How will this affect me?
The restoration project will result in increased truck traffic in the Menekaunee Harbor area to Lot 24 disposal site, as well as, Waste Mgmt Landfill in Michigan. Refer to the attached map and aerial photos for details on the truck routes and disposal locations. Work will take place between AUGUST AND DECEMBER 2014, PUBLIC SHORELINE ACCESS WILL BE LIMITED FOR SAFETY CONCERNS. In addition hazard & information buoys will be added to the harbor to ensure safe navigation.

Dredging the Harbor
Menekaunee Harbor has been severely affected by excessive sedimentation and loss of habitat. Urban and industrial activities had contaminated the sediment with heavy metals and polycyclic aromatic hydrocarbons (PAH’s). The Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources, City of Marinette, and U.S. Environmental Protection Agency through the Great Lakes Restoration Initiative are dredging the harbor to restore and improve this valuable resource. The harbor will be cleaner, deeper, and better able to accommodate recreational and commercial fishing boats after dredging is complete.

Habitat Restoration
Dilapidated retaining walls will be repaired or replaced with alternatives more friendly to fish and wildlife. Wetland and shallow water habitat in other parts of the harbor will be preserved and restored in 2015. Musky and other fish spawn in the harbor and the young fish need wetland/shallow water habitat to grow.

Great Lakes Connections
The work happening at Menekaunee Harbor is part of a larger program to clean up and restore the Lower Menominee River Area of Concern, Lake Michigan, and the Great Lakes. Areas of Concern are found throughout the Great Lakes, and are all considered to be greatly in need of environmental cleanup and restoration. More information is available at dnr.wi.gov keyword “Great Lakes”.

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Open House
Date: June 26, 2014
Time: 6:30—8:30 pm
Location: UW Marinette, Main Building Cafeteria, 750 W Bayshore St, Marinette Parking Lot B: http://www.marinette.uwc.edu/about/campus-maps/

Project Updates
Regular updates will be posted on the kiosk located near the harbor & the City of Marinette web site.
Trucking Details

- About 75 trucks per day to be sent to the Menominee Landfill over 40 days.
- About 56 trucks per day to be sent to Lot 24 over 25 days.
- Estimated trucking hours: 7:00 AM to 6:00 PM, Monday through Saturday.
All hazardous material will be disposed of at the Meenominee Landfill, no hazardous material will be disposed of at lot

Lot 24 Disposal Area
Menekaunee Harbor Restoration Project

Dredging/Seawall Work 2014
Ecological Restoration 2015