

PROJECT INFORMATION SHEET

U.S. ARMY CORPS OF ENGINEERS

BUILDING STRONG

CAP-206-St. Clair River Shoreline, Port Huron, MI

Description

This project is located along the St. Clair River in Port Huron, Michigan. The shoreline along this stretch of the St. Clair River is a former industrial site. The upland portion is being renovated to restore wetlands. The proposed project would also develop habitat in the St. Clair River directly adjacent to the restored wetland. Aquatic habitat would be created for the smallmouth bass, muskie and walleye that live in this stretch of the river. The strong current in this stretch of the St. Clair River reduces fish habitat. The presence of structures, such as rock piles would provide fish with a place to escape the currents.

Congressional Interest

Miller (MI-10); Senator Peters (MI), Senator Stabenow (MI)

Location Map & Picture





Non-Federal Project Sponsor

St. Clair County, MI

Project Authority

Section 206, WRDA 96 amended, Aquatic Ecosystem Restoration

Funding	<u>Total</u>		<u>Federal</u>		Non-Federal	
Current Working Estimate:	\$	665,000	\$	490,000	\$	175,000
Funds Allocated prior to FY16:	\$	67,000	\$	67,000	\$	0
E and W Funds Allocated prior to FY16:	\$	67,000	\$	67,000	\$	0
GLRI Funds Allocated prior to FY16:	\$	0	\$	0	\$	0
FY16 Energy and Water Allocation:	\$	0	\$	0	\$	0
FY16 GLRI Allocation:	\$	0	\$	0	\$	0
FY17 Budget:	\$	0	\$	0	\$	0
Funds required to complete (>FY17):	\$	598,000	\$	423,000	\$	175,000

Stage

Feasibility

Status

FY15 funds were used to meet with the local community and hear their concerns. A local group has been active in this area working to create habitat and the Corps will partner with that group to develop additional habitat in deeper areas of the St. Clair River. Once there is consensus on the type and amount of habitat to be created the Corps will develop a Determination of Federal Interest for the project in the spring of 2016. Remaining funding would be used to complete the feasibility report in FY16.

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