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### **Postal Service to Review Facility Operations in Lehigh Valley** *Facility reviews part of USPS work to modernize nation's aging postal network*

LEHIGH VALLEY, PA — The U.S. Postal Service announced it will be conducting a Mail Processing Facility Review (MPFR) of its facility in Lehigh Valley this month.

As part of its 10-year Delivering for America plan, the Postal Service is investing \$40 billion to modernize the nation's aging postal processing and delivery network. The organization is assessing how this facility can best support service and operational goals in Pennsylvania, as well as provide platforms for launching new products and competitive services for mailing and shipping customers in the future.

The MPFR process is expected to have minimal impact to customer service. Business mail entry, Post Office, station and branch retail services, and delivery services are expected to remain unchanged in most cases.

Public input will be considered as part of the review process. Members of the local community may submit written comments at <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/mpfr-lehigh-valley-pa>. If the review supports the business case for change to the facility's processing operations, Postal Service representatives will hold a public meeting to allow members of the local community to provide additional feedback.

The Postal Service will work closely with its unions and management associations throughout the facility review process and will continually monitor the impact of any changes that are implemented and will adjust plans as necessary and appropriate.

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**Please Note:** The United States Postal Service is an independent federal establishment, mandated to be self-financing and to serve every American community through the affordable, reliable and secure delivery of mail and packages to nearly 165 million addresses six and often seven days a week. Overseen by a bipartisan Board of Governors, the Postal Service is implementing a 10-year transformation plan, [Delivering for America](#), to modernize the postal network, restore long-term financial sustainability, dramatically improve service across all mail and shipping categories, and maintain the organization as one of America's most valued and trusted brands.

The Postal Service generally receives no tax dollars for operating expenses and relies on the sale of postage, products and services to fund its operations.

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