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U.S. Army Corps Of Engineers Continues to Clear AIWW

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CHARLESTON, S.C. --- Officials at the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers continue to work to restore approximately 1,300 linear feet of the Atlantic Intracoastal Waterway (AIWW) to its designed depth after an earthen embankment for a dredge material disposal area failed Apr. 27.

This area of the waterway is located about five miles north of the U.S. 501 Bridge. Although there was a brief pause in dredging over the weekend, Corps' contractors resumed dredging the area Monday.

"Barring any unforeseen circumstances, an approximately 70-foot-wide by 10-foot-deep channel should be cleared by the end of the week," said Corps spokesperson, Alicia Gregory. "The entire 1,300 linear feet of affected waterway should be restored to its designed depth by the end of the month."

All vessels navigating the area are requested to exercise extreme caution, and to read and strictly comply with the U.S. Coast Guard's notices.

For more information on current channel depths, mariners are advised to contact the U.S. Coast Guard.