



US Army Corps
of Engineers
Charleston District

Project Fact Sheet

Charleston Harbor, SC

Charleston County, SC

P2#: 476887

Congressional Districts: Nancy Mace (SC-01)

Appropriation: Operation & Maintenance

Phase: N/A

Business Line: Navigation

Authority: Multiple River & Harbor Acts, Beginning 1878, Latest Sec 101 WRDA 96 (P.L. 104-303)

Location Charleston Harbor is located on the coast of South Carolina about 15 miles south of the midpoint of the coastline. Charleston Harbor supports a vital mission in the defense of our nation and is one of the nation's 17 strategic ports. It is the 4th busiest container port on the East coast.

Description This project consists of maintaining 38.6 miles of channel, three turning basins, and one anchorage basin. The lower harbor requires dredging every year, the entrance channel every other year, and the upper harbor approximately every 15 - 18 months.

Status As of 10 November 2022 - The District received funding in FY23 to award operation and maintenance contracts to dredge the Charleston Harbor Entrance Channel, Lower Harbor and Upper Harbor. Dredging of the Entrance Channel will occur between late Winter and early Spring. The operation and maintenance contract awards for Lower and Upper Harbor will take place in quarter 4 of FY23. The District received funding in FY23 to award the first round of ditching in the Clouter Creek Middle and Highway cells. Due to the completion of Post 45, 3rd party users of Clouter Creek will be allowed to utilize the South Cell with no capacity restrictions in 2023.

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