

Stand-Up Talk

October 30, 2023

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

We notified you on October 18, 2023, that we were beginning a Mail Processing Facility Review (MPFR) at the Lehigh Valley Processing and Distribution Center (P&DC) to determine if transferring some mail operations into the Harrisburg 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 Lehigh Valley P&DC facility open and modernized as a Local Processing Center.

The Lehigh Valley P&DC will play a critical role in connecting mail to the Harrisburg P&DC. Additionally, the business case supports transferring some mail processing operations to the Harrisburg P&DC

The Postal Service will hold a public meeting to explain the proposed changes on Thursday, November 30 at 3:00 PM at the Movie Tavern Trexlertown, 6150 Hamilton Blvd, Allentown PA 18106. 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-lehigh-valley-pa>.

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