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Board Memo 035-2025: Latest RPDC Presentation

Executive Board,

NAPS HQ has received from the USPS the latest update on RPDC sites under construction in accordance with the DFA plan.

Thank you and be safe.

NAPS Headquarters

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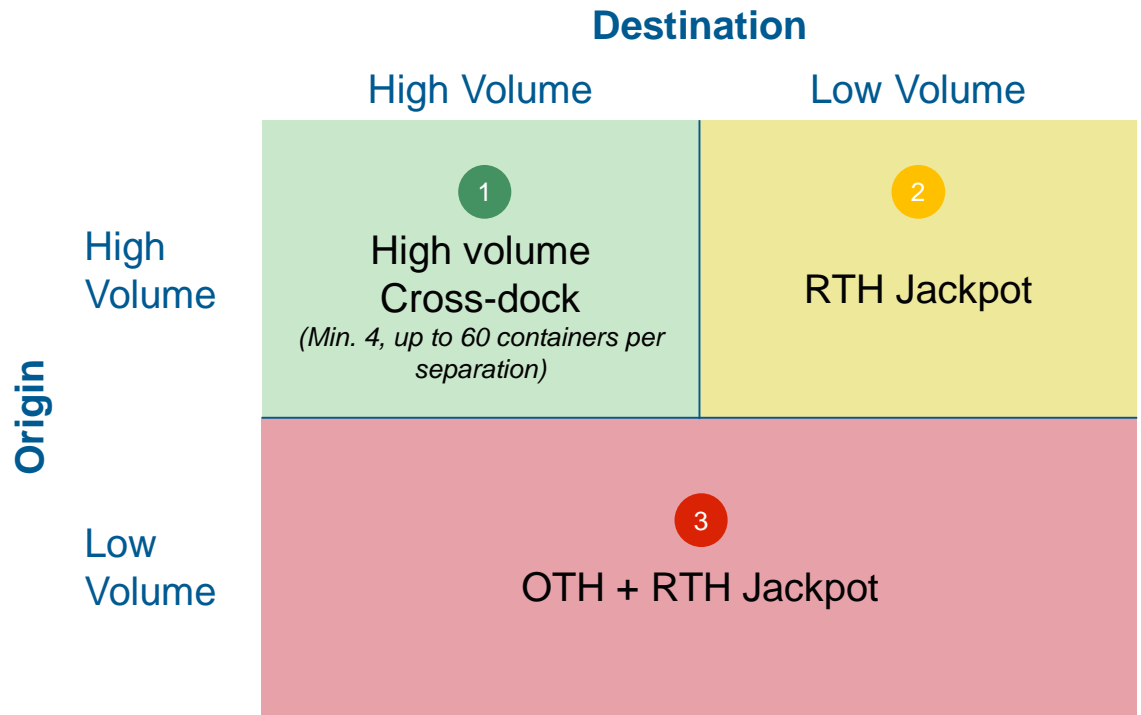
Sr. Director, Network Transformation

04/24/25

Indianapolis IN RPDC Update:

- Additional RTH volume – 2/3/25
 - Nearly 100K RTH on 1/18
 - Cigna – 100K / day – started 2/10
 - Shifted Approx 200K from Chicago back to Indy
- Triage operation at MPA 2 – **Developing plan to relocate to RPDC**
 - MaRS (any machinable)
 - SIPS (RTH only)
 - HSTS (working trays and tubs)
 - OB Docks (cross dock containers)
 - Indy LPC: Letters and Flats
 - NMOs
- High Density Cross-Dock operation at MPA 2 – **Move to MPA 1**
 - 38 IB trips / 16 Destinations
- Relocate Express operation – Currently @ High School Rd Annex - **TBD**
- Relocate Tray sortation – full network - **TBD**

For upcoming activations, prioritize RTH processing capacity for volume to / from low-volume plants by cross-docking high-volume o-d pairs



1 Large Origin to Large Destination
Cross-dock to reduce RTH processing needs while maintaining container fill

Upcoming cross-docks fit into this category

2 Large Origin to Small Destination
Include in RTH jackpot to be processed at regional transfer hub

3 Small Origin to Large or Small Destination
Jackpot for processing at RTH and consolidate at OTH to fill truck to RTH

Chicago IL RPDC Update:

- Building 10 Triage operation
 - Similar to Indy MPA 2 operation
- Future Activities
 - South Suburban: new HOPS
 - Packages offloaded to Fox Valley starting 1/25/25 during installation
 - **7/15/25 target completion date**
 - APBS to be relocated – **4/20/25**
 - Install HSTS – RPDC – **07/07/25**
 - **Install LCUS – expect delay due to power**
 - THS Insourcing split in two. Tentative start Date - 07/07/2025
 - Chicago RPDC - Build
 - Chicago ISC - Break
 - Fox Valley: install DBCSs / DIOSS - **soon**

Charlotte NC LPC RPDC Update:

- New Transformer – 2/9/25
 - Transformer switch over –
 - 3/9/25
- Destinating L/F
 - Charlotte 282 - 3/10/25
 - Remaining ZIPs - 3/15/25
- Johnson City
 - 242, 246*, 379
 - Destinating Packages – Network: 2/24 to Charlotte
 - New facility – July
- Hickory 286 – pending stabilization of power

Houston TX RPDC Update:

- Completed Activities:
 - N Houston:
 - HOPS 3 and 4 accepted effective 11/1
 - PSA Closed – 1/18/25
- Future Activities:
 - Remove APBS: North Houston
 - BMEU Upgraded – 3/12/25
 - Deploy PILS (1 North, 2 South) – may be delayed
 - Insource THS – 5/12/25

Atlanta GA RPDC Update:

- Cross Dock Operation continued post PEAK
 - Allows for more RTH Volume
- Cross Dock Operation being reviewed for extended usage
 - Move to CTHO
 - Part of RPDC
- Modification to MaRS
 - Allows for keying
 - Less rejects to the floor
 - Redirect 300K of packages for 5 weeks
 - Greensboro
 - Jacksonville Annex
 - Charlotte

Jacksonville FL RPDC Update:

- Ongoing topics:
 - APPS performance
 - Upgrading PSMs complete – 3/1/25
 - **OG Packages move back from PSA – 3/15**
 - Letter / Flat move from LPC – 6/14
 - LPC Restack plan
 - Staffing plans
- **PSA for RTH processing – Destinating Florida – 6/28**
- **Destinating package processing at Tallahassee**

Arizona RPDC Update:

- New Facility
- Operations
 - RTH
- Equipment
 - Initially
 - 5 SIPS
 - HSTS
 - FRS
 - Future
 - MEWS
 - Acceptance: May 2025
 - Operational: Late May 2025

Dallas TX RPDC Update:

- New Facility
- Operations
 - RTH
- Equipment
 - Initially
 - 4 SIPS
 - HSTS – 6/2/25
 - FRS – upgrade to 4 inducts - May
 - Future
 - MIMS – 6/15/25
 - Critical Date: Power upgrade: 4/8/25

Kansas City MO RPDC Update:

- New Facility – Gardner KS
- Operations
 - RTH - TBD
 - High Density Cross Dock - TBD
- Equipment
 - Initially
 - High Density Cross-Dock operation – 4/8
 - 6 SIPS
 - 3 SIPS operational 4/21/25
 - 3 SIPS operational May
 - HSTS – 5/5/25
 - FRS – 4/28/25
 - Future
 - Phase 2 - TBD

Greensboro NC RPDC Update:

- Project being redesigned
 - 70% Review: 5/8
 - Increase package capacity
 - Visited – 4/02/2025

Completed sites

Portland OR:

- Ongoing Activities:
 - Restack:
 - Medford
 - Eugene

Boise ID:

- Upcoming Activities:
 - Insource THS
 - Complete 08/19/24
 - Officially an RPDC: 10/1/24

RPDC Update – Projects on Hold

Santa Clarita LA:

Royal Palm FL:

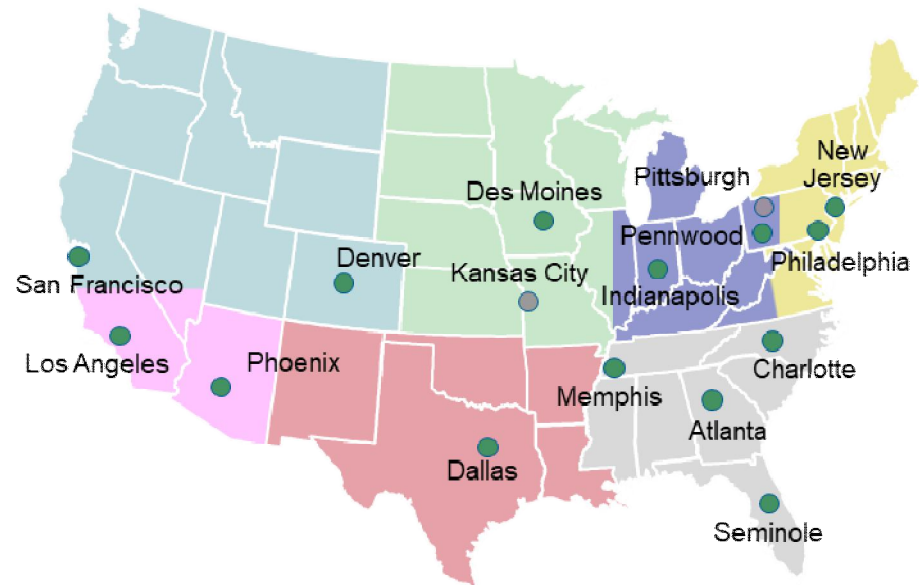
Oklahoma City OK:

STC Implementation Dates

- Chicago
 - Incorporate into RPDCs / RTHs
 - 3 Phases I, II & III
 - Full insourcing by 4/1/25

RTH Initiative

- Current Hub Sites:
 - Atlanta GA / Seminole (Orlando)
 - NJ NDC / Philadelphia PA NDC
 - Denver CO
 - Salt Lake City UT / San Fran NDC
 - Memphis TN
 - West Valley (Phoenix) / AZ RPDC
 - Indianapolis IN
 - Charlotte NC
 - Dallas TX
 - LA NDC
 - Pennwood
 - Des Moines IA
- Potential Hubs:
 - Kansas City MO
 - Jacksonville, FL



DFA Acronyms

- ❑ **RPDC:** Regional Processing & Distribution Center
- ❑ **LPC:** Local Processing Center
- ❑ **PSA:** Postal Support Annex
- ❑ **MaRS:** Matrix Regional Sorter
- ❑ **SIPS:** Single Induction Package Sorter
- ❑ **MEWS:** Matrix East West Sorter
- ❑ **MIMS:** Multiple Induct Matrix Sorter
- ❑ **HOPS:** High Output Package Sorter
- ❑ **CHOPS** – Chained HOPS
- ❑ **PILS:** Parallel Induction Linear Sorter
- ❑ **USS XL:** Universal Sort System handles larger packages
- ❑ **FRS:** Flexible Robotic System
- ❑ **LCUS:** Low Cost Universal Sorter: NMOs, trays, tubs
- ❑ **LCTS:** Low Cost Tray Sorter
- ❑ **HSTS:** High Speed Tray Sorter
- ❑ **RTH:** Regional Transfer Hub (Go East / Go West)
- ❑ **OTH:** Origin Transfer Hub
- ❑ **OPF:** Origin Processing Facility

Questions

Thank you