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## **Board Memo 047-2021: USPS Connect Announced with Local Pilot Rollout**

Executive Board,

The Postmaster General has announced the pilot of USPS Connect Local in select Dallas and Houston locations. For the pilot of USPS Connect Local, small businesses will bring prepaid, labeled packages directly to the back dock of a destinating postal delivery facility. In return, they get same-day or next-day delivery at rates generally only available to large volume shippers.

Please share the attachment and memo with your membership. It will also be posted on the NAPS website Bulletin Board.

Thank you and be safe.

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## OFFICERS

SUBJECT: USPS Connect Starts with Local Pilot Rollout

On Monday, July 19, we are launching the pilot of USPS Connect Local, the first of several components of USPS Connect, in select Dallas and Houston locations. Many of you and your teams have worked directly on this program and I want to thank you for your hard work and commitment.

What's new about the USPS Connect program is it will allow businesses of all sizes direct access into the Postal Services' unmatched delivery network. It will provide shippers affordable, same-day, next-day, and two-day delivery and returns in local and regional markets.

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USPS Connect is a crucial element of our "[Delivering for America](#)" 10-year plan for financial stability and service excellence, and we want to emphasize its role in driving meaningful growth. The program is slated to be a major contributor to the plan's projected \$24 billion in new net revenue.

The Postal Service has always played a vital role in binding the nation together for local commerce, and when our communities thrive, we thrive. As we roll out the pilot of USPS Connect Local this month, I appreciate the vital role you and your teams are playing in this important program.

To learn more visit <https://www.uspsconnect.com/>.

Thank you for your commitment to our mission of service and bringing integrity, purpose and precision to everything you do every day.

A large, stylized handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Louis DeJoy".

Louis DeJoy