

FACT SHEET  
**Atlantic Intracoastal Waterway (AIWW) – Norfolk, Va.  
to St. Johns River, FL (O&M)**  
Operations & Maintenance  
Congressional Districts: 4

### **1. DESCRIPTION**

The AIWW Project authorizes a channel 12 feet deep by 90 feet wide in land cuts and narrow streams and 12 feet deep by 150 feet wide in open waters. The project runs from Fernandina Harbor, Florida south to the St. Johns River for a distance of approximately 21.9 miles. It should be noted that this segment of the waterway supports the Navy with movement of fuel for Trident submarines located at Kings Bay Naval Base.

### **2. FUNDING**

Allocation for FY16	\$0
President's Budget FY17	\$0

### **3. SPONSOR**

Florida Inland Navigation District (FIND)  
Mr. Mark Crosley, Executive Director  
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### **4. STATUS**

A Memorandum of Agreement with FIND to contribute funds for the Operation and Maintenance (O&M) of both the Intracoastal Waterway (IWW) and Atlantic Intracoastal Waterway (AIWW) was executed on 3 September 1997. Since that date, FIND has provided over \$50,000,000 for the O&M of the IWW and AIWW.

In 2013 the Sawpit reach of the AIWW was dredged. Approximately 508k cy of beach quality sand was placed on the beach within Amelia Island State Park and approximately 11k cy of material which was not beach quality was placed upland in dredge material management area DU2. Funding for this contract was 100% contributed funds from FIND. Dredging of the Sawpit reach of the AIWW will be required again by 2017 in order to maintain the authorized depth of 12' and allow for safe navigation within the waterway.



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CHANNEL 12 FT DEEP x 90 FT WIDE  
IN LAND CUTS / 12 FT DEEP X 150 FT  
WIDE IN OPEN WATERS

*Gulf of Mexico*

TAMPA

*Atlantic  
Ocean*

MIAMI

LOCATION MAP



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