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City of Ottawa Welcomes New Amazon Last-Mile Facility to Ottawa Industrial Park

Ottawa, IL – [October 24, 2024] – The City of Ottawa is excited to announce the arrival of a new Amazon Last-Mile Delivery Facility, set to be constructed in the Ottawa Industrial Park. The 50,800-square-foot warehouse will be a critical addition to Amazon's regional logistics network, helping streamline package delivery to residents and businesses across the region.

This facility will operate as a "last-mile" hub, where large volumes of parcels will be sorted and dispatched into separate delivery trucks, allowing for efficient and timely delivery to nearby areas. The construction of the warehouse recently began, marking a significant milestone in Ottawa's ongoing efforts to foster economic growth and enhance infrastructure.

"We are thrilled to welcome Amazon to Ottawa," said Mayor Hasty. "This new facility will not only create jobs but also place Ottawa at the heart of a cutting-edge logistics network, benefiting both our community and the broader region."

The new facility represents a strategic investment in Ottawa's industrial sector and is expected to generate a range of employment opportunities, from warehouse operations to delivery services. The City of Ottawa is committed to supporting Amazon through every phase of development, ensuring a seamless construction process and integration into the local economy. "This last mile facility will allow us to better serve customers in Ottawa and the surrounding region," said Kyle DeGiulio, senior manager of economic development for Amazon. "We're grateful for our partnership with the City of Ottawa and look forward to sharing more details about this facility and the good jobs we'll offer in the future."