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Corps of Engineers awards contract to Michigan company for Detroit River dredging project

DETROIT – The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Detroit District, has awarded a \$1.4 million contract to Luedtke Engineering Co. of Frankfort, Mich., to dredge a portion of the Detroit River in Michigan.

The \$1,408,300 contract calls for the company to dredge 160,000 cubic yards of material beginning in June and wrapping up by the end of summer, and transfer the material to a confined disposal facility.

“This project will keep a vital thoroughfare open for the transport of over \$825 million of commodities annually, in support of more than 12,000 jobs,” said Lt. Col. James Davis, district engineer. Coal, steel, chemicals, manufactured goods, and other cargo are regularly transported on the river.

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