



US Army Corps
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Project Fact Sheet

Sawmill Branch Section 408 Permit Application for Berlin G. Myers Parkway Phase III

Dorchester, Berkeley and Charleston Counties, SC

Charleston District

P2#: 111485-1

Congressional Districts: Joe Cunningham (SC-1)

Appropriation:	Phase:	Business Line:
SFO	NA	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 29 April 2020 - Engaged with SCDOT in order to process both the Section 404 permit and the Section 408 report. Additional information came out of SCDOT's public meeting process about flooding impacts to individual properties and the Corps is asking for additional data to determine the extent of flooding and if impacts need to be mitigated.

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