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## **Corps of Engineers awards contract to Michigan company for St. Joseph, New Buffalo harbors**

**DETROIT** – The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Detroit District, has awarded a dredging contract for two western Michigan harbors.

The \$545,550 contract was awarded to the King Company, Inc., of Holland, Mich., to dredge over 60,000 cubic yards of shoals in the St. Joseph Outer Harbor and 6,000 cubic yards of shoals in the New Buffalo Harbor. The dredged materials will be placed in the nourishment zone along the shoreline south of the harbor.

The St. Joseph work is slated to begin about April 1, while the New Buffalo job is scheduled to begin in early to mid-April.

“These dredging projects will ensure that the transport of commodities in these two harbors remains uninterrupted, and local jobs are protected,” said Lt. Col. James Davis, district engineer.

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