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Corps of Engineers awards contract to dredge upper mile of Cuyahoga River

Buffalo, NY – The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (USACE), Buffalo District awarded the contract to dredge from mile marker one to five of the lower Cuyahoga River federal navigation channel on April 1, 2015 at a cost of \$294,550, and on May 19, 2015, also awarded contract options A through C to dredge from mile marker five to six of the upper Cuyahoga River federal navigation channel twice this year at a cost of \$1.485 million.

Dredging will start on May 21, 2015 and continue through mid-July. Sediment removed from the channel will be placed into confined disposal facilities (CDFs), near Burke Front Airport, Cleveland, OH.

“USACE fully recognizes the importance of dredging Cleveland Harbor to maintain the federal navigation channel for safe navigation and economic viability of the region,” said LTC Karl Jansen, USACE Buffalo District commander.

Read more at: <http://bit.ly/chdupdate> and <http://1.usa.gov/1cOKQYL>.

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