



**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 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 29 April 2020 - The District received \$3.5M in the FY19 Presidents Budget, \$3.5M in the FY19 Work Plan and \$13.4 in Supplemental 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 summer 2020. The District received \$285k in the FY20 Presidents Budget and \$3.5M in the FY20 Work Plan. Funding received from FY19 Presidents Budget, FY19 Work Plan, and FY20 Work Plan are being used to solicit two dike construction contracts. Those contracts are planned for award in FY20.

Sponsor: NA

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