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ACC'S SHOPPING SPREE REACHES BASTROP

BASTROP (*Austin Business Journal*) – Austin Community College (ACC) may expand its taxing district after the board approved an annexation petition for several school districts on Wednesday.

While the existing ACC District includes Austin, Leander, Manor, Del Valle and Round Rock school districts, residents in Bastrop, San Marcos, Elgin and McDade will vote in November whether to join the taxing district.

ACC entered a contract to purchase 87 acres in Bastrop fronting FM 304 south of SH 71 after purchasing 18 acres near Highland Mall, 100 acres in Leander and 98 acres in Elgin.

“Bastrop is a growing area, and ACC’s master plan calls for building a campus that will expand access to higher education and training opportunities in the community,” said ACC President and CEO Stephen B. Kinslow. “Acquiring land now is a good investment for the future.”

For more information regarding ACC’s land purchases, see RECON's previous stories: [“ACC Purchases Land for Expansion”](#), [“ACC Branches Out”](#) and [“ACC Branching Out More”](#).

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