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## Oconee in running for \$1B mega-project



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**Oconee Economic Alliance president Jamie Gilbert told The Journal on Wednesday the county was still one of two finalists for a \$1 billion economic development project that would create more than 1,000 jobs.**

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WALHALLA — Oconee County remains in the running for Project Wash, a \$1 billion economic development project that would create more than 1,000 jobs.

Oconee Economic Alliance president Jamie Gilbert went behind closed doors in an executive session for nearly 90 minutes at Tuesday night's Oconee County Council meeting to brief council on several projects, including Wash.

Gilbert also provided updates on projects Duel and Parallel, both of which have popped up on council agendas in recent months.

Gilbert first said the county was one of two finalists for Wash in March. "That's the big one," he said at the time.

He told The Journal on Wednesday that a decision would likely be revealed by the end of October as Oconee is up against another location outside of the United States.

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