



**US Army Corps  
of Engineers**  
Charleston District

# Project Fact Sheet

## Sawmill Branch Section 408 Report

Dorchester, Berkeley and Charleston Counties, SC

**P2#:** 111485-1

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**Congressional Districts:** Joe Cunningham (SC-1)

**Appropriation:**  
SFO

**Phase:**

**Business Line:**  
NA

**Authority:**

**Location Description:** Located in Dorchester, Berkeley and Charleston Counties in the vicinity of Summerville, SC.

**Project Description:** A Section 205 Flood Control Project was completed in April 1971. It provided for excavating a channel of varying sizes ranging from a maximum of 35 feet to 15 feet up Sawmill Branch from a point above its confluence with the Ashley River about 1,400 feet below the SC Route 642 crossing. The project extends through Summerville, SC to a point 9.0 miles from its beginning. The SCDOT applied for a Section 404 permit to construct the Berlin G. Myers Parkway Phase III project parallel to portions of the Sawmill Branch Flood Control project. The current proposal would physically impact the Federal project and the District is assessing the hydrologic and hydraulic numerical models to determine whether the proposed roadway and channel modifications would impair the usefulness of the Federal project. that may impact our project both functionally and physically. Since the proposed Parkway may impact the Federal Flood Control Project, a Section 408 report must be completed to determine if the impacts are significant and if the Corps will allow the project to be impacted. A Section 404 permit cannot be granted until the Section 408 report is approved.

**Current Status:** As of 15 April 2019 - Actively engaged with SCDOT in order to process both the Section 404 permit and the Section 408 report. The District is currently reviewing SCDOT's draft 408 submittal.

**FY20 Capability:** President's Budget Amt: NA

The SCDOT provided \$250,000 in funding in FY10 which is still being utilized to continue this effort.

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