

Stand-Up Talk

October 17, 2023

Mail Processing Facility Review Public Meeting to be held re: Trenton P&DC

We notified you on September 27, 2023 that we were beginning a Mail Processing Facility Review (MPFR) at the Trenton Processing and Distribution Center (P&DC) to determine if transferring some mail operations into the Philadelphia P&DC would be effective operationally.

As you are likely aware, the Postal Service is investing heavily in processing operations as it moves to modernize the nation's aging and outmoded network and achieve the organization's goal of 95% on-time delivery nationwide.

The initial results of the facility review support the business case for keeping the Trenton P&DC facility open and modernized as a Local Processing Center. The Trenton P&DC will play a critical role in connecting mail to the Philadelphia P&DC. Additionally, the business case supports transferring some mail processing operations to the Philadelphia P&DC.

The Postal Service will hold a public meeting to explain the proposed changes on Thursday, November 2 at 3:00 PM at the Hibernian Club, 2419 Kuser Rd, Hamilton Square, NJ 08690. Attendance will be voluntary and off-the-clock for employees who choose to attend.

Any proposed changes must be approved by the Regional Vice President and Vice President, Processing and Maintenance Operations before they can be implemented. Comments on the proposal from employees and the public will be considered before any decision is made.

You can submit your comments on the study up to 15 days after the public meeting.

Comments may be submitted to <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/mpfr-trenton-nj>.

We will keep you informed about any future developments regarding this MPFR proposal.

LABOR RELATIONS



October 17, 2023

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Dear Mark:

This is in further reference to the Postal Service's September 27 correspondence announcing its intent to conduct Mail Processing Facility Reviews (MPFR) at five locations. These reviews were conducted at the following locations:

- Trenton, NJ Processing and Distribution Center (P&DC) into Philadelphia P&DC
- Provo, UT P&DC into Salt Lake City Auxiliary Service Facility (ASF)
- Greenville, SC P&DC into Charlotte Local Processing Center (LPC) and Charlotte Regional Processing and Distribution Center (RPDC)
- South Suburban (Chicago), IL P&DC into Chicago South RPDC
- Minneapolis, MN P&DC into St. Paul, MN P&DC

The initial results of all five facility reviews support the business case for keeping each facility open and modernized as a Local Processing Center. The next step is to provide notice of a public meeting to the public. Enclosed are the following communication materials that are intended to be communicated today for each of the five locations:

- Stand Up Talks (SUT) to employees
- Notices of Public Meetings
- Press Releases

Please contact Paulita Wimbush at ext. 4042 if you have questions regarding the matter.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Bruce A. Nicholson".

Bruce A. Nicholson
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Enclosures

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**Mail Processing Facility Review
Notice of Public Input Meeting
Trenton P&DC to Philadelphia P&DC**

October 17, 2023

As part of its 10-year strategic Delivering for America plan to modernize the nation's aging postal network, the U.S. Postal Service initiated a Mail Processing Facility Review (MPFR) to evaluate moving some of the mail processing operations from the Trenton Processing and Distribution Center to the Philadelphia Processing and Distribution Center. Results from the initial review support the business case. However, this MPFR, currently in review at Postal Service headquarters and its regional office, is subject to change.

A public meeting will be held to share the initial results of the study and to allow members of the community to provide additional oral feedback. The public's input will be considered prior to a final decision. The meeting will be held on Thursday, November 2 at 3:00 PM at the Hibernian Club, 2419 Kuser Rd, Hamilton Square NJ 08690. A summary of the MPFR will be posted on *about.usps.com* at least one week prior to the public input meeting.

Below are some preliminary highlights from the study:

Business Case

The Postal Service is investing heavily in operations in the tri-state region as it moves to modernize the nation's aging and outmoded postal network and to achieve the organization's goal of 95% on-time delivery across all mail products.

The initial results of the facility review support the business case for keeping the Trenton Processing and Distribution Center open and modernizing the facility as a Local Processing Center with simplified processes and standardized layouts. Additionally, the business case supports transferring some mail processing operations to the Philadelphia Processing and Distribution Center.

Future of Facility

The Trenton Processing and Distribution Center will remain open and will be modernized. It will be repositioned as a Local Processing Center for destinating mail processing.

Local Customers

- Retail and other services currently available at the Trenton Processing and Distribution Center will not change.
- Business mail acceptance will remain the same.
- A local postmark will continue to be available at retail post offices.
- Delivery times of mail to residences and businesses should not change because of this review.

Commercial Mailers

- Mailers who presort mail will continue to receive appropriate postage discounts.
- Mailers who drop ship to Destination Sectional Center Facility (DSCF) can expect no changes if the MPFR is approved.

Please go to <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/mpfr-trenton-nj> to submit written comments. All written comments must be received by Nov. 17, 2023.