



April 27, 2021

Mr. Mark Dimondstein  
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American Postal Workers Union, AFL-CIO  
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Dear Mark:

As a matter of general interest and consistent with our discussions on our optimization efforts, the Postal Service will implement operational mail moves in 18 facilities nationwide that were previously the subject for Area Mail Processing (AMP) considerations.

As you are aware, the Postal Service previously paused 62 Area Mail Processing (AMP) consolidations in 2015. In 24 of those facilities, a major portion of the corresponding mail moves were completed; however, the remaining limited operations in those facilities continued in place.

As part of its 10-year plan to achieve financial sustainability and service excellence, the Postal Service will implement the remaining additional operational mail moves in 18 of the 24 facilities previously paused. Of the remaining 6 facilities, 2 facilities will be reevaluated for further possible action and 4 facilities will have no action taken at this time.

It is anticipated that the mail moves will commence in early August and are expected to be completed in all facilities by November 2021.

Employee impacts resulting from these operational changes will be handled in accordance with our negotiated contract provisions. These employee impacts will not result in layoffs.

Enclosed is a list of the 24 facilities and the corresponding action that will be taken, if any.

Please contact Mike Faber at 215-432-0613 if you have any questions concerning this matter.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Shannon R. Richardson".

Shannon R. Richardson  
A/Manager  
Contract Administration (APWU)

Enclosure

## MAIL PROCESSING OPERATIONS - APRIL 2021

As part of its 10-year plan to achieve financial sustainability and service excellence, the Postal Service is implementing key infrastructure initiatives and investments to meet the evolving mailing and shipping needs of American public and business customers.

Moving, removing, and repurposing mail processing equipment and operations or "operational mail moves" is an ongoing Postal Service strategy dating back decades that allows for more efficient, timely delivery of mail and packages. Due to the decline in mail volume, USPS will relocate or remove unnecessary letter and flat sorting equipment as appropriate to make space for much needed package processing.

**Consistent with optimization and efficiency efforts paused in 2015, USPS will complete the movement of mail processing operations at 18 facilities to be completed by November 2021.**

MOVING FROM	MOVED TO
Bend CSMPC	Portland P&DC
Cape Girardeau P&DF	Saint Louis P&DC
Erie P&DF	Pittsburgh P&DC
Gainesville P&DC	Jacksonville P&DC
Grand Island P&DF	Omaha P&DC
Grenada CSMPC	Jackson P&DC
Hattiesburg CSMPC	Mobile P&DC
Huntsville P&DF	Birmingham P&DC
Mid-Hudson P&DC	Albany P&DC
Minot CSMPC	Bismarck P&DF
Norfolk NE P&DF	Omaha P&DC
North Bay P&DC	Oakland P&DC & San Francisco P&DC
Paducah P&DF	Evansville P&DF
Pocatello CSMPC	Salt Lake City P&DC
Rock Springs CSMPC	Salt Lake City P&DC
Seattle WA East DDC	Seattle P&DC
Southern CT P&DC	Hartford P&DC
Wausau P&DF	Green Bay P&DC

**Mail Move Operations previously paused at these four locations will not be resumed at this time and operations will remain as is due to processing capability and space constraints at the proposed relocation site:**

- Fayetteville NC Annex
- Fox Valley P&DC
- Jet Cove Annex
- Scranton P&DF

**Mail Move Operations previously paused at these two locations will remain under evaluation with no immediate action being taken:**

- Toledo P&DF
- Youngstown P&DF