



US Army Corps
of Engineers
Charleston District

Project Fact Sheet

Atlantic Intracoastal Waterway, SC

Entire East Coast of SC

P2#: 476894

Congressional Districts: Nancy Mace (SC-01) Tom Rice (SC-7)

Appropriation: Operation and Maintenance

Business Line: Navigation

Phase: NA

Authority Multiple River and Harbor Acts beginning in 1890. Latest RHA of 1945 (P.L. 14)

Location 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.

Description The AIWW was constructed in the early 1940's and South Carolina's portion runs 210 miles and has an authorized depth of 12 feet. Charleston District maintains approximately 90 small to medium- sized disposal areas along the AIWW. 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.

Status As of 7 November 2022 - The District received \$12.6M from the Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act and \$6.8M in FY22 appropriations. Funding received has been used to award a dike raising contract on the AIWW between Charleston and Georgetown and a dredging contract on the AIWW between Charleston and Port Royal. The District has requested \$4.5M in FY23 appropriations and additional funding in the FY23 Work Plan which will be used for additional placement area maintenance work to increase capacity for future AIWW dredging work.

Sponsor: N/A

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