



US Army Corps
of Engineers
Charleston District

Project Fact Sheet

Folly Beach, SC

Charleston County, SC

P2#: 113064

Congressional Districts: Nancy Mace (SC-01)

Appropriation: Construction

Phase: Construction

Business Line: Coastal Storm Risk Management

Authority Section 501 (a), P.L. 99-662 and Section 108, P.L. 102-104

Location Folly Beach is located about 12 miles south of Charleston, South Carolina on Folly Island. Folly Island is 6.1 miles in length, of which 5.34 miles are included in the Federal project.

Project The plan of improvement provides for protection from a 5-year storm event over a total project reach of 5.34 miles. Periodic nourishment will be required approximately every eight years. A Corps Section 111 study established that 57% of the erosion/damage at Folly Beach resulted from the Federal navigation improvements at the Charleston Harbor jetties, therefore, it is classified as a navigation mitigation project. This resulted in cost sharing of 85% Federal and 15 % non-Federal instead of the usual 65% Federal and 35% non-Federal. The initial nourishment was completed in 1993 and the first periodic nourishment was completed in 2005. The third periodic nourishment commenced in February 2018 and was completed in March 2019 placing 1.4M CY of material at a cost of approximately \$18.0M.

Status As of 10 November 2022 - The District received funding to complete project information reports due to the impacts from Hurricane Ian. The analysis is scheduled to be complete in late December/early January and will provide a recommendation on whether the project qualifies for emergency rehabilitation funding.

Sponsor City of Folly Beach, SC

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