



## AGENDA MEMORANDUM

Corpus Christi B Corporation Meeting of May 15, 2023

**DATE:** April 28, 2023

**TO:** President and Honorable Board Members,  
Corpus Christi B Corporation

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### Texas A&M University – Corpus Christi Update on Civil & Industrial Engineering Project

#### **PRESENTERS:**

<b><u>Name</u></b>	<b><u>Title/Position</u></b>	<b><u>Department</u></b>
1. Dr. David Ma	Dean	College of Engineering
2. Dr. Kelly Miller	President	Texas A&M University-CC

#### **BACKGROUND:**

This is a report on the status of the Texas A&M University–Corpus Christi Civil and Industrial Engineering project. The University has received both Type A and Type B grants on such projects as the Coastal Bend Innovation Center, College of Engineering, the FAA Center Application, Electrical Engineering, Research Labs, and their current ones, Civil and Industrial Engineering and the Lone Star UAS Center. They report quarterly on their small business assistance internship program.

These projects have benefitted both the University and the City in recruiting and retaining engineering students and professionals in our Coastal Bend. With 29.7% of Mechanical Engineering and 22.7% of Electrical Engineering graduates starting their first job in Coastal Bend, positive progress is being made as the University's new College of Engineering becomes better established. With an 8.4% increase in enrollment over the past year, the University is encouraged by the positive trajectory of these programs and corresponding projects.

#### **LIST OF SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS:**

Presentation