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## Pier repairs set to start this fall at Port Wing Harbor in northern Wisconsin

**DETROIT** – The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Detroit District, has awarded a contract for repairs to the east pier in Port Wing, Wis., on Lake Superior.

Nelson Construction Co. of La Pointe, Wis., was awarded a \$1,552,897 contract to remove and replace several segments of the East Pier.

The work consists of removal of a concrete cap, timber wall pile caps and scour stone; placement of new scour stone; construction of steel sheet piling; encapsulation of armor stone for 396.5 feet; and placement of stone fill and a reinforced concrete cap.

“Infrastructure such as this that is exposed to harsh weather conditions will inevitably need repairs and upkeep,” said Lt. Col. Michael Derosier, Detroit district engineer. “These repairs are vital to maintain the structural integrity of the pier and provide a safe environment for the harbor’s recreational users.”

Work is slated to begin this fall, and be completed by next summer.

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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