



US Army Corps of Engineers®



Frankfort Harbor, MI

Harbor Features

- Located on the east shore of Lake Michigan, 204 miles northeasterly from Chicago, IL, and 28 miles northerly of Manistee, MI.
- Deep draft commercial harbor.
- Controlling depths – 22 to 24 feet in the entrance and outer basin to Lake Betsie; 18 feet deep in the Lake Betsie basin and 10 feet deep in the Lake Betsie anchorage area.
- 44,000 tons of material shipped or received in 2004.
- Over 6,400 feet of structures including breakwaters, piers and revetments.
- About one half mile of maintained channel.
- Major stakeholders include U.S. Coast Guard, Lake Carriers Association, Luedtke Engineering.



- Significant loss of jobs both locally and regionally.
- Light loading associated with inadequate maintenance dredging, increasing vessel transportation costs.

Project Needs

- Approximately 30,000 to 40,000 cubic yards of material must be dredged on a 5 to 10 year cycle.
- Navigation structures are primarily maintained by Government floating plant.

Transportation Importance

- Locally significant receiving port on the Great Lakes.
- Commodities received include asphalt and petroleum based products.

Consequences of Not Maintaining the Project

U.S. Army Corps of Engineers Fiscal Year (FY) 2007 and 2008 Frankfort Harbor, MI Project Needs and President's Budget

Work Package	FY07 Need	FY07 Budget	Δ	FY08 Need	FY08 Budget*
Operations	37		37		
CDF					
Maintenance Dredging	200		200		
Structural Repairs					
Environmental Activities					
TOTALS	237	0	237	0	

* FY08 President's Budget will not be available until February 2007