

FACT SHEET
Manatee Harbor Improvements, FL
 Investigations (I)
 Congressional District: 14, 16

1. DESCRIPTION

Manatee Harbor is located in Tampa Bay, Manatee County on the West Coast of Florida. The existing project provides for Federal maintenance of an existing 40-foot deep by 400-foot wide entrance channel and basin, construction of new wideners at the northwest end of the entrance channel, and enlarging the turning basin to 1,300 feet in diameter. The entrance channel extends approximately 3 miles from the turning basin to its intersection with the Tampa Harbor Main channel. The primary benefits of the project are expected to be derived by eliminating or reducing navigational restrictions and inefficiencies; also provides an opportunity to reduce the risk of adverse environmental impacts from a new project or protect or improve environmentally sensitive areas in the vicinity of the Federal project through potential beneficial uses of dredged material.

2. FUNDING

Estimated Total Cost	\$3,000,000
Estimated Federal Cost	\$1,500,000
Allocation thru FY14	\$0
Allocation for FY15	\$200,000
President's Budget FY16	\$700,000

3. SPONSOR

Manatee County Port Authority
 Port Manatee/Tampa Bay
 300 Tampa Bay Way, Suite I
 Palmetto, Florida 34221-6608

4. STATUS

The study is a new start for FY 2015, and upon receipt of funding the Corps will initiate the feasibility phase by drafting the project management plan and executing a Feasibility Cost Sharing Agreement with the non-Federal sponsor.