The Atlantic Intracoastal Waterway Association

• Organized in 1999 as a 501c(6), membership organization to encourage the continuation and further development of waterborne commerce and recreation on the Atlantic Intracoastal Waterway of Virginia, North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia and Florida.

• The Association advocates for regular dredging and adequate maintenance to promote safe, cost-effective navigation.
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20% increase over FY19 Budget
Fiscal Year 2020 - Current status

- President’s Budget- $7,439,000, matched by House of Representatives. Senate Appropriations Committee matched House and President, but no action by full Senate yet.

- Association Targets for Additional Dredging Needs included in Delegation letter (16 offices in six states signed letter)
  - Inland Waterways- $60M
    - $40 million in FY19 (House $60M, Senate Approps $50M)
  - Small, Remote or Subsistence Navigation- $60M
    - $54 million in FY19 (House $90M, Senate $54M)
  - Navigation- $60M
    - $23.9 million in FY19 (House $73.381M, Senate $23.907M)

FY19- $117.9M, House in FY 20- $223.83M, Senate- $127.91M
AIWW/IWW Needs Assessment
2019 Update

- WRRDA 2014 requires Corps of Engineers to quantify annual maintenance dredging needs of AIWW/IWW and provide report to Congress.
- 2019 estimate is $93.591M to return to authorized width and depth (2016 estimate was $126M). NC is $18M.
- Annual Maintenance estimate is $49.5M (2016 estimate was $50.2M). NC is $12M.
- Maintenance dredging projects conducted in every state from VA to FL in 2018-19.
Moving forward in 2019

- Continue to support Administration Budgeting and Congressional Funding Pot Appropriations for Waterway with Congressional Delegations
- Identify and support partners willing to provide alternative financing and/or be local advocates to support innovative techniques- e.g. Jekyll Creek, GA
- Extend outreach and partnering along Marine Highway 95 and the Atlantic seaboard
- Remain engaged on execution of FY19 Funding!
20th Anniversary Annual Meeting

- November 21-22, 2019 in Savannah, Georgia
- Will include:
  - U.S. Rep. Buddy Carter (GA-1)
  - U.S. Army Corps of Engineers
    - AIWW/IWW Update
    - Jekyll Creek Thin-Layer Placement and Deep Hole Project
  - U.S. Coast Guard
  - U.S. DOT Maritime Administration- Marine Highways
  - NOAA Surveying
  - Marine industry reps in Georgia
  - Local governments and waterway users, and more!
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