



DREDGE SAFETY NOTICE – ST. JOSEPH HARBOR





Project Overview:

- The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Detroit District (USACE) is dredging St. Joseph Outer Harbor to remove 83,100 cubic yards of sediment from the navigation channel.
- Dredged material will be pumped a half-mile south of the harbor via submerged pipeline. Unlike past years where material is placed along and parallel to shore, this year material will be placed perpendicular to shore to form a peninsula within State-permitted limits.
- The USACE Engineer Research and Development Center will conduct various measurements of the unique placement including turbidity monitoring via buoys and UAV, nearshore surveys, sediment sampling, and drone and land-based filming.
- **Project Timeline:** Late June/early July through August

Important Safety Information:

- **Do NOT approach the dredge, pipe, vessels, equipment, or active work areas.**
- The dredged material is permitted for beach placement based on sampling and testing.
- Water depths and flows vary dramatically near the outfall due to shifting sands and can create **quicksand-like conditions.**

Work Zones Are Clearly Marked With:

-  White and orange buoys
-  Warning signs

 **For your safety, please respect all signage and barriers.**

 Safe beach access will remain available outside demarcated work zones.

We appreciate your cooperation as we work to maintain the channel and restore shoreline!

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