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Corps to repair walls of Saugatuck channel

DETROIT—The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Detroit District, awarded a \$3,965,000 contract to a Michigan company to repair the walls of the federal channel that leads from Lake Michigan to Saugatuck Harbor on Kalamazoo Lake in Michigan.

The contract is funded by the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act or better known as the Stimulus package.

Great Lakes Dock & Material LLC, a small business in Muskegon, Mich, was awarded the contract to repair the north and south revetments of the channel, located within the Kalamazoo River. The work is expected to begin in the fall and continue through next summer and create about 175 direct and indirect jobs.

Repairing two miles of the waterway's walls ensures that the channel remains open to navigation, local businesses around the harbor remain open and local employment remains stable.

The Detroit District manages 94 harbors in and around Lakes Superior, Michigan, Huron, St. Clair, and the Michigan portion of Lake Erie.

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