



**US Army Corps
of Engineers**
Charleston District

Project Fact Sheet

Folly River, SC

Charleston County, SC

P2#: 111483

Congressional Districts: Joe Cunningham (SC-1)

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

Authority: Section 107, P.L. 86-645

Location Description: The project begins in Folly River and Folly Creek north of the Town of Folly Beach and follows a southwesterly course through Stono Inlet into the Atlantic Ocean.

Project Description: This project is for maintenance of 7.0 miles of channel. This channel provides access to the open ocean for commercial shrimp vessels that operate out of the area. The estimated annual appropriations needed is approximately \$500,000 except every other year when the inside channel needs to be dredged the requirement is approximately \$1,500,000. Because of meandering sandbars and no jetties this is a project that requires dredging annually in the entrance channel.

Current Status: As of 27 April 2020 - The project received \$1,500,000 in FY20 Corps work plan funds to dredge the Folly River Entrance Channel. This beneficial use project will place 60,000 cubic yards from the Folly River Entrance Channel in the nearshore area of the Folly Beach Shore Protection Project. We will use the Corps hopper dredge Murden to execute the construction of this project in late spring/early summer. Additional environmental compliance needs to be completed prior to the dredging.

Sponsor: City of Folly Beach

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