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Welcome to the Corpus Christi Cone Zone Ayers Edition

The latest information on the Ayers Pedestrian project direct to your inbox!

Construction Updates

Exploratory Work for Utilities Begins on Ayers Street

This week the contractor worked on the demolition and removal of the existing concrete sidewalk, driveways, curb, and gutters on the east side of Ayers Street. Exploratory work also began this week between Nemec Drive to Gollihar Road. Minor traffic control concerns are also being addressed along the construction path.



Next week, the contractor will continue demolition of driveways and begin installing storm sewer pipes, the curb inlets, and manholes as part of Phase 2 construction.

Safety is the City's top priority. Motorists and pedestrians are reminded to be aware of the work zone, follow all traffic control devices, and use alternate routes to avoid delays.

All work is weather permitting.

Lane Closures:

- Johanna Street to Crosstown/SPID Interchange (Northbound) – The outside thru lane on Ayers Street is closed approaching the Crosstown/SPID interchange. This lane closure will continue through the underpass of SPID. This closure will not impact access to the eastbound frontage road.
- Johanna Street to Crosstown/SPID Interchange (Southbound) - The left turn lane and median openings are closed.
- Crosstown/SPID Interchange & Ayers Street Intersection (Northbound) – Northbound Ayers Street is CLOSED at the Crosstown/SPID Interchange intersection. Motorists must use alternate detour routes such as the SH 286 northbound frontage road, Gollihar Road, Kostoryz Road, or McArdle Road to access local businesses.
- Crosstown/SPID Interchange to Gollihar Road – Ayers Street is reduced to one-lane, one-way traffic flow in the southbound direction only. Access to all local businesses is provided.
- Ayers Street and Gollihar Road Intersection – The outside thru lane on Ayers Street, in the southbound direction only, is closed approaching the Gollihar Road intersection.
- SH 358 Frontage Road (Eastbound) – The shared thru left turn lane is closed.

Email Updates - Tell Your Neighbors To Sign Up!



Good News! You are already receiving the email alerts for construction. We need your help in spreading the word to neighboring businesses on Ayers.

[Sign Up for Email News](#)

Business Feature

Fruit & Vegetable Store Serving Ayers Street Area for Over 30 Years

The Fruit King Produce store located at 4702 Ayers Street has a long and proud history of providing its local customers with fresh produce at affordable prices. Most of the Fruit King's customers visit the store daily to shop for fresh seasonal produce, says Alex Flores, store manager at the Ayers Street location. Staff at Fruit King look forward to improved traffic and parking on their street due to the Ayers Street construction project; they also hope that regular customers will benefit from more convenient and safer access to the store.

Fruit King carries a wide variety of fresh fruits and vegetables and offers daily specials. Recently, Fruit King has focused on making its store more accessible to young adults through social media marketing and outreach. For more information, find them on [Facebook](#) and reach the store by phone at [361-852-7656](tel:361-852-7656). The Fruit King location on Ayers Street is currently open Monday – Saturday from 8:30am – 6:30pm and is closed on Sundays.

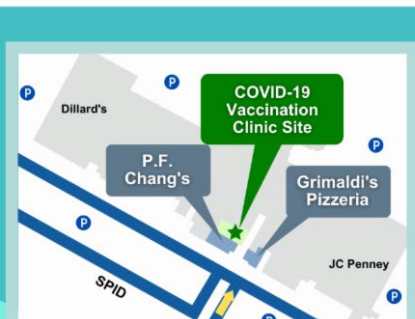


4702 Ayers Street



Information

COVID-19 VACCINATIONS



LA PALMERA MALL
5488 S. PADRE ISLAND DRIVE

WALK-IN CLINIC

NO APPOINTMENT NEEDED

OPEN TO ANYONE 16 AND OLDER

Get your first or second dose of the COVID-19 vaccine at La Palmera Mall! The Corpus Christi - Nueces County Public Health District has a daily walk-in clinic conveniently located in the former Charming Charlie store. No appointment needed.

The Pfizer vaccine is available to anyone 16 and older. The Moderna vaccine is available to anyone 18 and older.

For questions, please contact the Corpus Christi Dash Nueces County public health district, Tuesday - Saturday, 8 AM to 5 PM, at [361-826-7200](tel:361-826-7200) (select option 2).

Get YOUR business featured in the Ayers Newsletter!



Businesses located along the Ayers Street construction path are encouraged to participate and get a 'spotlight' in the Ayers Newsletter! The Business feature is **FREE** and a convenient phone interview only takes 5-10 minutes. Let our readers know you are open and operating!

EMAIL US!

Email CynthiaG2@cctexas.com to let us know you would like to participate.