

# **Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi**

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## **MEDIA ALERT**

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**WHO:** The Pollution Prevention Partnership at Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi, Mayor Joe Adame and City Council Members

**WHAT:** Ribbon Cutting to Launch the ‘Living Downtown’ Project

**WHEN:** Monday, August 31, at 11 a.m.

**WHERE:** Intersection of Chaparral and Peoples Streets

## **City Officials Join with Texas A&M-Corpus Christi’s Pollution Prevention Partnership to Celebrate ‘Living Downtown’ Project**

CORPUS CHRISTI, Texas – The Pollution Prevention Partnership at Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi and Corpus Christi city officials will officially kick-off the “Living Downtown” project at 11 a.m. on Monday, Aug. 31, at the intersection of Chaparral and Peoples streets.

Mayor Joe Adame, city council members and a representative from Congressman Solomon Ortiz’s office will cut the ribbon on the first of a series of new bicycle racks that are being installed throughout the area to encourage the community to enjoy their vibrant and livable downtown. The bicycle rack is located near art galleries, murals, sculptures, classic buildings, dining places, coffee houses and offices. Many of the racks are along RTA routes.

The City’s 2008 bond election provided \$2 million for improvements along Chaparral Street. The bike racks were provided by the Pollution Prevention Partnership through funding from the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality.

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