

## **Amazon to Open New Delivery Station in Bessemer**

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Amazon Logistics announced today plans to open two new Delivery Stations in the Birmingham area, including one on Lakeshore Drive in Bessemer.

The new stations will power Amazon's last-mile delivery capabilities to speed up deliveries for customers in the Birmingham metro area, the company said in a statement.

The delivery stations at Bessemer and Birmingham will create hundreds of full and part-time associate jobs, all paying at least \$15 per hour, in addition to hundreds of driver opportunities for Amazon's Delivery Service Partners and Amazon Flex drivers. The facility in Bessemer will employ at least 80 full-time employees in addition to about 200 full-time delivery service drivers that are third-party contractor, the company said.

Amazon currently operates a Robotics Fulfillment Center on Powder Plant Road in Bessemer. The fulfillment center opened in March 2020 and currently employs thousands of workers from the area.

"I am extremely excited with the relationship the city of Bessemer has established with Amazon," said Bessemer Mayor Kenneth Gulley. "The Fulfillment Center which opened earlier this year has been a tremendous success and has given opportunity to many of our residents as well as others throughout Jefferson County and the surrounding communities.

"I have no doubt this Amazon delivery station will continue to build on Amazon's success here in Bessemer and continue to create even more job opportunities for our residents. I am so proud of all the successful economic growth in our city. This is indicative of what can truly be realized when all of us – city, county, and state – come together for the good of all."

Amazon said its Delivery Stations power the last mile of the order process and help speed up deliveries for customers. Packages are shipped to a delivery station from neighboring Amazon fulfillment and sortation centers, loaded into delivery vehicles and delivered to customers.

Amazon prioritizes the safety and health of its employees and has invested millions of dollars to provide a safe workplace. For more information about open positions at Amazon, visit [www.Amazon.com/jobs](http://www.Amazon.com/jobs).

Additionally, delivery stations offer entrepreneurs the opportunity to build their own business delivering Amazon packages, as well as independent contractors the flexibility to be their own boss and create their own schedule delivering for Amazon Flex. To learn more, visit [www.logistics.amazon.com](http://www.logistics.amazon.com) and <https://flex.amazon.com>.