



**US Army Corps
of Engineers**
Charleston District

Project Fact Sheet

Atlantic Intracoastal Waterway, SC

Entire East Coast of SC

P2#: 476894

Congressional Districts: Joe Cunningham (SC-1) Tom Rice (SC-7)

Appropriation: Operation & Maintenance
Phase: NA
Business Line: Navigation

Authority: Multiple River and Harbor Acts, Beginning 1890, Latest RHA of 1945 (P.L. 14)

Location Description: The Atlantic Intracoastal Waterway, a naturally protected navigation route that generally parallels the Atlantic coast between Norfolk, VA, and the St. John's River in Florida.

Project Description: The AIWW was constructed in the early 1940's and South Carolina's portion runs a distance of 210 miles and has an authorized depth of 12 feet. Charleston District maintains approximately 90 small to medium-sized disposal areas along the AIWW totaling 2,399 acres. The AIWW is divided into 3 reaches in SC. In order to restore the AIWW to the authorized depth of 12 feet over a period of approximately 3 years, the estimated annual appropriation needed is \$6.0 million. Once we have reached the authorized depth, the estimated annual appropriation needed to maintain the AIWW in SC is approximately \$4.5 million.

Current Status: As of 22 November 2019 - The District received \$3.5M in the FY19 Presidents Budget, \$3.5M in the FY19 Work Plan and \$13.4 in Supplement funding. Supplemental funding was used to award AIWW Dredging Phase 2 from Georgetown to Charleston. The construction of this project is expected to last into spring 2020. The District completed construction of the Breach Inlet Dike Raising in February 2019 and AIWW Dredging Phase 1 from Charleston to Port Royal in January 2019. Funding received in the FY19 Presidents Budget and Work Plan was used to solicit two dike construction contracts. Those contracts were not awarded due to higher than expected bid prices. The District will resolicit diking contracts in FY20.

Sponsor: NA

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