



**US Army Corps
of Engineers**
Charleston District

Project Fact Sheet

Little River, NC & SC

Horry County, SC

P2#: 145146

Congressional Districts: Tom Rice (SC-7)

Appropriation:

Operation & Maintenance

Phase:

NA

Business Line:

Navigation

Authority: P.L. 93-251

Location Description: Little River is located near the North Carolina-South Carolina state line. Little River enters the Atlantic Ocean at Little River Inlet at the state line and affords the only connection between the Atlantic Intracoastal Waterway and the ocean along 68 miles of coastline.

Project Description: The project calls for maintenance of .6 miles of entrance channel to a depth of 12 feet, 1.7 miles of inner channel to a depth of 10 feet, and two stone jetties which are 3,284 feet and 3,830 feet long on the upcoast and downcoast sides of the inlet, respectively. Sand dikes tie the jetties to the shore. The project was completed in 1984 and no maintenance dredging has been required since that time. The authorized depth in the entrance is 12 feet and the controlling depth is currently 6 inches, however, the Coast Guard has been marking the meandering "natural" channel which is greater than the authorized project depth. The concern is that the meandering channel will eventually undermine the jetty foundations causing a failure in the jetty system. This is a low priority project.

Current Status: No activities underway at this time.

Sponsor: NA

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Inactive

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