

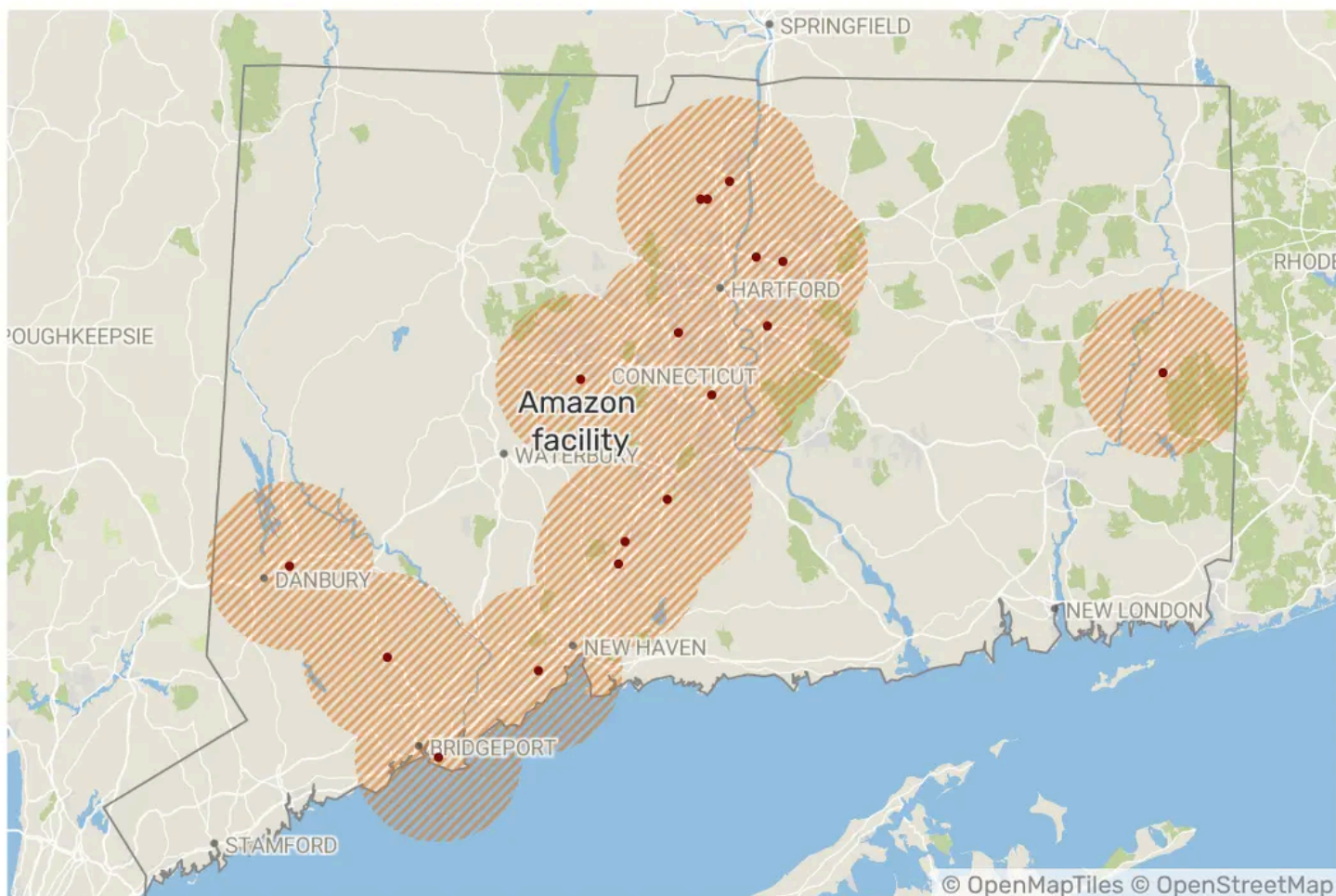
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Amazon's first Connecticut Prime Air site is moving through the approval process in North Haven.

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Where drones could fly from existing facilities.

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Earlier this year, North Haven approved allowing an existing Amazon warehouse to become the first Prime Air drone-delivery site in Connecticut. Last week, the state reported the project had progressed to another key step: The Federal Aviation Administration was asking Connecticut to review the tech company's drone plans.

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If approved, residents in the New Haven area within 7.5 miles of the warehouse could start receiving packages of up to five pounds by air.

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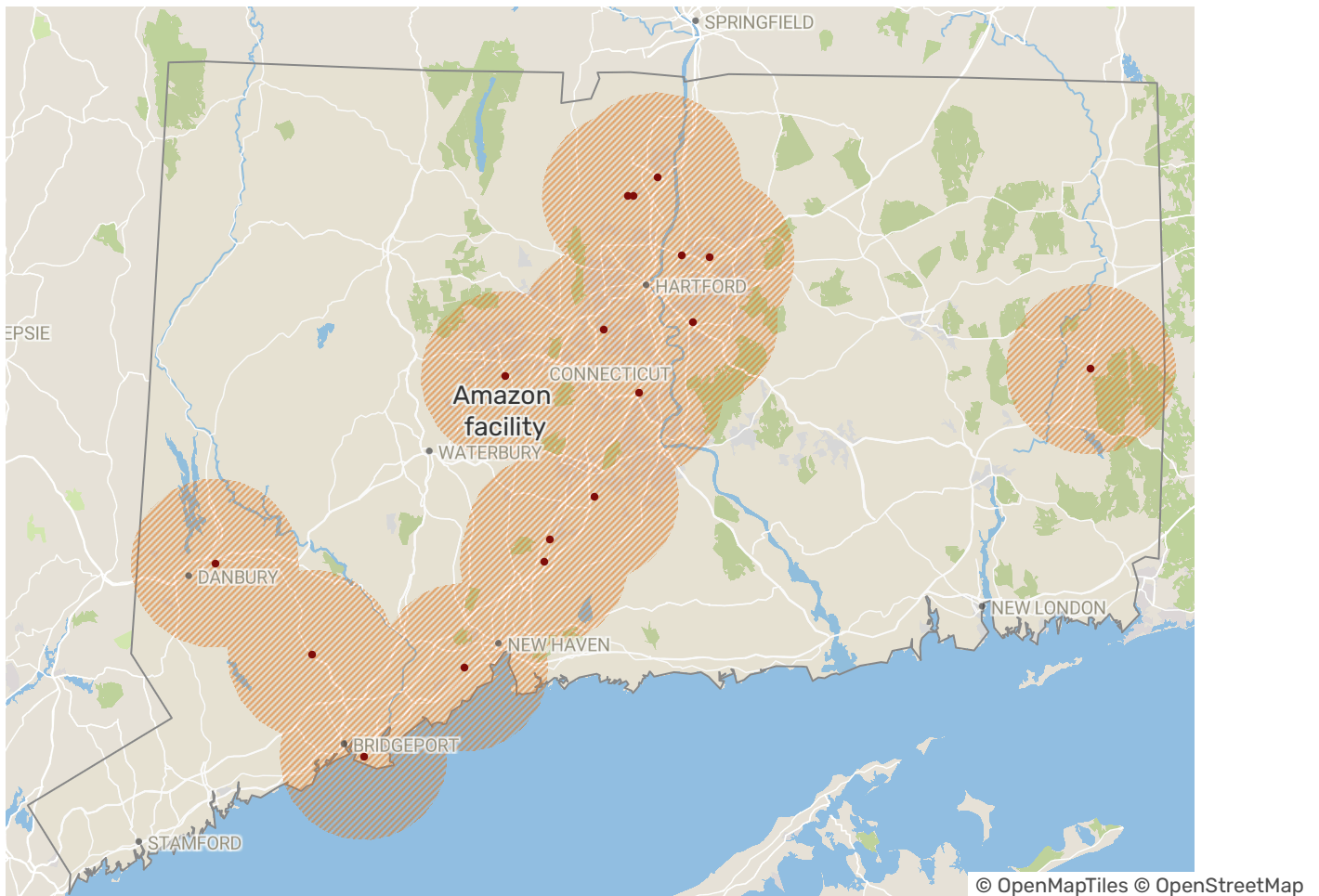
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What the range of Amazon drones could look like in Connecticut

Shaded circles show areas within 7.5 miles of an Amazon facility.



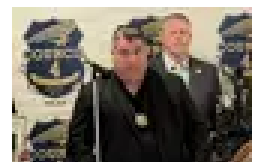
Includes Amazon facilities categorized as "General Warehousing and Storage" or "Couriers and Express Delivery Services."

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As of now, no other Amazon property in Connecticut has been reported to be a candidate for Prime Air. However, if the tech company does eventually expand drone delivery to its other facilities in the state, more than half of towns would be at least partially included in the coverage area. (The analysis does not account for Amazon prohibiting flights in restricted areas like those near hospital helipads.)

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The potential range covers many areas with high densities of single-family housing — namely, the urban centers of Bridgeport, Hartford and New Haven. Some populous neighborhoods in lower Fairfield County, though, fall beyond the scope of current drone capabilities.



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Potential range of Amazon drones includes many Connecticut areas with large numbers of houses

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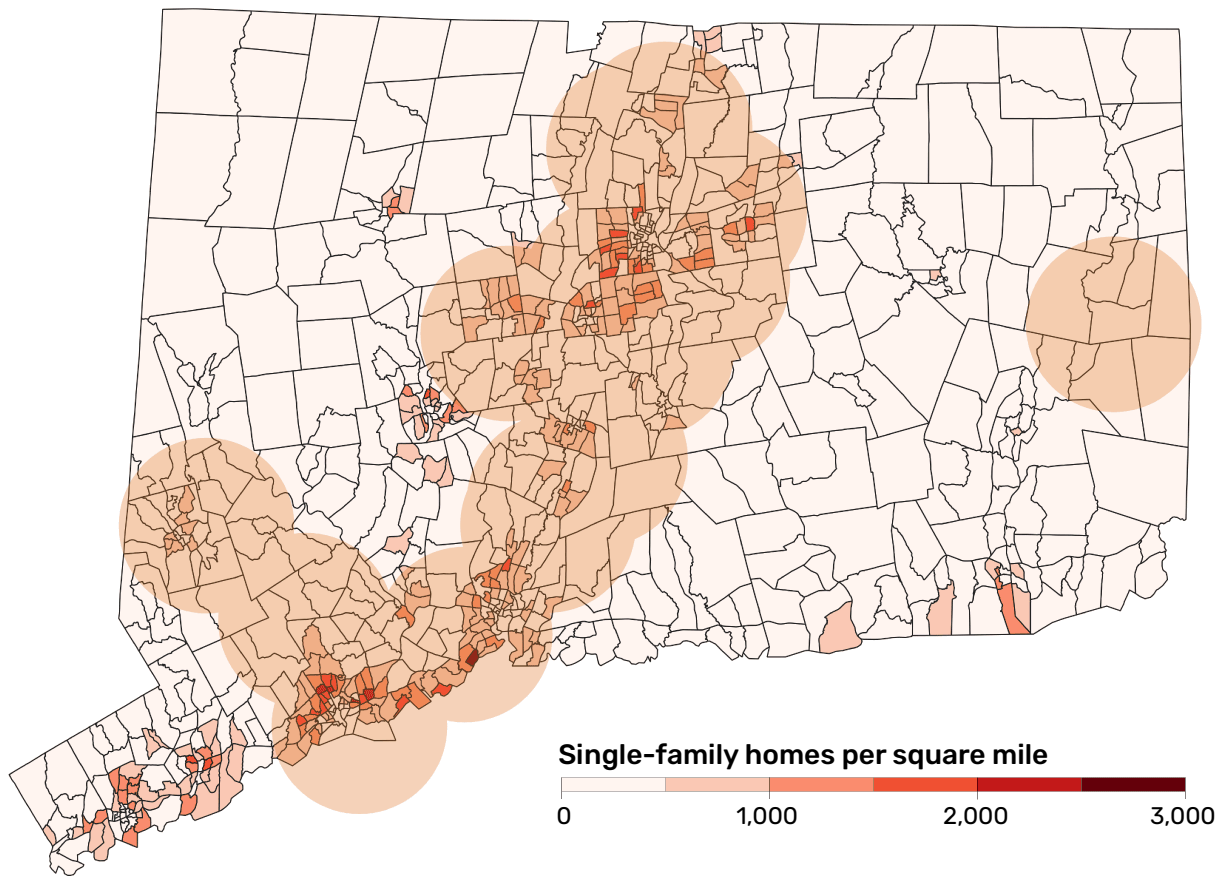


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Potential drone coverage based off of Amazon facilities categorized as "General Warehousing and Storage" or "Couriers and Express Delivery Services."

According to Amazon, anything taller than five feet should be kept at least 10 feet away from delivery points. That clearance requirement encompasses most people and vehicles, but the requirement also addresses something much less movable: trees.



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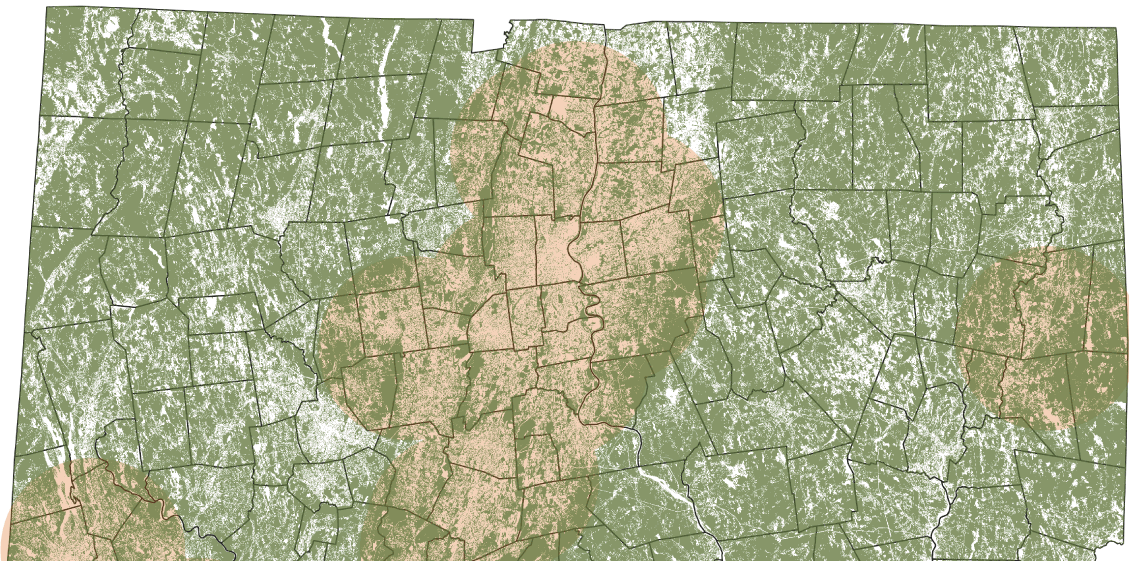
A flourishing tree canopy, which has benefits such as cooling down temperatures on the ground, could become an obstacle for customers interested in using Prime Air. The company also notes that overhanging branches can limit delivery.

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What tree canopy looks like in Connecticut areas potentially covered by range of Amazon drones

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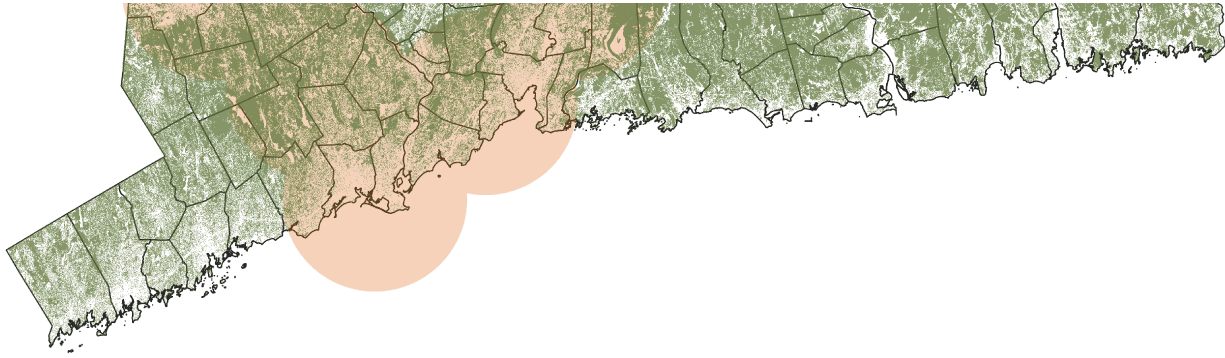


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If the drone-delivery plan receives final approval, the New Haven suburb could become one of the almost 500 Prime Air destinations that Amazon plans to establish by the end of this year.

At least some of the neighborhoods within range seem like strong prospects for using aerial delivery beyond the existing proposal.

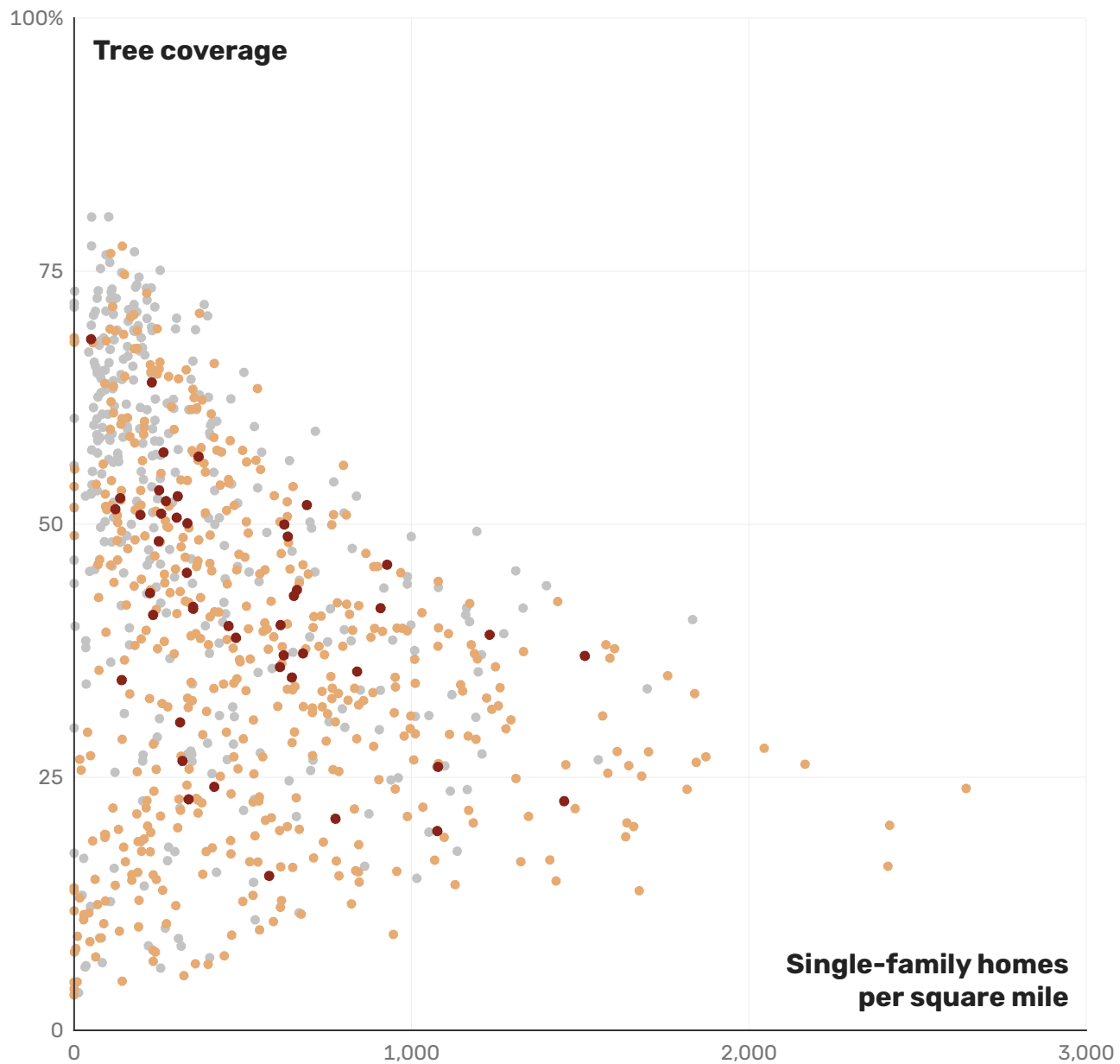
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Where the range of Amazon drone coverage overlaps with single-family homes and tree canopy

Each dot represents a census tract.

Within range of North Haven warehouse
Within range of other Amazon warehouses
Not within range



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If things go according to the tech giant's plan, for some Connecticut residents Same-Day Delivery might soon become Same-Hour.



A file photo of an Amazon MK30 delivery drone that enables PrimeAir delivery service. Amazon won permission from the North Haven Planning & Zoning Commission to operate drone deliveries from its sorting warehouse at 409 Washington Ave., with Federal Aviation Administration approval required as well. File media image courtesy Amazon.

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