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Amazon and Binghampton projects seek zoning approvals

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Land Use Control Board applications released Tuesday revealed a new Amazon facility and new development activity along Sam Cooper Boulevard.

Amazon in Cordova

Atlanta-based Seefried Industrial Properties is seeking permission to build a 140,00-square-foot facility for Amazon between I-40 and Goodlett Farms Parkway.



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An Amazon delivery van.

The facility would be surrounded by 740 van parking spots, a large loading area for those vans, and 315 parking spots for employees and visitors, according to the application. This appears to fit the e-commerce behemoth's recent push to erect 1,000 last-mile delivery facilities across the country.

The application did not explicitly name Amazon except in the lower-right corner of the site plan pages, one of which can be viewed above.

Seefried is the same developer that <u>led the Amazon project in Raleigh</u>. Both projects also involve land owned by Belz Enterprises.

Binghampton development

Local realtor <u>John Behnke</u> submitted an application for the official closure of a defunct road along Sam Cooper Boulevard.

In his letter to the board, he says the closure is necessary so Spire Enterprises can set up right-in, right-out access to Sam Cooper from the vacant, 1.6-acre parcel at the northwest corner of Tillman Street and Sam Cooper. Behnke lists himself as a consultant to Spire Enterprises, whose members are not named; the *MBJ* was unable to contact Behnke Tuesday morning.

The application doesn't specify what kind of development Spire is planning on the parcel.

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