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Charleston District

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**Project Fact Sheet**  
Georgetown Harbor, SC  
Georgetown County, SC  
P2#:111484

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**Congressional District:** Russell Fry (SC-07)

**Appropriation:** Operations & Maintenance

**Business Line:** Navigation (NAV)

**AUTHORITY**

Multiple River and Harbor Acts. Beginning 1886, Latest RHA of 1948 (P.L. 858)

**LOCATION**

The project is located on the coast of South Carolina at the entrance of Winyah Bay.

**DESCRIPTION**

Maintenance of 19 miles of channel, one turning basin, and three disposal areas for a total of 550 acres. The Port of Georgetown was transferred from the South Carolina Ports Authority to Georgetown County on June 30, 2023. The inside channel was last dredged in August 2008. The entrance channel was last dredged in February 2006.

**STATUS**

As of March 2024 – Georgetown County again submitted a letter of interest in March 2023 for the Corps to conduct a study regarding siltation in portions of the inner harbor as a follow-on study to modeling and work commissioned by the county and conducted by Coastal Carolina University (CCU) and GEL Engineering. The request for a federal study is competing with other budget work packages as a new start. For FY24, \$6.5M for operations and maintenance was appropriated as Congressional Directed Spending and initial coordination with Georgetown County is underway for them to take over as the sponsor of the Federal project.

**SPONSOR**

Transitioning from South Carolina Ports Authority to Georgetown County.

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