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PROJECT FACTSHEET

**Delaware River, Philadelphia to the Sea
PA, NJ & DE**

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APPROPRIATION / PHASE:
Operation & Maintenance, General

BUSINESS PROGRAM:
Navigation

LOCATION: Delaware River and Bay

DESCRIPTION: The existing project was authorized in 1910 (HD 733, 61st Cong., 2nd Session) and modified in 1930 (HD 304, 71st Cong., 3rd Session); 1935 (R&H Comm. Doc 5, 73rd Cong., 1st Session); 1938 (SD 159, 75th Cong., 3rd Session); 1945 (HD 580, 76th Cong., 3rd Session and HD 340, 77th Cong., 1st Session); 1954 (HD 358, 83rd Cong., 2nd Session) and 1958 (HD 185, 85th Cong., 1st Session). The project provides for a 96.5 mile channel from Allegheny Avenue, Philadelphia, to deep water in Delaware Bay, for six anchorages, and for construction of dikes and training works for the regulation and control of tidal flow. Project dimensions vary from 37' to 40' deep, and 400' to 1000' wide. The project has not been completed. The Hopper Dredge McFarland will dredge 70 days in the river to address any shoaling within the federal channel. There will also be maintenance work done in the upland disposal areas to assure there is capacity to accept the dredged material from these events.

STATUS: Project maintenance is performed annually with contractor and government plant.

BUDGET

DATA (\$000) Comments

FY 07	15,887	
FY 08	18,507	
FY 09	18,778	

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