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Marquette Harbor, MI

Project Features

- Located in Marquette Bay on the south shore of Lake Superior, 160 miles west of Sault Ste. Marie, MI, and 265 miles east from Duluth, MN.
- Deep draft commercial harbor.
- Depth of 27 feet below LWD in entrance channel and inner basins.
- Ranked 32nd among the Great Lakes Harbors with about 1.5M tons of commerce in 2004.
- Over 4,500 feet of breakwater structure.
- Over one-half mile of navigation channel.
- Major stakeholders include U.S. Coast Guard, Lake Carriers Association,



- Light loading; loss of between 1 and 2 feet of channel depth results in increased transportation costs of between \$150,000 and \$325,000 annually.

Project Needs

- Maintenance dredging is required infrequently.
- Navigation structures are primarily maintained by Government floating plant.

Consequences of Not Maintaining the Project

- Significant loss of jobs both locally and regionally.

Transportation Importance

- Major regional receiving port on the Great Lakes.
- Commodities received include limestone, coal, and lignite.

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

Work Package	FY07 Need	FY07 Budget	Δ	FY08 Need	FY08 Budget*
Operations				37	
CDF					
Maintenance Dredging					
Structural Repairs				350	
Environmental Activities					
TOTALS	0	0		387	

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