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### **Board Memo 150-2023: Notice to Facilities Regarding MPFR Results**

#### **Executive Board,**

NAPS HQ has been informed of USPS intent to provide notices announcing public meetings to share results and additional feedback based on Mail Processing Facility Reviews (MPFR). These reviews were conducted at the five facilities listed below.

- Bismarck, ND P&DC into Fargo, ND P&DC
- Cheyenne, WY P&DC into Denver, CO P&DC
- Dakota Central P&DC into Fargo, ND P&DC
- Grand Forks, ND P&DC into Fargo, DC P&DC
- Northwest Arkansas P&DC into Oklahoma City, OK P&DC

Thank you, and be safe.

NAPS Headquarters



November 21, 2023

Mr. Ivan Butts  
President  
National Association of Postal Supervisors  
1727 King Street, Suite 400  
Alexandria, VA 22314-2753

Certified Mail Number  
9589 0710 5270 0684 7730 06

Dear Ivan:

This is in further reference to the Postal Service's November 8 correspondence (enclosed) announcing its intent to conduct Mail Processing Facility Reviews (MPFR) at five 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:

- Bismarck, North Dakota (ND) Processing and Distribution Center (P&DC) into Fargo, ND P&DC
- Cheyenne, Wyoming P&DC into Denver, Colorado P&DC
- Dakota Central P&DC in Huron, South Dakota into Fargo, ND P&DC
- Grand Forks, ND P&DC into Fargo, ND P&DC
- Northwest Arkansas P&DC in Fayetteville, Arkansas into Oklahoma City, Oklahoma P&DC

The initial results of all five 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 five 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 blue ink, appearing to read "B. Nicholson", written over the word "Sincerely,".

Bruce A. Nicholson  
Director  
Labor Relations Policies and Programs

Enclosures



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November 8, 2023

Mr. Ivan Butts  
President  
National Association of Postal Supervisors  
1727 King Street, Suite 400  
Alexandria, VA 22314-2753

Certified Mail Number  
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Dear Ivan:

This is an informational notice of the Postal Service's intent to conduct Mail Processing Facility Review (MPFR) studies in:

- Bismarck, North Dakota (ND)
- Cheyenne, Wyoming (WY)
- Huron, South Dakota (SD)
- Grand Forks, North Dakota (ND)
- Fayetteville, Arkansas (AR)

In accordance with Handbook PO-408, *Mail Processing Facility Review*, an MPFR determines the feasibility of changing mail processing operations to improve operational efficiency and/or service. An MPFR involves 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. The intent is to use Postal Service equipment, facilities, staff work hours and transportation more efficiently.

Specifically, feasibility studies will be conducted at the following facilities to determine whether efficiency and/or service could be improved by consolidating mail processing operations into other mail processing facilities:

- Bismarck, ND Processing and Distribution Center (P&DC) into Fargo, ND P&DC
- Cheyenne, WY P&DC into Denver, Colorado P&DC
- Dakota Central P&DC into Fargo, ND P&DC
- Grand Forks, ND P&DC into Fargo, ND P&DC
- Northwest Arkansas P&DC into Oklahoma City, Oklahoma P&DC

Enclosed are Press Releases and Service Talks that will be provided to employees in the five facilities that will be studied. Please contact Paulita Wimbush at extension 4042 if you have questions concerning this matter.

Sincerely,

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

FOR Bruce A. Nicholson  
Director  
Labor Relations Policies and Programs

Enclosures

# Stand-Up Talk

November 21, 2023

## Mail Processing Facility Review Public Meeting to be held re: Bismarck P&DC

We notified you on November 8, 2023, that we were beginning a Mail Processing Facility Review (MPFR) at the Bismarck Processing and Distribution Center (P&DC) to determine if transferring some mail operations into the Fargo P&DC would be effective operationally.

As you are likely aware, the Postal Service is investing heavily in processing operations as it moves to modernize the nation's aging and outmoded 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 Bismarck P&DC facility open and modernized as a Local Processing Center (LPC).** The Bismarck LPC will play a critical role in connecting mail to the Fargo P&DC. Additionally, the business case supports transferring some mail processing operations to the Fargo P&DC.

The Postal Service will hold a public meeting to explain the proposed changes on Thursday, December 7 at 12:00 PM noon at the Veterans Memorial Public Library, Room A, 515 N 5th St, Bismarck ND 58501. Attendance will be voluntary and off-the-clock for employees who choose to attend.

Any proposed changes must be approved by the Regional Vice President and Vice President, Processing and Maintenance Operations before they can be implemented. Comments on the proposal from employees and the public will be considered before any decision is made.

You can submit your comments on the study up to 15 days after the public meeting.

Comments may be submitted to <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/mpfr-bismarck-nd>

We will keep you informed about any future developments regarding this MPFR proposal.

# Stand-Up Talk

November 21, 2023

## Mail Processing Facility Review Public Meeting to be held re: Cheyenne P&DC

We notified you on November 8, 2023, that we were beginning a Mail Processing Facility Review (MPFR) at the Cheyenne Processing and Distribution Center (P&DC) to determine if transferring some mail operations into the Denver P&DC would be effective operationally.

As you are likely aware, the Postal Service is investing heavily in processing operations as it moves to modernize the nation's aging and outmoded 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 Cheyenne P&DC facility open and modernized as a Local Processing Center (LPC).** The Cheyenne LPC will play a critical role in connecting mail to the Denver P&DC. Additionally, the business case supports transferring some mail processing operations to the Denver P&DC.

The Postal Service will hold a public meeting to explain the proposed changes on Tuesday, December 12 at 2:00 PM at the Laramie County Community College, 1400 E College Dr, CCI Rm 130, Cheyenne, WY 82007. Attendance will be voluntary and off-the-clock for employees who choose to attend.

Any proposed changes must be approved by the Regional Vice President and Vice President, Processing and Maintenance Operations before they can be implemented. Comments on the proposal from employees and the public will be considered before any decision is made.

You can submit your comments on the study up to 15 days after the public meeting.

Comments may be submitted to <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/mpfr-cheyenne-wy>

We will keep you informed about any future developments regarding this MPFR proposal.

# Stand-Up Talk

November 21, 2023

## Mail Processing Facility Review Public Meeting to be held re: Dakota Central P&DC

We notified you on November 8, 2023, that we were beginning a Mail Processing Facility Review (MPFR) at the Dakota Central Processing and Distribution Center (P&DC) to determine if transferring some mail operations into the Fargo P&DC would be effective operationally.

As you are likely aware, the Postal Service is investing heavily in processing operations as it moves to modernize the nation's aging and outmoded 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 Dakota Central P&DC facility open and modernized as a Local Processing Center (LPC).** The Dakota Central LPC will play a critical role in connecting mail to the Fargo P&DC. Additionally, the business case supports transferring some mail processing operations to the Fargo P&DC.

The Postal Service will hold a public meeting to explain the proposed changes on Friday, December 8 at 12:00 PM noon at the Huron Campus Center Kerr Room, 333 9th St SW, Huron SD 57350. Attendance will be voluntary and off-the-clock for employees who choose to attend.

Any proposed changes must be approved by the Regional Vice President and Vice President, Processing and Maintenance Operations before they can be implemented. Comments on the proposal from employees and the public will be considered before any decision is made.

You can submit your comments on the study up to 15 days after the public meeting.

Comments may be submitted to <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/mpfr-dakota-central>

We will keep you informed about any future developments regarding this MPFR proposal.

# Stand-Up Talk

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## Mail Processing Facility Review Public Meeting to be held re: Grand Forks P&DC

We notified you on November 8, 2023, that we were beginning a Mail Processing Facility Review (MPFR) at the Grand Forks Processing and Distribution Center (P&DC) to determine if transferring some mail operations into the Fargo P&DC would be effective operationally.

As you are likely aware, the Postal Service is investing heavily in processing operations as it moves to modernize the nation's aging and outmoded 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 Grand Forks P&DC facility open and modernized as a Local Processing Center (LPC).** The Grand Forks LPC will play a critical role in connecting mail to the Fargo P&DC. Additionally, the business case supports transferring some mail processing operations to the Fargo P&DC.

The Postal Service will hold a public meeting to explain the proposed changes on Wednesday, December 6 at 12:00 PM noon at the Alerus Center Ballroom 1, 1200 S 42nd St, Grand Forks ND 58201. Attendance will be voluntary and off-the-clock for employees who choose to attend.

Any proposed changes must be approved by the Regional Vice President and Vice President, Processing and Maintenance Operations before they can be implemented. Comments on the proposal from employees and the public will be considered before any decision is made.

You can submit your comments on the study up to 15 days after the public meeting.

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We will keep you informed about any future developments regarding this MPFR proposal.



# Stand-Up Talk

November 21, 2023

## Mail Processing Facility Review Public Meeting to be held re: NW Arkansas P&DC

We notified you on November 8, 2023, that we were beginning a Mail Processing Facility Review (MPFR) at the NW Arkansas Processing and Distribution Center (P&DC) to determine if transferring some mail operations into the Oklahoma City P&DC would be effective operationally.

As you are likely aware, the Postal Service is investing heavily in processing operations as it moves to modernize the nation's aging and outmoded 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 NW Arkansas P&DC facility open and modernized as a Local Processing Center (LPC).** The NW Arkansas LPC will play a critical role in connecting mail to the Oklahoma City P&DC. Additionally, the business case supports transferring some mail processing operations to the Oklahoma City P&DC.

The Postal Service will hold a public meeting to explain the proposed changes on Wednesday, December 6 at 3:00 PM at the Fayetteville Public Library, 401 W Mountain St, Fayetteville AR 72701. Attendance will be voluntary and off-the-clock for employees who choose to attend.

Any proposed changes must be approved by the Regional Vice President and Vice President, Processing and Maintenance Operations before they can be implemented. Comments on the proposal from employees and the public will be considered before any decision is made.

You can submit your comments on the study up to 15 days after the public meeting.

Comments may be submitted to <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/mpfr-northwest-arkansas>

We will keep you informed about any future developments regarding this MPFR proposal.



## Mail Processing Facility Review Notice of Public Input Meeting

### Bismarck P&DC in Bismarck ND to Fargo P&DC in Fargo ND

Nov. 21, 2023

As part of its 10-year strategic Delivering for America plan to modernize the nation's aging postal network, the U.S. Postal Service initiated a Mail Processing Facility Review (MPFR) to evaluate moving some of the mail processing operations from the Bismarck Processing & Distribution Center (P&DC) in Bismarck, ND to the Fargo P&DC in Fargo, ND. Results from the initial review support the business case. However, this MPFR, currently in review at Postal Service headquarters and its regional office, is subject to change.

A public meeting will be held to share the initial results of the study and to allow members of the community to provide additional oral feedback. The public's input will be considered prior to a final decision. The meeting will be held on Thursday, December 7 at 12:00 Noon at the Bismarck Veterans Memorial Public Library Meeting Room A, 515 N 5th St, Bismarck ND 58501. A summary of the MPFR will be posted on *about.usps.com* at least one week prior to the public input meeting.

Below are some preliminary highlights from the study:

#### **Business Case**

The Postal Service is investing heavily in operations as it moves to modernize the nation's aging and outmoded postal network and to achieve the organization's goal of 95% on-time delivery across all mail products.

The initial results of the facility review support the business case for keeping the Bismarck P&DC open and modernizing the facility as a Local Processing Center (LPC) with simplified processes and standardized layouts. Additionally, the business case supports transferring some mail processing operations to the Fargo P&DC.

#### **Future of Facility**

The Bismarck P&DC will remain open and will be modernized. It will be repositioned as a Local Processing Center for destinating mail processing.

#### **Local Customers**

- Retail and other services currently available at the Bismarck P&DC will not change.
- Business mail acceptance will remain the same.
- A local postmark will continue to be available at retail post offices.
- Delivery times of mail to residence and businesses should not change because of this review.

#### **Commercial Mailers**

- Mailers who presort mail will continue to receive appropriate postage discounts.
- Mailers who drop ship to Destination Sectional Center Facility (DSCF) can expect no changes if the MPFR is approved.

Please go to <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/mpfr-bismarck-nd> to submit written comments. All written comments must be received by Dec 22, 2023.

## Mail Processing Facility Review Notice of Public Input Meeting

### Cheyenne P&DC in Cheyenne WY to Denver P&DC in Denver CO

Nov. 21, 2023

As part of its 10-year strategic Delivering for America plan to modernize the nation's aging postal network, the U.S. Postal Service initiated a Mail Processing Facility Review (MPFR) to evaluate moving some of the mail processing operations from the Cheyenne Processing and Distribution Center (P&DC) in Cheyenne WY to the Denver P&DC in Denver CO. Results from the initial review support the business case. However, this MPFR, currently in review at Postal Service headquarters and its regional office, is subject to change.

A public meeting will be held to share the initial results of the study and to allow members of the community to provide additional oral feedback. The public's input will be considered prior to a final decision. The meeting will be held on Tuesday, December 12 at 2:00 PM at the Laramie County Community College, 1400 E College Dr, CCI Rm 130, Cheyenne, WY 82007. A summary of the MPFR will be posted on *about.usps.com* at least one week prior to the public input meeting.

Below are some preliminary highlights from the study:

#### **Business Case**

The Postal Service is investing heavily in operations as it moves to modernize the nation's aging and outmoded postal network and to achieve the organization's goal of 95% on-time delivery across all mail products.

The initial results of the facility review support the business case for keeping the Cheyenne P&DC open and modernizing the facility as a Local Processing Center (LPC) with simplified processes and standardized layouts. Additionally, the business case supports transferring some mail processing operations to the Denver P&DC.

#### **Future of Facility**

The Cheyenne P&DC will remain open and will be modernized. It will be repositioned as a Local Processing Center for destinating mail processing.

#### **Local Customers**

- Retail and other services currently available at the Cheyenne P&DC will not change.
- Business mail acceptance will remain the same.
- A local postmark will continue to be available at retail post offices.
- Delivery times of mail to residence and businesses should not change because of this review.

#### **Commercial Mailers**

- Mailers who presort mail will continue to receive appropriate postage discounts.
- Mailers who drop ship to Destination Sectional Center Facility (DSCF) can expect no changes if the MPFR is approved.

Please go to <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/mpfr-cheyenne-wy> to submit written comments. All written comments must be received by December 27, 2023.

**Mail Processing Facility Review  
Notice of Public Input Meeting**

**Dakota Central P&DC in Huron SD to Fargo P&DC in Fargo ND**

Nov. 21, 2023

As part of its 10-year strategic Delivering for America plan to modernize the nation's aging postal network, the U.S. Postal Service initiated a Mail Processing Facility Review (MPFR) to evaluate moving some of the mail processing operations from the Dakota Central Processing & Distribution Center (P&DC) in Huron, SD to the Fargo P&DC in Fargo, ND. Results from the initial review support the business case. However, this MPFR, currently in review at Postal Service headquarters and its regional office, is subject to change.

A public meeting will be held to share the initial results of the study and to allow members of the community to provide additional oral feedback. The public's input will be considered prior to a final decision. The meeting will be held on Friday, December 8 at 12:00 noon at the Huron Campus Center, Kerr Room, 333 9th St SW, Huron SD 57350. A summary of the MPFR will be posted on *about.usps.com* at least one week prior to the public input meeting.

Below are some preliminary highlights from the study:

**Business Case**

The Postal Service is investing heavily in operations as it moves to modernize the nation's aging and outmoded postal network and to achieve the organization's goal of 95% on-time delivery across all mail products.

The initial results of the facility review support the business case for keeping the Dakota Central P&DC open and modernizing the facility as a Local Processing Center with simplified processes and standardized layouts. Additionally, the business case supports transferring some mail processing operations to the Fargo P&DC.

**Future of Facility**

The Dakota Central P&DC will remain open and will be modernized. It will be repositioned as a Local Processing Center for destinating mail processing.

**Local Customers**

- Retail and other services currently available at the Dakota Central P&DC will not change.
- Business mail acceptance will remain the same.
- A local postmark will continue to be available at retail post offices.
- Delivery times of mail to residence and businesses should not change because of this review.

**Commercial Mailers**

- Mailers who presort mail will continue to receive appropriate postage discounts.
- Mailers who drop ship to Destination Sectional Center Facility (DSCF) can expect no changes if the MPFR is approved.

Please go to <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/mpfr-dakota-central> to submit written comments. All written comments must be received by Dec 23, 2023.

**Mail Processing Facility Review  
Notice of Public Input Meeting**

**Grand Forks P&DC in Grand Forks ND to Fargo P&DC in Fargo ND**

Nov. 21, 2023

As part of its 10-year strategic Delivering for America plan to modernize the nation's aging postal network, the U.S. Postal Service initiated a Mail Processing Facility Review (MPFR) to evaluate moving some of the mail processing operations from the Grand Forks Processing & Distribution Center (P&DC) in Grand Forks, ND to the Fargo P&DC in Fargo, ND. Results from the initial review support the business case. However, this MPFR, currently in review at Postal Service headquarters and its regional office, is subject to change.

A public meeting will be held to share the initial results of the study and to allow members of the community to provide additional oral feedback. The public's input will be considered prior to a final decision. The meeting will be held on Wednesday, December 6 at 12:00 noon at the Alerus Center Ballroom 1, 1200 S 42nd St, Grand Forks ND 58201. A summary of the MPFR will be posted on *about.usps.com* at least one week prior to the public input meeting.

Below are some preliminary highlights from the study:

**Business Case**

The Postal Service is investing heavily in operations as it moves to modernize the nation's aging and outmoded postal network and to achieve the organization's goal of 95% on-time delivery across all mail products.

The initial results of the facility review support the business case for keeping the Grand Forks P&DC open and modernizing the facility as a Local Processing Center (LPC) with simplified processes and standardized layouts. Additionally, the business case supports transferring some mail processing operations to the Fargo P&DC.

**Future of Facility**

The Grand Forks P&DC will remain open and will be modernized. It will be repositioned as a Local Processing Center for destinating mail processing.

**Local Customers**

- Retail and other services currently available at the Grand Forks P&DC will not change.
- Business mail acceptance will remain the same.
- A local postmark will continue to be available at retail post offices.
- Delivery times of mail to residence and businesses should not change because of this review.

**Commercial Mailers**

- Mailers who presort mail will continue to receive appropriate postage discounts.
- Mailers who drop ship to Destination Sectional Center Facility (DSCF) can expect no changes if the MPFR is approved.

Please go to <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/mpfr-grand-forks-nd> to submit written comments. All written comments must be received by Dec 21, 2023.



## Mail Processing Facility Review Notice of Public Input Meeting

### NW Arkansas P&DC in Fayetteville AR to Oklahoma City P&DC in Oklahoma City OK

Nov. 21, 2023

As part of its 10-year strategic Delivering for America plan to modernize the nation's aging postal network, the U.S. Postal Service initiated a Mail Processing Facility Review (MPFR) to evaluate moving some of the mail processing operations from the Northwest (NW) Arkansas Processing & Distribution Center (P&DC) in Fayetteville AR to the Oklahoma City P&DC in Oklahoma City OK. Results from the initial review support the business case. However, this MPFR, currently in review at Postal Service headquarters and its regional office, is subject to change.

A public meeting will be held to share the initial results of the study and to allow members of the community to provide additional oral feedback. The public's input will be considered prior to a final decision. The meeting will be held on Wednesday, December 6 at 3:00 PM at the Fayetteville Public Library, 401 W Mountain St, Fayetteville AR 72701. A summary of the MPFR will be posted on *about.usps.com* at least one week prior to the public input meeting.

Below are some preliminary highlights from the study:

#### **Business Case**

The Postal Service is investing heavily in operations as it moves to modernize the nation's aging and outmoded postal network and to achieve the organization's goal of 95% on-time delivery across all mail products.

The initial results of the facility review support the business case for keeping the NW Arkansas P&DC open and modernizing the facility as a Local Processing Center with simplified processes and standardized layouts. Additionally, the business case supports transferring some mail processing operations to the Oklahoma City P&DC.

#### **Future of Facility**

The NW Arkansas P&DC will remain open and will be modernized. It will be repositioned as a Local Processing Center for destinating mail processing.

#### **Local Customers**

- Retail and other services currently available at the NW Arkansas P&DC will not change.
- Business mail acceptance will remain the same.
- A local postmark will continue to be available at retail post offices.
- Delivery times of mail to residence and businesses should not change because of this review.

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Please go to <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/mpfr-northwest-arkansas> to submit written comments. All written comments must be received by December 21, 2023.



## POSTAL NEWS

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE  
November 21, 2023

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### **USPS Proposes Improvements to Bismarck Processing Facility**

*Facility to remain open and modernized as a Local Processing Center*

*Public meeting to be held Thursday, Dec. 7*

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

BISMARCK, ND — The United States Postal Service is conducting a Mail Processing Facility Review (MPFR) of processing operations at its Bismarck Processing and Distribution Center (P&DC) in Bismarck, ND. The review was initiated to evaluate moving some of the mail processing operations from the Bismarck P&DC to the Fargo P&DC in Fargo, ND.

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 Bismarck facility open and modernizing the facility as a Local Processing Center (LPC). The Bismarck 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 Fargo P&DC.

A public meeting will be held on Thursday, December 7 at 12:00 noon at the Bismarck Veterans Memorial Public Library Meeting Room A, 515 N 5th Street, Bismarck ND 58501. USPS will share the initial results of the study and allow members of the community to provide additional oral feedback. A summary of the MPFR will be posted on [usps.com](https://usps.com) at least one week prior to public input meeting. Members of the local community may submit written comments at <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/mpfr-bismarck-nd> through Dec 22, 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](#), 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.

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## USPS Proposes Improvements to Cheyenne Processing Facility

*Facility to remain open and modernized as a Local Processing Center*

*Public meeting to be held Tuesday, Dec 12*

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

CHEYENNE, WY — The United States Postal Service is conducting a Mail Processing Facility Review (MPFR) of processing operations at its Cheyenne Processing and Distribution Center (P&DC) in Cheyenne, WY. The review was initiated to evaluate moving some of the mail processing operations from the Cheyenne P&DC to the Denver P&DC in Denver, CO.

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 Cheyenne facility open and modernizing the facility as a Local Processing Center (LPC). The Cheyenne 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 Denver P&DC.

A public meeting will be held on Tuesday, December 12 at 2:00 PM at the Laramie County Community College, 1400 E College Dr, CCI Rm 130, Cheyenne, WY 82007. USPS will share the initial results of the study and allow members of the community to provide additional oral feedback. A summary of the MPFR will be posted on [usps.com](https://usps.com) at least one week prior to public input meeting. Members of the local community may submit written comments at <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/mpfr-cheyenne-wy> through December 27, 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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## USPS Proposes Improvements to Huron Processing Facility

*Facility to remain open and modernized as a Local Processing Center*

*Public meeting to be held Friday, Dec 8*

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HURON, SD — The United States Postal Service is conducting a Mail Processing Facility Review (MPFR) of processing operations at its Dakota Central Processing and Distribution Center (P&DC) in Huron, SD. The review was initiated to evaluate moving some of the mail processing operations from the Dakota Central P&DC to the Fargo P&DC in Fargo, ND.

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 Dakota Central facility open and modernizing the facility as a Local Processing Center (LPC). The Dakota Central 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 Fargo P&DC.

A public meeting will be held on Friday, December 8 at 12:00 noon at the Huron Campus Center, Kerr Room, 333 9th St SW, Huron SD 57350. USPS will share the initial results of the study and allow members of the community to provide additional oral feedback. A summary of the MPFR will be posted on [usps.com](https://usps.com) at least one week prior to public input meeting. Members of the local community may submit written comments at <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/mpfr-dakota-central> through Dec 23, 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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### USPS Proposes Improvements to Grand Forks Processing Facility

*Facility to remain open and modernized as a Local Processing Center*

*Public meeting to be held Dec 6*

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GRAND FORKS, ND — The United States Postal Service is conducting a Mail Processing Facility Review (MPFR) of processing operations at its Grand Forks Processing and Distribution Center (P&DC) in Grand Forks, ND. The review was initiated to evaluate moving some of the mail processing operations from the Grand Forks P&DC to the Fargo P&DC in Fargo, ND.

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A public meeting will be held on Wednesday, December 6 at 12:00 noon at the Alerus Center Ballroom 1, 1200 S 42nd St, Grand Forks ND 58201. USPS will share the initial results of the study and allow members of the community to provide additional oral feedback. A summary of the MPFR will be posted on [usps.com](https://usps.com) at least one week prior to public input meeting. Members of the local community may submit written comments at <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/mpfr-grand-forks-nd> through Dec 21, 2023. The public's input will be considered prior to a final decision.

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## USPS Proposes Improvements to NW Arkansas Processing Facility

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*Public meeting to be held Wednesday, Dec 6*

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Fayetteville, AR — The United States Postal Service is conducting a Mail Processing Facility Review (MPFR) of processing operations at its Northwest (NW) Arkansas Processing and Distribution Center (P&DC) in Fayetteville, AR. The review was initiated to evaluate moving some of the mail processing operations from the NW Arkansas P&DC to the Oklahoma City P&DC in Oklahoma City OK.

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 NW Arkansas facility open and modernizing the facility as a Local Processing Center (LPC). The NW Arkansas 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 Oklahoma City P&DC.

A public meeting will be held on Wednesday, December 6 at 3:00 PM at the Fayetteville Public Library, 401 W Mountain St, Fayetteville AR 72701. USPS will share the initial results of the study and allow members of the community to provide additional oral feedback. A summary of the MPFR will be posted on [usps.com](https://usps.com) at least one week prior to public input meeting. Members of the local community may submit written comments at <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/mpfr-northwest-arkansas> through December 21, 2023. The public's input will be considered prior to a final decision.

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