

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

Appropriation: Operations & Maintenance

Business Line: Navigation (NAV)

AUTHORITY

Section 107, River and Harbor Act of 1960 (P.L. 86-645)

LOCATION

The project begins in Folly River and Folly Creek north of the Town of Folly Beach and follows a southwesterly course through Stono Inlet into the Atlantic Ocean.

DESCRIPTION

This project is for maintenance of 7.0 miles of channel. This channel provides access to the open ocean for commercial shrimp vessels that operate out of the area. The estimated annual appropriations needed is approximately \$500,000 except every other year when the inside channel needs to be dredged the requirement is approximately \$1,500,000. Because of meandering sandbars and no jetties this is a project that requires dredging annually in the entrance channel.

STATUS

As of March 2025 – The Charleston District completed an environmental assessment to support nearshore placement projects from Folly River O&M project that will indirectly support the Folly Beach CSRM federal project. The next nearshore placement project is scheduled for Fall 2025.

SPONSOR

City of Folly Beach

PROJECT MANAGER

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