



# MEDIA ADVISORY

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## **MAJOR EMPLOYER COMING TO SOUTH STOCKTON PRESS CONFERENCE ANNOUNCEMENT TODAY – 12:30 P.M.**

(Stockton, CA) – The Stockton City Council will gather in the Council Chamber today at 12:30 p.m. to announce that a major employer will be coming to south Stockton, bringing 1,000 jobs to our community.

**Who:** Stockton City Council  
**What:** Announcement of a world-renowned employer coming to Stockton  
**When:** Tuesday, August 22, 2017, 12:30 p.m.  
**Where:** City Hall, Council Chamber, 2<sup>nd</sup> floor  
425 N. El Dorado Street

Members of the media and the public are welcome and encouraged to attend.

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Amazon has announced that they will open a new 600,000+ square foot facility that supports fulfillment centers near the Stockton Airport, creating 1,000 full-time jobs and offering competitive wages and benefits.

The City of Stockton has worked with Amazon's representatives to meet expedited timeline requests. Construction of the building will require continued support from the City of Stockton Community and Economic Development Departments.

While there is no timeline for a formal announcement from Amazon, the City of Stockton thanks Amazon for choosing to invest in our community.

Five years ago, the City of Stockton gathered in the Council Chamber to announce bankruptcy. Today, with a commitment and focus on economic development, the Council can make this major announcement about job creation in our community.

For additional information, please contact Connie Cochran, City of Stockton Community Relations Officer. Questions for Amazon can be sent via e-mail to Ashley Robinson, Amazon's Strategic Communications Manager, at [Ashro@Amazon.com](mailto:Ashro@Amazon.com).

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