



Bart Stupak asks for Soo Locks funding. Doesn't get it

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Corps of Engineers announces \$7.78 million for Northern Michigan projects

Stupak disappointed with lack of additional funding for Soo Lock construction

WASHINGTON - (April 28) - The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers released on Tuesday the list of projects that will be funded with the \$4.6 billion appropriated to the Corps through the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act (ARRA).

U.S. Congressman Bart Stupak (D-Menominee) announced that \$7.87 million will be spent on operations and maintenance projects in Northern Michigan, bringing the total the First Congressional District has received from the ARRA to more than \$115 million.

“Northern Michigan’s lakes, rivers and harbors are vital to our local economies,” Stupak said. “An investment in our waterways is an investment in our tourism, shipping, fishing and recreation industries. While this money is just a fraction of what is needed in Northern Michigan to properly maintain our harbors and

waterways, I am pleased the Corps has made this investment and will soon be awarding contracts to begin these projects.”

Of the \$4.6 billion provided to the Corps for projects nationwide, \$23 million was awarded for projects in Michigan, including \$7.87 million for projects in the First Congressional District.

These projects are: