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August 17, 2021

Mr. Brian J. Wagner
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Dear Mr. Wagner:

This is in further reference to the Postal Service's previous correspondence concerning Autonomous Mobile Robots (AMRs). The most recent letter was dated July 16 (copy enclosed).

In advance of Peak Season, the Postal Service intends deploy AMRs, specifically Flex Rover Sorters (FRSs), to various locations throughout the country.

Enclosed is a list of locations that will receive FRSs, along with the tentative number of FRSs each site will receive and the anticipated date they will be deployed to each location.

Please contact Mike Faber at 215-432-0613 if you have any questions concerning this matter.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Shannon R. Richardson".

Shannon R. Richardson
Director
Contract Administration (APWU)

Enclosures



February 4, 2021

Mr. Brian J. Wagner
President
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Dear Brian:

As a matter of general interest, the Postal Service is currently testing the use of Autonomous Mobile Robots (AMRs) at the Suburban Maryland Processing and Distribution Center (P&DC).

The purpose of the subject test is to evaluate the efficiency of utilizing AMRs to provide supplementary assistance to employees performing manual sortation duties.

In the test environment, employees scan mail pieces using the Manual Sortation Appliance (MSA), in conjunction with a Passive Overhead Scanner, to identify their destinations. The AMRs, in turn, retrieve the mail pieces from the employees and transport them to their designated destination containers.

Enclosed on compact disc is an informational presentation regarding the subject AMRs, which includes a link to a video demonstration of their functionality.

Please contact Mike Faber at 215-432-0613 if you have any questions concerning this matter.

Sincerely,

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Shannon R. Richardson
A/Manager
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Enclosure



July 9, 2021

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Dear Brian:

This is in further reference to the Postal Service's February 4 correspondence (copy enclosed) concerning the testing of Autonomous Mobile Robots (AMRs) at the Suburban Maryland Processing and Distribution Center (P&DC).

Please be advised that the AMRs previously tested at the Suburban Maryland P&DC were relocated to the Baltimore Mail Processing Annex (MPA). The subject AMRs were installed at the Baltimore MPA on June 9 and became operational on June 14.

Please contact Mike Faber at 215-432-0613 if you have any questions concerning this matter.

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Shannon R. Richardson
A/Director
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Enclosure



July 16, 2021

Mr. Brian J. Wagner
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Certified Mail Tracking Number:
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Dear Brian:

This is in further reference to the Postal Service's February 4 and July 8 correspondence (copies enclosed) concerning the testing of Autonomous Mobile Robots (AMRs).

The Postal Service intends to test AMRs, specifically Flex Rover Sorters (FRSs), at the Bethesda, Maryland Post Office. The purpose of this test is to evaluate the efficiency of utilizing FRSs to provide supplementary assistance to employees performing manual sortation duties in a Function 4 environment.

Installation of the subject FRSs is currently in progress and it is expected they will be operational no later than August 16.

Please contact Mike Faber at 215-432-0613 if you have any questions concerning this matter.

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Shannon R. Richardson
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FRS Deployment (Tentative)

Annex	Date	Number of units/rovers (tentative)
BALTIMORE MD PSA	6/7/2021	12
HARRISBURG PA PSA	10/5/2021	12
LEHIGH VALLEY PA PSA	10/5/2021	20
PHILADELPHIA PA PSA	10/5/2021	12
BIRMINGHAM AL PSA	10/14/2021	12
CINCINNATI OH PSA	10/14/2021	20
JACKSONVILLE FL PSA	10/14/2021	20
PITTSBURGH PA PSA	10/14/2021	20
ROYAL PALM FL PSA	10/14/2021	12
SEMINOLE FL PSA	10/14/2021	12
WASHINGTON DC NDC	10/14/2021	12
YBOR CITY FL PSA	10/14/2021	12
CLEVELAND OH PSA	10/21/2021	12
DES MOINES IA PSA	10/21/2021	20
DETROIT MI PSA	10/21/2021	20
GRAND RAPIDS MI PSA	10/21/2021	20
KANSAS CITY KS PSA	10/21/2021	20
MINNEAPOLIS MN PSA	10/21/2021	20
OMAHA NB PSA	10/21/2021	12
ST. LOUIS MO PSA	10/21/2021	20
ATLANTA GA PSA	10/27/2021	12
BOSTON MA PSA	10/27/2021	12
FAYETTEVILLE NC PSA	10/27/2021	12
NEW JERSEY NJ PSA	10/27/2021	12
SEATTLE WA PSA	10/27/2021	20
SPRINGFIELD MA PSA	10/27/2021	12
AUSTIN TX PSA	11/6/2021	12
DALLAS TX PSA	11/6/2021	12
LITTLE ROCK AR PSA	11/6/2021	12
LOS ANGELES CA PDC	11/6/2021	20
MEMPHIS TN PSA	11/6/2021	12
NASHVILLE TN PSA	11/6/2021	12
NORTH HOUSTON TX PSA	11/6/2021	12
SAN ANTONIO TX PSA	11/6/2021	12
BUSSE IL PSA	11/11/2021	20
DENVER CO PSA	11/11/2021	20
LAS VEGAS NV PSA	11/11/2021	12
GREENSBORO NC PSA	TBD	20
INDIANAPOLIS IN PSA	TBD	20
SAN FRANCISCO CA PDC	TBD	12