

**LARKSPUR FERRY CHANNEL
OPERATIONS AND MAINTENANCE**

PROJECT LOCATION AND DESCRIPTION: This project consists of maintenance dredging of the main navigation channel to a depth of -13 feet Mean Lower Low Water (MLLW) for a length of 13,560-feet and a width of 232-feet wide, with a -15 feet MLLW Turning Basin at the channel terminal. The non-Federal sponsor, Golden Gate Bridge, Highway and Transportation District, provides ferryboat transit service between Marin County and San Francisco.

TOTAL FUNDING:

TOTAL COST:	\$ N/A
FEDERAL COST:	\$ N/A
NON-FEDERAL COST:	\$ N/A
TOTAL FEDERAL COST THROUGH FY 2007:	\$ 0
FY 2008 BUDGET:	\$ 0
COST TO COMPLETE:	\$ N/A

FY 07 ACCOMPLISHMENTS: Dredging the Channel and Turning Basin began in FY01 and was completed to project depths in FY02/03. Condition surveys have been periodically performed to monitor the rate of shoaling within the project. The next scheduled dredging cycle occurred in FY 06. However, under the Section 107 authority, total Federal expenditures for operation and maintenance are administratively limited to \$4,500,000. Since that limit has been reached, the operation and maintenance of the Larkspur Ferry Channel has reverted back to the responsibility of the Golden Gate Bridge District.

FY 08 ACCOMPLISHMENTS: Funds permitting, condition surveys will continue to be periodically performed to monitor the rate of shoaling within the project.

ISSUES AND OTHER INFORMATION: The Corps of Engineers assumed responsibility for maintenance of this project, subject to both the 1986 and 1999 Water Resources Development Acts. A Project Cooperation Agreement was signed in March 2001. The assumption of this maintenance work is cited by Section 601(d) of the Water Resources Development Act 1986, which authorizes the Secretary of the Army to maintain the Larkspur Ferry Channel as a small navigation project (Section 107 of the River and Harbor Act of 1960).

CONGRESSIONAL INTEREST: 6th District, Rep. Lynn Woolsey

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