



**US Army Corps
of Engineers**
Charleston District

Project Fact Sheet

Charleston Harbor Disposal Area Improvements, SC

Charleston County, SC

P2#: 401492

Congressional Districts: Mark Sanford (SC-1)

Appropriation:

Construction

Phase:

Construction

Business Line:

Navigation

Authority: Multiple River & Harbor Acts, Beginning 1878, Latest Sec 101 WRDA 96 (P.L. 104-303)

Location Description: Charleston Harbor is located on the coast of South Carolina about 15 miles south of the midpoint of the coastline. 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 and provided over 50% of the equipment and material in support of reconstruction efforts in Iraq and Afghanistan.

Project Description: The Charleston Harbor Clouter Creek Dredge Material Disposal Facility (DMDF) is approximately 1,475 acres in size and subdivided into four cells - North, South, Middle, and Highway. The DMDF contains material from maintenance dredging of the completed project. A dike raising or capacity expansion at the DMDF to contain maintenance material is required periodically and budgeted as needed.

Current Status: As of 13 November 2018 - The dike raising is currently complete for Clouter Creek Middle Cell. There will be no additional dike raising construction projects under this authorization.

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