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USPS Proposes Improvements to Lehigh Valley Processing Facility

Facility to remain open and modernized as a Local Processing Center

Public meeting to be held November 30

*USPS investing heavily in efforts to modernize nation's aging postal network
and achieve goal of 95% on-time delivery nationwide*

LEHIGH VALLEY, PA — The United States Postal Service is conducting a Mail Processing Facility Review (MPFR) of processing operations at its Lehigh Valley Processing and Distribution Center (P&DC). The review was initiated to evaluate moving some of the mail processing operations from the Lehigh Valley P&DC to the Harrisburg P&DC.

The Postal Service is investing heavily in its operations as it moves to modernize the nation's aging and outmoded postal 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 facility open and modernizing the facility as a Local Processing Center (LPC). The Lehigh Valley LPC will be a critical node in connecting mail to the state and region. Additionally, the business case supports transferring some mail processing operations to the Harrisburg P&DC.

A public meeting will be held Thursday, November 30 at 3:00 PM at the Movie Tavern Trexlertown, 6150 Hamilton Blvd, Allentown PA 18106 to share the initial results of the study and to allow members of the community to provide additional oral feedback. A summary of the MPFR will be posted on about.usps.com at least one week prior to the public input meeting. Members of the local community may submit written comments at <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/mpfr-lehigh-valley-pa> through December 15, 2023. The public's input will be considered prior to a final decision.

The Postal Service will continue to work closely with its unions and management associations throughout the facility review process. This MPFR, currently in review at USPS Headquarters and its Regional Office, is subject to change. The Postal Service 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](https://www.usps.com/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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