New Soo Lock Funding and Work Status

Federal Funds:

Total project cost as authorized by Congress in October 2018: $922 million (includes $32 million spent to prior to 2019)

Federal funds to be spent in FY2019: $32.4 million

Federal funds requested in President’s FY2020 budget: $75.333 million

State of Michigan Funds:

Total state funds contributed in December 2018: $52 million

State funds to be spent in FY2019: $36.9 million
  $27.4 million to complete upstream approach channel deepening
  $1.5 million to complete upstream approach wall design
  $8 million to continue design of lock chamber

State funds to be spent in future fiscal years: $15.1 million

Corps of Engineers’ Work Plan by Year:

2019:
  • Complete upstream channel deepening design and award construction contract
  • Complete upstream approach wall design
  • Continue new lock chamber design

2020:
  • Award upstream approach wall construction contract
  • Continue new lock chamber design

2021:
  • Complete new lock chamber design and advertise construction contract

2022:
  • Award new lock chamber construction contract

2027:
  • New lock operational (assuming adequate and timely receipt of federal funding)