



**US Army Corps
of Engineers**
Charleston District

Project Fact Sheet

Folly River, SC

Charleston County, SC

P2#: 111483

Congressional Districts: Mark Sanford (SC-1)

Appropriation:

Operation & Maintenance

Phase:

NA

Business Line:

Navigation

Authority: Section 107, P.L. 86-645

Location Description: 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.

Project Description: This project calls 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.

Current Status: As of 13 November 2018 - The contractor will be returning to Bird Key to place additional material after the environmental window. The placement of additional Bird Key material and Folly River Federal Navigation Channel dredging is expected to be completed by mid-December. The material placement on Bird Key was performed in conjunction with our Folly Beach rehabilitation project and met the expectations of our Federal partners that allowed us to borrow material from the Coastal Barrier Resource Site adjacent to Folly Beach.

Sponsor: NA

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