

Atlantic Intracoastal Waterway Update for 2019

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NC Beach, Inlet and Waterways Association
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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.



| State | FY 2019 Budget | FY 2019 Work Plan | FY 2019 Total | FY 2020 Budget |
|----------------|----------------|-------------------|---|----------------|
| VA | \$4.082 M | \$1.344 M | \$5.426 M Total | \$1.319 M |
| NC | \$5.59 M | \$0 | \$5.59 M Total | \$2.155 M |
| SC | \$3.487 M | \$3.461 M | \$6.948 M Total | \$285,000 |
| GA | \$3 M | \$0 | \$3 M Total | \$200,000 |
| FL | \$2.98 M | \$0 | \$2.98 M Total | \$3.48 M |
| Total for M-95 | \$19.139 M | \$4.805 M Total | \$23.944 M Total 20% increase over FY19 Budget | \$7.439 M |

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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