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## **US Army Corps Of Engineers Begins AIWW Maintenance Dredging**

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CHARLESTON, S.C.--- The U. S. Army Corps of Engineers' maintenance dredging of the State of South Carolina's southern section of the Atlantic Intracoastal Waterway (AIWW) is scheduled to begin July 1.

Using the pipeline Dredge Cherokee, Southern will remove approximately 400,000 cubic-yards of material from the AIWW between Charleston to Port Royal, and includes some minor dredge disposal dike and spillway repair work to support the dredging effort. Corps officials anticipate that it will be completed by the end of September.

The Corp awarded the \$766,040 maintenance-dredging contract to Southern Dredging Company, Inc., of Johns Island, S.C. on April 9, 2004 to address shoaling in the Atlantic Intracoastal Waterway (AIWW).

All vessels should contact the Dredge Cherokee when nearing the dredging operation and coordinate safe passage. In addition, all boaters are reminded to be alert when in the vicinity of the dredging operation and to watch for dredge pipeline, cables, buoys, etc.