

Prior Channel Deepenings

Delaware River, Philadelphia to the Sea			
Authorization	Depth	Width	Complete
NATURAL CONDITIONS (pre-1885)	17'-24'	175'-600'	n/a
January 1885 Board of Engineers recommendation	26'	600'	1898
March 1899 improvement plan	30'	600'	1905
June 1910 River and Harbor Act	35'	800'	1934
June 1938 River and Harbor Act	40'	800'-1000'	1942
Water Resources Development Act 1992	45'	400'-1000'	est. 2017