

Project Fact Sheet

Murrells Inlet, SC Georgetown County, SC P2#:111488

Congressional District: Russell Fry (SC-07)

Appropriation: Operations & Maintenance

Business Line: Navigation (NAV)

AUTHORITY

River and Harbor Act of 1965 (P.L. 89-298)

LOCATION

The project is on the coast of South Carolina, in Georgetown County, about 13 miles southwest of the City of Myrtle Beach, SC.

DESCRIPTION

The project maintains 0.6 miles of entrance channel, 3 miles of inner channel, one turning basin, one deposition basin, and two stone jetties. In 2017, non-federal funding and a contributed funds agreement were used to place dredged sand from the channel on portions of Garden City Beach.

STATUS

As of March 2024 – To dredge the Murrells Inlet Federal Channel, the Charleston District received funding from various bills to include: \$6.1M from the Bipartisan Infrastructure Law, 2022, \$4M in Disaster Relief Supplemental Appropriations Act, 2022, and \$500k in FY23 President's Budget. A project to dredge sand from the Federal Channel has been completed. This included beneficial use placement at Garden City Beach for coastal storm damage reduction and Huntington Beach State Park to protect the Murrells Inlet south jetty structure.

SPONSOR

Georgetown County and the State of South Carolina (Parks, Recreation, and Tourism)

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