

FACT SHEET
San Juan Harbor, PR
 Construction (C)
 Congressional District: Puerto Rico

1. DESCRIPTION

San Juan Harbor is the island's principal port, handling over 75 percent of the Commonwealth's non-petroleum waterborne commerce and is the only harbor on the north coast affording protection in all types of weather. Over 13 million tons of waterborne commerce now moves through the harbor annually. Projecting current growth rates, annual cargo movements should exceed 15 million tons by the year 2004. As a result of ship simulation studies, widening the inner harbor channels of Army, Puerto Nuevo, and Graving Dock was reduced 100 feet from their authorized width of 450 feet to 350 feet. Although the principle project depth will remain 40 feet, the Bar Channel will be deepened from its previously authorized 48-foot depth to stepped depths from 56 feet in the ocean to 49 feet at its intersection with Anegado Channel. Deepening of the Cruise Ship Basin, Anchorage Area "E", and San Antonio Channel were deferred.

2. FUNDING

Estimated Total Cost	\$ 63,200,000
Estimated Federal Cost	41,030,000
Allocation thru FY13	40,696,557
Allocation for FY14	0
President's Budget FY15	0

3. SPONSOR

Puerto Rico Ports Authority
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4. STATUS

The project has been constructed with the exception of the mitigation area. The 1.2 acre mitigation has been requested by the environmental resources agencies due to encroachment in sea algae bed during the construction dredging of the Sabana Approach. The Corps is currently preparing an Environmental Assessment to coordinate the relocation of the mitigation site to Condado Lagoon. The EA/FONSI will be completed in fiscal year 2014, and the Jacksonville District will be ready to award a construction contract and complete the mitigation in fiscal year 2015.

