



US Army Corps  
of Engineers  
Charleston District

# Project Fact Sheet

## Atlantic Intracoastal Waterway, SC

Entire East Coast of SC

P2#: 476894

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**Congressional Districts:** Nancy Mace (SC-01) 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 19 November 2021 - 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 were used to award a \$7.8M dike raising contract on the AIWW between Charleston and Port Royal. The District received \$100k in the FY21 Presidents Budget and are being used to support annual project maintenance. The District has \$4.3M in the FY22 Presidents Budget and will just funding to continue placement area maintenance work that will allow for AIWW dredging in the future.

**Sponsor:** NA

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