

Second Amazon facility on its way to Memphis

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A second [Amazon](#) distribution center is set to arrive in Memphis soon.

On Tuesday, a \$10 million building permit was filed for the improvement of 5155 Citation Drive, for occupation by the e-commerce behemoth.

The permit was filed by [Catamount Constructors Inc.](#), which built the [Amazon fulfillment center in Lebanon, Tennessee](#). Courtney Collins, a project coordinator for Catamount, confirmed the project.

The 400,000-square-foot Citation Drive building was occupied by AT&T Inc. in the past; the global technology company [recently moved to 430,000 square feet in Southaven's Eastgate Building 3](#).

In November, construction began on Amazon's first Memphis-area distribution center — a new, 615,000-square-foot facility at 3282 E. Holmes Road, near Memphis International Airport.

That facility is set to create up to 600 jobs, according to the payment-in-lieu-of-taxes (PILOT) application Amazon submitted to the Economic Development Growth Engine (EDGE) for Memphis & Shelby County. The project [received a \\$15.2 million property tax break from EDGE](#) and a [\\$3 million grant from the Tennessee Department of Economic and Community Development](#).