

# Cape dredging projects advance in Congress

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Several dredging projects on Cape Cod and the Islands are moving forward in Congress.

The Water and Energy Appropriations Bill that passed the House includes \$250,000 to dredge the entrance channel to Sesuit Harbor in Dennis and \$400,000 to dredge Aunt Lydia's Cove in Chatham. The House Appropriations Committee last week also approved \$100,000 to develop plans for dredging a new berthing area for the Research Vessel Bigelow, a state-of-the art fisheries research boat based in Woods Hole.

The projects require Senate approval, which is expected later this summer.

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