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PMG DeJoy Informs Senate of Pause in Consolidation and Realignment Plan

In a [May 9, 2024, letter](#) to Senate Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs Committee Chair Gary Peters (D-MI), Postmaster General Louis DeJoy wrote he intends to “pause the movement of processing operations associated with the Mail Processing Facility Reviews.” The PMG indicated that the suspension was the result of Congressional concern over the “Delivering for America” plan (DFA) and its negative impact on postal performance. The pause will last through January 2025. After January 2025, the PMG indicated that plans “will not advance without advising” Congress and then “at a moderated pace of implementation.” However, the PMG stated that he has yet to decide whether to seek a Postal Regulatory Commission (PRC) Advisory Opinion on the consolidation and realignment component of the DFA. NAPS is steadfast in its belief that this advisory opinion from the PRC is essential to ensure the transparency and accountability of the DFA.

NAPS has called for a comprehensive assessment of the realignment and consolidation aspects of the DFA since fall 2022, when President Butts first publicly called for a pause in implementation. NAPS believes that the DFA should be reassessed, and reevaluated, to ensure that it meets the expectations of all Postal stakeholders, and most importantly, the American people. More recently, [NAPS filed comments with the PRC](#) relating to the ongoing “Public Inquiry” into the DFA, responding to the USPS’ attempt to deflect the DFA’s deficient performance onto postal supervisors, managers and postmasters.

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