



**US Army Corps
of Engineers**



Presque Isle Harbor, MI

Harbor Features

- Located on the south shore of Lake Superior at Marquette, MI.
- Deep draft commercial harbor.
- Controlling depths – 30 feet in the approach; 28 feet in the inner basin.
- 53rd leading U.S. port with 10.4M tons of material shipped or received in 2004.
- Ranked 8th among the Great Lakes Harbors.
- Over 4,500 feet of breakwater.
- Major stakeholders include U.S. Coast Guard, Lake Carriers Association.

Project Needs

- Need for maintenance dredging limited to a 10 to 15 year cycle. Channels currently at authorized depths.
- Navigation structures are primarily maintained by Government floating plant.

Consequences of Not Maintaining the Project

- Significant loss of jobs both locally and regionally.



- Deterioration of breakwater would cause hazards to vessel navigation and mooring and endanger harbor infrastructure.

Transportation Importance

- Major receiving port on the Great Lakes.
- Commodities include iron ore (taconite), coal and limestone.

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

Work Package	FY07 Need	FY07 Budget	Δ	FY08 Need	FY08 Budget*
Operations					
CDF					
Maintenance Dredging					
Structural Repairs	292	292			
Environmental Activities					
TOTALS	292	292		0	

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