



Stinky Beach Scour Hole Ocean City, Worcester County, MD

U.S. ARMY CORPS OF ENGINEERS
FACT SHEET as of February 1, 2015

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AUTHORIZATION Continuing Authorities Program,
Section 111 of the River and Harbor Act of 1968, as
amended

TYPE OF PROJECT: Mitigation of Shoreline Erosion
Damage caused by Federal Navigation Work

CONTRIBUTION TO CHESAPEAKE BAY: None

CONGRESSIONAL INTEREST: Senators **Mikulski** and
Cardin (MD); Congressman **Harris** (MD-01)

PROJECT PHASE: Feasibility

NON-FEDERAL SPONSOR: Worcester County, Maryland



Stinky Beach Scour Hole,
Ocean City, MD.

BACKGROUND: The Stinky Beach Scour Hole is adjacent to the Harbor Lights Condominium property, located in Ocean City Inlet/Isle of Wight Bay, in Worcester County, Maryland.

The Worcester County Commissioners have been made aware of a deepening scour hole in the vicinity of Stinky Beach. Bathymetric survey data from 2011 indicated that the scour hole had a depth of 48 feet. It is understood that more recent data in 2012 indicates that the scour hole has deepened to 53 feet and is causing shoreline erosion and riprap failure adjacent to the Harbor Lights Condominium property and potentially other properties in the vicinity. It has been suggested that the scour hole and the related shoreline erosion damage was caused by the Federal navigation project in the area that effected changes in the local hydrodynamics.

STATUS: The Initial Assessment Factsheet report has been submitted to North Atlantic Division (NAD) for approval. Once the Initial Assessment Factsheet Report is approved, the study will be transferred into the Section 204 authority due to the uncertainty of damages linked to the federal navigation work in the area. The Baltimore District will develop a Project Management Plan to aid in conducting the feasibility study.

BUDGET (\$):

Construction

Feasibility

<u>Total Estimated Cost</u>	\$100,000
Federal Cost Estimate	\$100,000
Non-Federal Cost Estimate	0

<u>Federal Funds Data</u>	
Allocations thru FY 2013	\$50,000
Allocation for FY 2014	\$50,000
President Budget FY 2015 ¹	\$0
Allocation for FY 2015 ²	\$0
Balance to Complete	\$0

NOTES:

¹ The President typically sends the budget to Congress in February each year. Upon release, budget amounts for the USACE Civil Works programs and specified projects are posted online at the HQUSACE website in a Program Budget Press Book at <http://www.usace.army.mil/Missions/CivilWorks/Budget.aspx>.

² The final FY 2015 allocation amounts will be made available upon final approval pursuant to the Energy and Water Appropriations Act's continuing funding requirements.

SCHEDULE:

FY 2014 Completed Work: Draft Initial Assessment Factsheet submitted to NAD for approval.

FY 2015 Scheduled Work: Once the Initial Assessment Factsheet Report is approved, the Baltimore District will develop a Project Management Plan to aid in the negotiation and execution of a Feasibility Cost Sharing Agreement in 2015.

COMPLETION: With optimum funding the feasibility phase can be completed in FY 2017.

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