



**US Army Corps
of Engineers**
Charleston District

Project Fact Sheet

Charleston Peninsula Study

Charleston County

P2#: 474899

Congressional Districts: Joe Cunningham (SC-1) James Clyburn (SC-6)

Appropriation: Investigations
Phase: Feasibility
Business Line: Flood Risk Management

Authority: PL 115-123

Location Description: The project is located in the City of Charleston, Charleston County, South Carolina, specifically the Peninsula area that is surrounded by the Ashley and Cooper Rivers.

Project Description: The Charleston Peninsula Coastal Storm Risk Management (CSRM) Study purpose is to investigate potential structural and nonstructural solution sets in terms of coastal storm risk management. Coastal storm risk management seeks to address coastal storm and flood risk to vulnerable populations, property, ecosystems, and infrastructure along the coast. The Charleston Peninsula, South Carolina has high levels of risk and vulnerability to coastal storms which will be exacerbated by a combination of sea level rise and climate change over the period of analysis.

Current Status: As of 27 April 2020 - The Charleston District and City of Charleston executed a Feasibility Cost Sharing Agreement on October 10, 2018. The feasibility study is 100% federally funded under the recent Bipartisan Budget Act of 2018. The draft report is currently released for public and agency reviews. Due to COVID 19 restrictions, the public comment period was been extended from 30 to 60 days ending 19 June 2020. In addition to comment extension, the District will hold virtual office hours the public can call and ask questions. The District will continue to create innovative ways to communicate study findings during the COVID social distancing restrictions. The team will continue to refine the recommended plan through additional modeling and prepare for the Agency Decision Milestone in October 2020.

Sponsor: City of Charleston

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