



US Army Corps
of Engineers
Charleston District

Project Fact Sheet

Folly River, SC

Charleston County, SC

P2#: 111483

Congressional Districts: Nancy Mace (SC-01)

Appropriation: Operation & Maintenance

Phase: N/A

Business Line: Navigation

Authority: Section 107, P.L. 86-645

Location The project begins in Folly River and Folly Creek north of the Town of Folly Beach and follows a southwesterly course through Stono Inlet into the Atlantic Ocean.

Description This project is for maintenance of 7.0 miles of channel. This channel provides access to the open ocean for commercial shrimp vessels that operate out of the area. The estimated annual appropriations needed is approximately \$500,000 except every other year when the inside channel needs to be dredged the requirement is approximately \$1,500,000. Because of meandering sandbars and no jetties this is a project that requires dredging annually in the entrance channel.

Status As of 10 November 2022 – The District is completing an environmental assessment to support nearshore placement projects from Folly River O&M project that will indirectly support the Folly Beach CSRMS federal project. The pilot project completed in 2021 was determined a success based on findings from a particle tracking contract that was used to monitor the pilot project impacts along the shoreline. The next nearshore placement project is scheduled for Spring 2023.

Sponsor: City of Folly Beach

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