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Charleston District

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Project Fact Sheet
Charleston Harbor, SC
Charleston County, SC
P2#: 476887

Congressional District(s): Nancy Mace (SC-01)

Appropriation: Operations & Maintenance

Business Line: Navigation (NAV)

AUTHORITY

Multiple River & Harbor Acts, beginning in 1878, latest Sec 101 WRDA 96 (P.L. 104-303)

LOCATION

Charleston Harbor is a deep-water ocean port adjacent to the Charleston peninsula and the City of Charleston. Charleston Harbor supports a vital mission in the defense of our nation and is one of the nation's 17 strategic ports. It is the 4th busiest container port on the East Coast.

DESCRIPTION

The project consists of operating and maintaining 38.6 miles of channel, three turning basins, one anchorage basin and 4 dredged spoils placement areas. The lower harbor requires dredging every year, the entrance channel every other year, and the upper harbor approximately every 15 - 18 months. Disposal placement site maintenance is perpetual and rotates from site to site based on conditions and required capacity.

STATUS

As of April 2025 – The Charleston District is projected to receive \$32M in the FY25 President's Budget. Funds are scheduled to dredge the upper and lower harbor and provide maintenance work at a disposal area.

SPONSOR

N/A

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