

# GREAT LAKES DREDGING TEAM ANNUAL MEETING CHICAGO DISTRICT UPDATE

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# DREDGING STATUS

**Big Suamico Harbor:** Solicit and award dredging contract in FY26

**Green Bay Harbor:** Did not dredge in FY25; awarded multi-year dredging contract in FY26 with three initial task orders; sediment sampling in FY26

**Sturgeon Bay Harbor:** Solicit and award dredging contract in FY26

**Kewaunee Harbor:** Beginning plans and specifications to solicit in early FY27

**Two Rivers Harbor:** Beginning plans and specifications; potentially combine with Manitowoc Harbor solicitation pending funding

**Manitowoc Harbor:** Beginning plans and specifications to solicit in early FY27

**Milwaukee Harbor:** Conduct sediment sampling in FY26

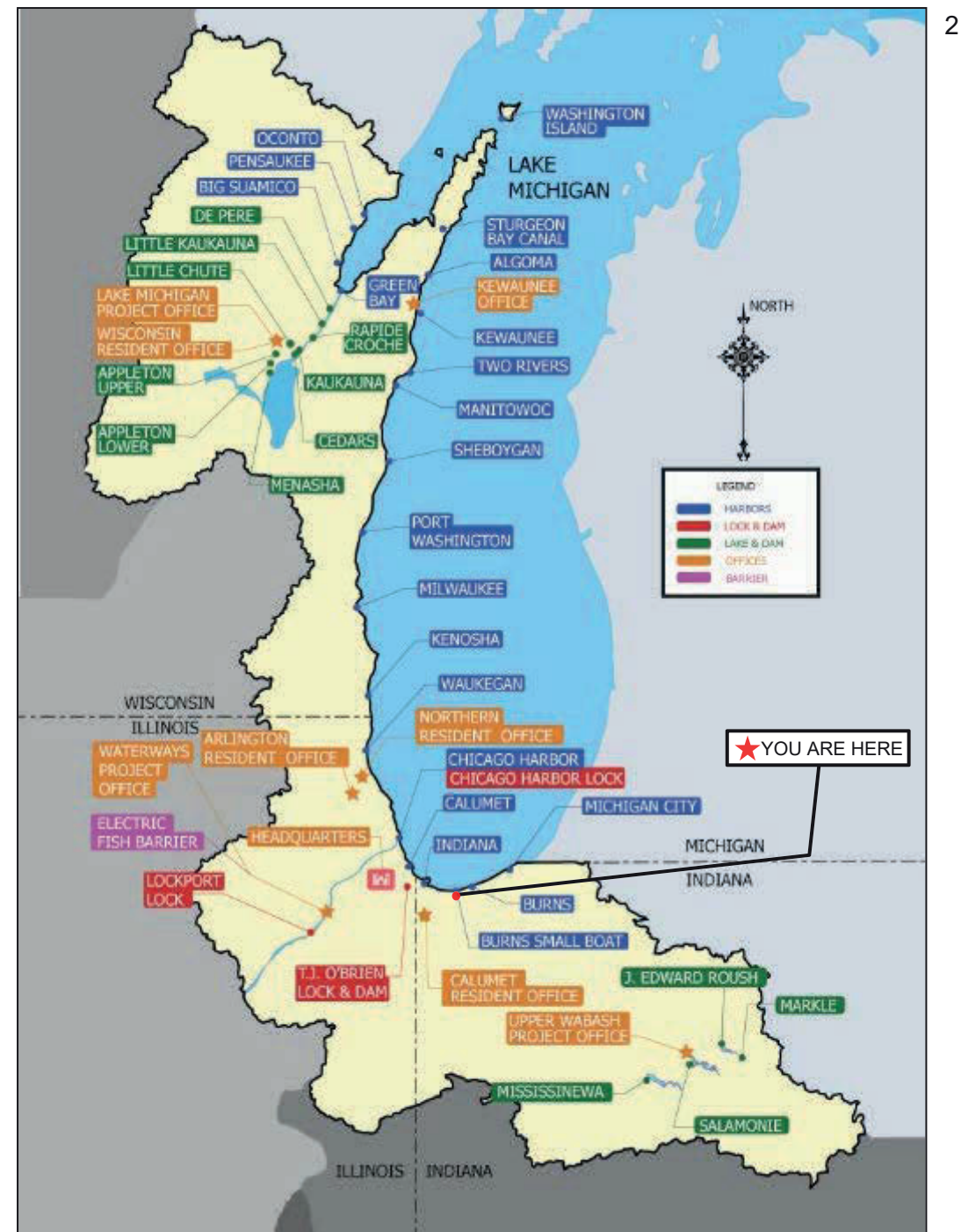
**Waukegan Harbor:** Beginning plans and specifications to solicit in early FY27

**Calumet Harbor:** Conduct sediment sampling in FY26

**Indiana Harbor:** Solicit and award dredging contract in FY26

**Burns Waterway Harbor:** Beginning plans and specifications to solicit in early FY27

**Michigan City Harbor:** Conduct outer harbor sediment sampling in FY26





# DREDGED MATERIAL MANAGEMENT

## **Manitowoc/Two Rivers Harbor Dredged Material Management Plans (DMMP)**

- DMMP was initiated in 2021
- Completed sampling Fall 2023
- Sampling results used to refine assessment of CDF capacity/alternatives/beneficial use options
- Most sediment appears to be suitable for beneficial use

## **Kewaunee Harbor DMMP**

- Kewaunee Harbor Preliminary Assessment was completed September 2023
- Completed sampling Fall 2023 to help focus beneficial use assessment
- Project team determined that there is sufficient space in the existing CDF to accommodate next 20 years of dredging using management measures
- Working towards developing Beneficial Use Plan and Programmatic EA

## **DMMP - Preliminary Assessment (PA)**

- Oconto Harbor -- started in FY25
- Sturgeon Bay Harbor -- started in FY26
- Algoma Harbor -- started in FY26
- Milwaukee Harbor -- started in FY26, DMMP to begin shortly after

 **FACILITY UPDATES****Cat Island Dredged Material Disposal Facility (DMDF)**

- Receives approximately 150,000 CY annually
- PDT currently finalizing a long-term material management plan
- USACE staff completed vegetation removal activities this winter

**Milwaukee DMDF**

- Receives approximately 30,000-40,000 CY every 3-4 yrs
- Approximately 195,000 CY of capacity remaining
- Construction of Milwaukee Estuary Dredged Material Management Facility (DMMF) by Milwaukee Municipal Sanitary District ongoing

**Chicago Area Confined Disposal Facility (CDF) at Calumet Harbor**

- USACE continues to work with the City of Chicago, Cook County, and the State of Illinois on development of a long-term DMMP. Implementation of that long-term plan would require future federal funding

**Indiana Harbor and Canal CDF**

- CDF vertical expansion (completed in June 2024) added 25-40 years of additional dredging and 3.1M cubic yards of capacity

 **QUESTIONS?**

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