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Tilghman Island Harbor Talbot County, MD

Type of Project: Navigation

Project Phase: Operation and Maintenance

Authorization: The Tilghman Island Harbor Project was authorized by the River and Harbor Act of 1919, and modified in 1966, and 1980. The project provides for a channel 60 feet wide and 6 feet deep from that depth in Harris Creek to and including an anchorage basin of irregular shape 500 feet long by 200 feet wide, with a 6-foot depth and a breakwater at the harbor entrance. The project length is 2,080 feet.

Congressional Interest:

Senators: Barbara A. Mikulski (MD), Benjamin L. Cardin (MD)

Representatives: Wayne T. Gilchrest (MD-1)

Non-Federal Sponsor: Talbot County, Maryland, is the local sponsor and is required to provide lands, easements and rights-of-way for the dredging and placement of dredged material.

Background: The entrance to the harbor has shoaled to a controlling depth of 3.1 feet, mean lower low water, based upon a November 2005 survey. An estimated 10,000 cubic yards of material will need to be removed to restore the authorized project depth of 6 feet with 2-feet of allowable overdepth.

Issues: None

Status: FY06 funds provide for maintenance dredging of the channel with an anticipated construction commencement date of 15 March 2007. The dredging is anticipated to be completed by 31 May 2007.

Funding: FY 2007 President's Budget \$0
FY 2008 \$0

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