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Board Memo 153-2023: List of Plants Under AMP Review

Executive Board,

NAPS HQ has received from the USPS the list of plants that are currently under AMP review. Updates on Mailing Processing Facility Reviews can also be found on the USPS website.

Please share this information with your membership.

Thank you, and be safe.

NAPS Headquarters

1. Introduction

Mail Processing Facility Review (MPFR) is the consolidation of all originating and/or destinating distribution operations from one or more Post Offices/facilities into other automated processing facilities for the purpose of improving operational efficiency and/or service.

1.1. Evolution of MPFR

Effective December 2022, MPFR has replaced the term Area Mail Processing (AMP) to align with the facility objectives in the Delivering for America (DFA) Plan.

Historically, mail processing evolved from manual and mechanized to automated processes. The first guidelines appeared in Handbook M-82, *Developing Area Mail Processing Proposals* (June 1979). Handbook M-82 was replaced in May 1984 with Handbook PO-408, *Developing and Implementing Area Mail Processing*. In April 1995, Handbook PO-408 was re-issued as *Area Mail Processing Guidelines* and updates to this handbook were released electronically in 2008. In July 2023, Handbook PO-408 was replaced with the separately published PO-408 *Mail Processing Facility Review Policy* and this PO-408 *Mail Processing Facility Review Procedures*.

The process of initiating consolidations has evolved. Initially, MPFR was a local initiative that managers used to reduce cost and gain efficiencies by consolidating operations from a smaller facility into a larger facility. Subsequently, the identification of consolidation opportunities expanded to include a top-down approach.



Mail Processing Facility Review

Documents		
Study Name	Status	Supporting Documentation
Augusta, GA	Decision to Proceed	Final MPFR (Redacted) PDF Public Comment Summary RTF Initial Findings RTF Notice of Public Meeting RTF Notice of Intent 7/12/23 RTF
Bismarck, ND	Public Input	Notice of Public Meeting RTF Notice of Intent 11/8/23 RTF
Cheyenne, WY	Public Input	Notice of Public Meeting RTF Notice of Intent 11/8/23 RTF
Chattanooga, TN	Public Input	Initial Findings RTF Notice of Public Meeting RTF Notice of Intent 10/25/23 RTF
Columbia, MO	Public Input	Initial Findings RTF Notice of Public Meeting RTF Notice of Intent 10/18/23 RTF
Dakota Central, SD	Public Input	Notice of Public Meeting RTF Notice of Intent 11/8/23 RTF
El Paso, TX	Public Input	Initial Findings RTF Notice of Public Meeting RTF Notice of Intent 10/25/23 RTF
Eugene, OR	Decision to Proceed	Final MPFR (Redacted) PDF Public Comment Summary RTF Initial Findings RTF Notice of Public Meeting RTF Notice of Intent 7/12/23 RTF
Fort Wayne, IN	Public Input	Initial Findings RTF Notice of Public Meeting RTF Notice of Intent 10/25/23 RTF
Grand Forks, ND	Public Input	Notice of Public Meeting RTF Notice of Intent 11/8/23 RTF
Greenville, SC	Public Input	Initial Findings RTF Notice of Public Meeting RTF Notice of Intent 9/27/23 RTF
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Lehigh Valley, PA	Public Input	Initial Findings RTF Notice of Public Meeting RTF Notice of Intent 10/18/23 RTF
Macon, GA	Decision to Proceed	Final MPFR (Redacted) PDF Public Comment Summary RTF Initial Findings RTF Notice of Public Meeting RTF Notice of Intent 7/12/23 RTF
Medford, OR	Decision to Proceed	Final MPFR (Redacted) PDF Public Comment Summary RTF Initial Findings RTF Notice of Public Meeting RTF Notice of Intent 7/12/23 RTF
Minneapolis, MN	Public Input	Initial Findings RTF Notice of Public Meeting RTF Notice of Intent 9/27/23 RTF
NW Arkansas, AR	Public Input	Notice of Public Meeting RTF Notice of Intent 11/8/23 RTF
Provo, UT	Public Input	Initial Findings RTF Notice of Public Meeting RTF Notice of Intent 9/27/23 RTF
South Suburban, IL	Public Input	Initial Findings RTF Notice of Public Meeting RTF Notice of Intent 9/27/23 RTF
Tacoma, WA	Public Input	Initial Findings RTF Notice of Public Meeting RTF Notice of Intent 10/25/23 RTF
Tallahassee, FL	Public Input	Initial Findings RTF Notice of Public Meeting RTF Notice of Intent 10/18/23 RTF
Trenton, NJ	Public Input	Initial Findings RTF Notice of Public Meeting RTF Notice of Intent 9/27/23 RTF
Wenatchee, WA	Public Input	Initial Findings RTF Notice of Public Meeting RTF

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