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### **Board Memo 019-2024: POSTPONED Public Meeting Regarding MPFR Results**

#### **Executive Board,**

NAPS HQ has been informed by the USPS of the postponed public meeting to share results and additional feedback based on Mail Processing Facility Reviews (MPFR) at the location below. The USPS will provide correspondence in the coming weeks once the public meeting is rescheduled.

- **Iron Mountain, MI P&DC to Green Bay, WI P&DC**

Please share this information with your membership.

Thank you, and be safe.

NAPS Headquarters



February 7, 2024

Mr. Ivan Butts  
President  
National Association of Postal Supervisors  
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Dear Ivan:

This is follow-up to our January 22 correspondence (enclosed) informing of Notices of Public Input Meetings as required by Handbook PO-408, *Mail Processing Facility Review-Procedures*.

On January 22, 2024, we announced that a Public Input Meeting for the Mail Processing Facility Review (MPFR) of the Iron Mountain Processing and Distribution Center (P&DC) was scheduled for February 8, 2024.

Due to unforeseen scheduling circumstances, the USPS is postponing the February 8 public input meeting, and it will be rescheduled at a new venue within the next several weeks. Once the Public Input Meeting has been rescheduled, we will notify you by written correspondence.

Enclosed are the following communication materials that are intended to be communicated today for this location:

- Stand Up Talks (SUT) to employees
- Press Release

Please contact Paulita Wimbush at ext. 4042 if you have questions regarding the matter.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Paulita Wimbush".

For

Bruce A. Nicholson  
Director  
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January 22, 2024

Mr. Ivan Butts  
President  
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Dear Ivan:

This is in further reference to the Postal Service's January 10 correspondence (enclosed) announcing its intent to conduct Mail Processing Facility Reviews (MPFR) at seven locations. These reviews were conducted at the following locations to determine whether efficiency and/or service could be improved by consolidating mail processing operations into other mail processing facilities:

- Corpus Christi, Texas (TX) Processing and Distribution Center (P&DC) to San Antonio, TX P&DC
- Fresno, California (CA) P&DC to Sacramento, CA P&DC
- Iron Mountain, Michigan (MI) P&DC to Green Bay, Wisconsin (WI) P&DC
- Johnstown, Pennsylvania (PA) P&DC to Pittsburgh, PA P&DC
- Manchester, New Hampshire (NH) P&DC to Boston, Massachusetts (MA) P&DC
- Quad Cities, Illinois (IL) P&DC to Des Moines, Iowa (IA) PA P&DC
- Raleigh, North Carolina (NC) P&DC to Greensboro, NC P&DC and Greensboro, NC Regional Processing Distribution Center (RPDC)

The initial results of all seven facility reviews support the business case for keeping each facility open and modernized as a Local Processing Center. The next step is to provide notice of a public meeting to share the initial results of the study and to allow members of the community to provide additional feedback. Enclosed are the following communication materials that are intended to be communicated today for each of the seven locations:

- Stand Up Talks (SUT) to employees
- Notices of Public Meetings
- Press Releases

Please contact Paulita Wimbush at ext. 4042 if you have questions regarding the matter.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Bruce A. Nicholson".

Bruce A. Nicholson  
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## **Postponement of Public Input Meeting**

### **Mail Processing Facility Review Postponement of Public Input Meeting Iron Mountain P&DC in Kingsford, MI to Green Bay P&DC in Green Bay, WI**

February 7, 2024

On January 22, 2024, we announced that a Public Input Meeting for the Mail Processing Facility Review (MPFR) of the Iron Mountain Processing and Distribution Center (P&DC) was scheduled for February 8, 2024, to share the initial results of the study and to allow members of the local community to provide their feedback and perspectives on the Initial Findings of the MPFR.

Due to unforeseen scheduling circumstances, the USPS is postponing the February 8 public input meeting, and it will be rescheduled at a new venue within the next several weeks. Once the Public Input Meeting has been rescheduled, a subsequent announcement will be made.

Members of the local community may continue to submit comments at <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/mpfr-iron-mountain-mi>.



FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE  
Feb. 7, 2024

## POSTAL NEWS

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### USPS Finalizing Initial Findings of Improvement Plan for Iron Mountain Processing Facility

*Investments part of USPS 10-year Delivering for America plan to modernize the nation's aging postal network*

*Public meeting will be rescheduled within the coming weeks*

KINGSFORD, MI — As part of a \$40 billion investment strategy to upgrade and improve the Postal processing, transportation, and delivery networks, the U.S. Postal Service is conducting a review of current operations and potential future uses of its Iron Mountain Processing and Distribution Center (P&DC) facility in Kingsford, MI.

The review will inform the best allocation of resources and strategies to improve customer service and to achieve significant cost savings through operational precision and efficiency. Business mail entry, Post Office, station, and branch retail services are not expected to change, and delivery services will be unaffected throughout this review. The modernization evaluation is a first step in the Postal Service review and investment process in this facility. This modernization evaluation will not result in this facility's closure or career employee layoffs.

On Jan. 22, 2024, the Postal Service announced a public meeting will occur on Feb. 8, 2024, to allow members of the public to discuss the review, and that Initial Findings of the review would be posted one week prior to the meeting. Due to unforeseen scheduling circumstances, the USPS is postponing the Feb. 8 public input meeting, and it will be rescheduled at a new venue within the next several weeks. Once the Public Input Meeting has been rescheduled, a subsequent announcement will be made.

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

Members of the local community may continue to submit comments at <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/mpfr-iron-mountain-mi>.

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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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# **Stand-Up Talk**

## **February 7, 2024**

### **Mail Processing Facility Review Postponement of Public Meeting to be held re: Iron Mountain, MI P&DC**

On January 22, 2024, we announced that a Public Input Meeting for the Mail Processing Facility Review (MPFR) of Iron Mountain P&DC was scheduled for February 8, 2024, to share the initial results of the study and to allow members of the local community to provide their feedback and perspectives on the Initial Findings of the MPFR.

Due to unforeseen scheduling circumstances, the USPS is postponing the February 8 public input meeting, and it will be rescheduled at a new venue within the next several weeks. Once the Public Input Meeting has been rescheduled, a subsequent announcement will be made.

Comments on the proposal from employees and the public will be considered before any decision is made. Comments may continue to be submitted at <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/mpfr-iron-mountain-mi>.

Thank you for your attention. We will keep you updated as we move through the facility review process and additional initiatives to modernize our postal network.