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Philadelphia District

**PROJECT FACTSHEET**

**Salem River  
Salem County, NJ**

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**CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICTS:** Rep. LoBiondo (NJ-2)

**APPROPRIATION / PHASE:**  
Operation & Maintenance, General

**BUSINESS PROGRAM:**  
Navigation

**LOCATION:** Salem River, Salem County, New Jersey

**DESCRIPTION:** The existing project, adopted in 1925 (HD 68-110), provides for an entrance channel 12' deep and 150' wide in the Delaware River across Salem Cove to the mouth thence 12' deep and 100' wide to the fixed highway bridge in Salem. It also provides for a cutoff between the mouth and Salem. The project length is approximately 5 miles.

**STATUS:**

- FY 2000: Maintenance dredging was performed to the deepened authorized depth of 16 Feet.
- FY 2004: \$101,000 was expended for plans and specifications and to obtain environmental permits for proposed maintenance dredging. Insufficient funds were available to award the contract in FY2004. The remaining FY 2004 funds were reprogrammed.
- FY 2007: Maintenance dredging was performed. The Corps and South Jersey Port Corporation executed a Memorandum of Agreement to accept an additional \$715K in contributed funds from the Port. The District awarded a contract to Cottrell Contracting Corp. for \$1,922K.

**BUDGET**

**DATA (\$000)**

**Comments**

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FY 04	700	\$555K reprogrammed due to insufficient funds to award the contract
FY 05	125	\$108K reprogrammed due to insufficient funds to contract dredging
FY 06	855	\$869K was originally appropriated by Congress (HQ/NAD)
FY 07	321	Completion of Maintenance dredging contract
FY 08	24	Monitor project.
FY 09	65	Monitor project. No ARRA funding.

**COMMENTS:** Contract was awarded in November 2006 for \$1,922K. Cottrell Contracting Corp. mobilized to the site in December 2006 and began dredging January 2007. The contract was successfully completed in the spring of 2007.

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