	<b>FY09 President's Budget</b>	<b>FY10 Need</b>	<b>FY10 Allocation*</b>
Project Condition Surveys					24	
Maintenance Dredging – Primary Work Package					460	
Maintenance Dredging – Backlog Work Package					143	
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>627</b>	

\*FY10 President's Budget will be available in February 2009.

**Congressional Interests**

- Representative Bart Stupak D-MI-1
- Senator Carl Levin D-MI
- Senator Debbie Stabenow D-MI