



**US Army Corps
of Engineers**
Charleston District

Project Fact Sheet

Charleston Harbor, SC

Charleston County, SC

P2#: 476887

Congressional Districts: Joe Cunningham (SC-1)

Appropriation:

Operation & Maintenance

Phase:

NA

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.

Project Description: This project consists of maintenance of 38.6 miles of channel, three turning basins, and one anchorage basin. The lower harbor requires dredging every year, the entrance channel every other year, and the upper harbor approximately every 15 - 18 months.

Current Status: As of 19 November 2019 - Construction of the Upper Harbor O&M is currently on going and scheduled to be complete in Spring 2020. The contract for the ditching of North Cell in Clouter Creek will be awarded in Summer 2020. The District has reevaluated the disposal fees we charge our 3rd party users and anticipate an increase from .51 per CY to \$2.00 per CY. This is due to an increase in cost of maintaining the Clouter Creek disposal areas. It is expected that regional prioritization of limited O&M funds will prevent funding of mosquito abatement activities for the foreseeable future.

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