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## U.S. Army Corps of Engineers awards dredging contracts to Michigan firms for Monroe Harbor

**DETROIT** – The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Detroit District, recently awarded contracts for dredging the entrance channel and the River Raisin at Monroe Harbor on Lake Erie in southeastern Michigan.

King Co. of Holland, Mich., was awarded a \$651,500 contract to hydraulically dredge 70,000 cubic yards of shoaled material in the entrance channel from Lake Erie, and deposit the dredged material in the Sterling State Park confined disposal facility in Monroe County.

Luedtke Engineering Co. of Frankfort, Mich., was awarded a \$764,200 contract to dredge 58,000 cubic yards of sand, silt and organic shoal material, then transport the dredged material by barge to the Pointe Mouillee confined disposal facility in Monroe County. The work is to take place this summer.

“Maintaining Monroe Harbor is vital to commercial navigation in western Lake Erie, and benefits the local economy,” said Lt. Col. Michael Derosier, district engineer. “The Corps of Engineers is committed to keeping the harbor’s navigation channel dredged to authorized depth.”

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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