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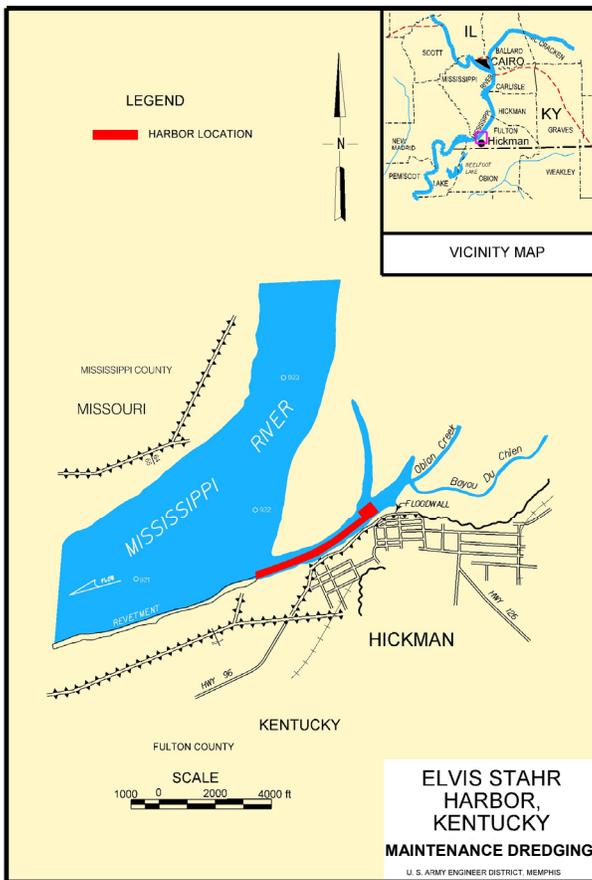
# KENTUCKY

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**Dredging in Elvis Stahr Harbor**

**Project Name:** Elvis Stahr Harbor, KY

**Authority:** River and Harbor Act of 1960, Sec. 107; WRDA 1988, Sec. 53(b)

**Location and Description:** This slack-water harbor is located near Hickman, Kentucky, in Fulton County and is used primarily for the export of agricultural products. The project provides for maintenance of an off-river harbor channel extending from the main channel (mile 922.0) of the Mississippi River along the city front to a point about 0.3 miles below the junction of Obion Creek and Bayou Du Chien. The approved channel dimensions are 9 feet deep, 250 feet wide and 5,800 feet long, with a 500 X 600 foot turning basin at its upstream end. The local interest is the City of Hickman, KY.

**Status & Proposed Operations:** FY 2010 E&W funds (\$39,600) are being used to perform surveys of the navigation channel.

**Other Information:** ARRA funds were used in FY 2009 to dredge the harbor from the mouth to the turning basin. Maintenance and funding requirements vary from year to year depending on current harbor conditions and current prices for dredging services, respectively. Impacts of not dredging this harbor could vary from requiring barges to be light-loaded to complete harbor closure. In addition, restoration of the harbor limits will be more costly in the future, as the sedimentation will continue to accumulate. Maintenance of low-use harbors is not an Administration budget priority.

**Project cost:** The allocation for FY 2009 was \$22,540 and the allocation for FY 2010 is \$39,600. ARRA Proposed Allocation thru FY 2010 is \$2,393,200

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