

## Valparaiso Amazon Facility to Open Late Summer

Valparaiso's new Amazon delivery station is expected to launch in 2021, according to Amazon. The new state-of-the-art facility at 2200 Memorial Parkway will power Amazon's last mile delivery capabilities in the Valparaiso-area, creating more than 300 new jobs, including approximately 130 full- and part-time Amazon employees and more than 150 drivers.

The project, including land, facility and improvements, represents an investment of approximately \$30 million in the Valparaiso site. "We're very pleased to welcome Amazon to Valparaiso. As a global leader, Amazon will be an excellent addition to our community," said Mayor Matt Murphy. "It's very gratifying to have the facility, workforce and excellent quality of life to offer companies like Amazon."

The new facility allows Amazon to offer efficient deliveries to customers across the state. Packages are transported to delivery stations from Amazon fulfillment and sortation centers, and then loaded into vehicles for delivery to customers. These deliveries will include Amazon's own fleet of all-electric delivery vans, as well as delivery service partners -- local entrepreneurs and operators contracted through Amazon. All Amazon employees receive \$15/hour minimum wage, plus a variety of benefits that start on day one.

"We're very eager for operations to begin at the new Amazon facility. Our location and workforce are a perfect complement for Amazon's mission, and we see many opportunities to grow together," said Brandon Dickinson, Valparaiso's Economic Development Director. "It has been a pleasure to work with the Amazon team and we look forward to welcoming them to Valparaiso." To learn more about employment opportunities with Amazon or its delivery service partners, visit [amazon.jobs](http://amazon.jobs) or [flex.amazon.com](http://flex.amazon.com).