CAPE GIRARDEAU



Information Paper Southeast Missouri Port (SEMO), MO

St. Louis District

Section 107 of River and Harbor Act of 1960 (Public Law 86-645)

Operation and Maintenance (NAV)

Location and Description: This Federal project is located on the right bank of the Mississippi River between river miles 47.5 and 48.8 above the Ohio River in Scott and Cape Girardeau counties in Southeast Missouri. The project consists of an 1,800-foot slack-water harbor with a nine-foot navigation channel, docking facilities, barge-rail-truck transfers, bagging, warehousing, outdoor storage, and nearby fleeting. It links waterborne transportation to rail and truck and provides economic stimulus to the Southeast Missouri region. The project has a federal responsibility to dredge the approach channel and the authorized channel within the port.

- **FY23 Allocation:** \$331k (Baseline budget: \$409k)
 - Pre- and post-dredge surveys.
- Activities after FY 2023 (top items listed)
 - Pre- and post-dredge surveys.
 - Dredging.
- Issues and Other Information
 - Administration policy precludes budgeting for low-use harbors and channels.
 - 2022 Barge Tonnage exceeded 1M tons.
 - Port development and expansion is ongoing (state and private funds). New Loop Track and Load Out Conveyor Project scheduled to be complete late 2023.
 - Harbor dredging last completed on 13-17 September 2021.

1,800-foot slack-water harbor.



SEMO Port was last dredged in September 2021.



2018 aerial photograph showing Port