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Ribbon cutting ceremony set for Sturgeon Bay ship canal in Wisconsin

DETROIT – The County of Door and the Door County Economic Development Corporation along with federal officials and local leaders will conduct a ribbon-cutting ceremony Monday, Sept. 20 at the Sturgeon Bay, Wis., ship canal. Federal officials and local leaders will be on hand for the ceremony, scheduled for 2:30 p.m. CST.

Repairs on the south revetment of the Sturgeon Bay Harbor and ship canal, a U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Detroit District project, were just completed recently. The \$2.9 million project was funded by the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act, also known as the economic stimulus package.

The work consisted of removing a very deteriorated timber pile wall; installing over 2,000 feet of steel sheet piling with required anchor wall; placing stone fill, scour stone and a concrete cap; and installing a safety railing.

“This is an important project that improves critical navigational infrastructure,” said Lt. Col. Michael Derosier, district engineer. “As an added benefit, it provides safe access to our structures which are extensively used by the public for fishing, boat watching or just enjoying the scenery.”

The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Detroit District, maintains a navigation system that includes 94 harbors and the Great Lakes Connecting Channels that join lakes Superior, Michigan, Huron, and Erie.

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