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Dear Mr. Wagner:

As a matter of general interest, the Postal Service is updating the Mobile Delivery Device (MDD) and Mobile Delivery Device-Technical Refresh (MDD-TR) to enhance the device functionality.

Release 7.25 includes:

- Apply regular scan barcode workflow into Dynamic Delivery
- Change of Address MLNA (Moved Left No Address)
- Modify the Uncommitted Data Warning Message from 20 minutes to 1 minute
- Logic update in supporting Geo flag population in MED106
- Enable Geo Alert in Dynamic Delivery
- Add additional Vibration for hearing-impaired carriers
- Add new Global Direct Entry STCs
- Incorporate updated CoPilot version into MDD APK
- Fix incorrect annunciation for DR as "drive" versus "doctor"

National implementation is scheduled for the MDD and MDD-TR on November 9.

We have enclosed the final draft copy of the MDD/MDD-TR Release 7.25 Service Talk for your review.

Please contact Bruce Nicholson at extension 7773 if you have questions concerning this matter.

Sincerely

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Labor Relations Policies and Programs

Enclosure



MDD and MDD TR Release 7.25 will be deployed nationwide on 11/09. New features introduced in the release include:

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Dynamic Delivery Regular Scan Workflow- Carriers

Background

Dynamic Delivery workflow needs to be modified to flow similarly as Regular Scan Barcode mode.

Changes on MDD

MDD application is modified to offer the same confirmation events and workflow as the regular Scan Barcode for Dynamic Delivery.

Coloring stops and packages also added:

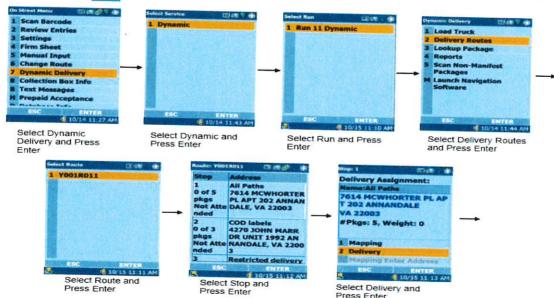
Coloring on Stop level:

If a stop has multi packages and not all of them are scanned, then whole stop stays Blue. A stop turns Green if any single package at the stop is scanned and a confirmation event is applied.

Coloring for Packages inside stop:

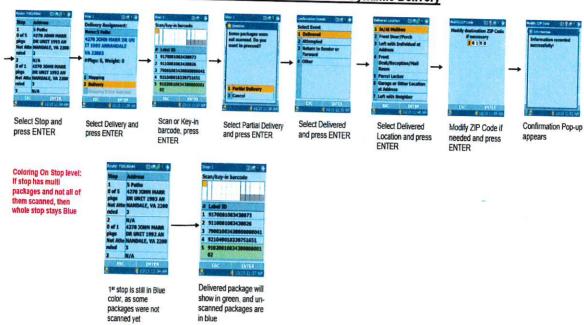
Package delivered with option 1. Delivered = Green;

Delivered with any other option: (2. Attempted; or 3. Return to Sender.., or 4. Other) = Yellow; Not scanned = Blue





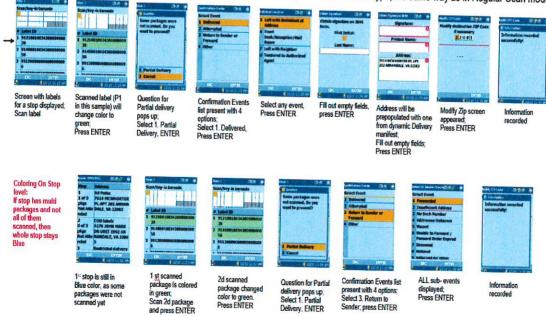
Scanning Non-Signature Multiple Labels Transaction in Dynamic Delivery



Dynamic Delivery Regular Scan Workflow Delivering Signature required package and applying Return to Sender

Workflow could be different, depending on Service Type and Delivery Path of a label.

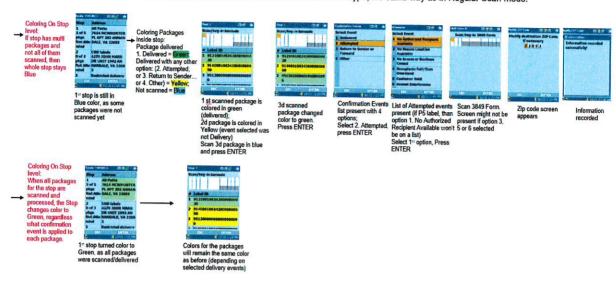
Delivered Location list could be different, based on Service Type, the same way as in Regular Scan mode.





Dynamic Delivery Regular Scan Workflow Applying Attempted and the sub- event

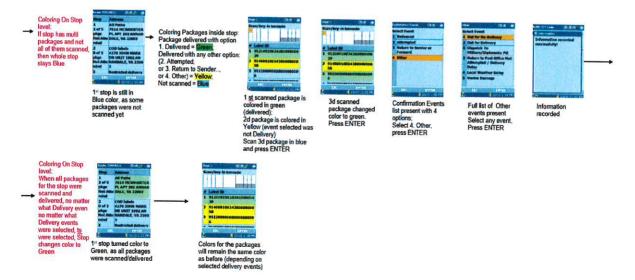
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Dynamic Delivery Regular Scan Workflow Applying Event Other and the sub-event

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Change of Address – MLNA (Moved Left No Address) (Limited Pilot) Carriers

Background

Currently carriers manually complete the 3575Z form when customers have moved and have not filed a Change-of-Address (COA).

Changes on MDD

Modify the MDD to allow carriers to capture information on addresses where a COA has not been completed by scanning an 11 digit barcode on a mail piece via the MLNA workflow. And also allow carrier to manually enter the address information if the 11 digit barcode is not

After the COA data is collected, MDD uploads the data to AWS(Amazon Cloud Service) then to NCSC (National Customer Service Center) for processing.

Uncommitted Data Warning Message- Carriers

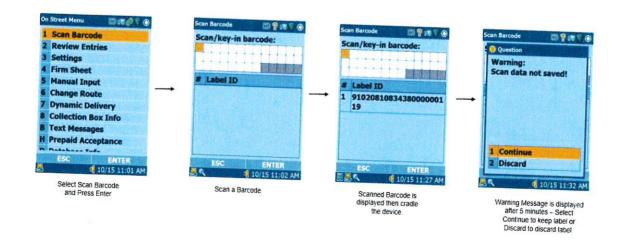
Background

Currently the Uncommitted Data Warning Message appears after 20 minutes idle from the last

Changes on MDD

MDD application is modified to display the Uncommitted Data Warning Message after 1 minute idle from the last scan. User can select "Continue" or "Discard" at the prompt.

- Continue: All labels scanned are kept and user can continue scanning afterwards
- Discard: All labels scanned are erased and user need to rescan the barcodes The warning message is displayed regardless the motion of the scanner.





Support GEO Flag Population in MED106- Carriers

Background

Further updating MDD logic in populating Geo flag in MED 106 to support PTR Geo certification

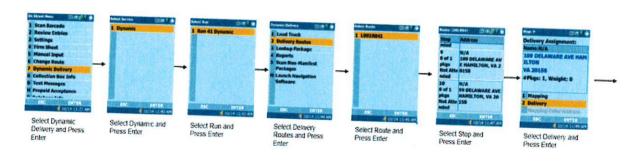
Changes on MDD

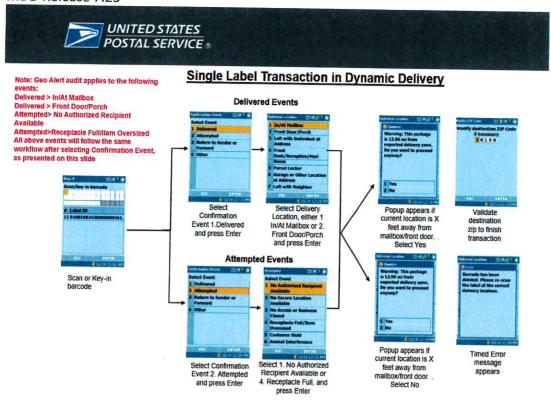
MDD application is modified to resolve cases listed below when Geo flag is not recorded in the MED106 but the delivery location address information is available on the scanner:

- When login route ID is different from the route ID in TRP package manifest as a result of incorrect login or pivot assignment for regular deliveries. The address lookup now is not limited to the login route anymore.
- When delivering packages in MDD Dynamic Delivery application, as a result of lacking DELSYSID in the DRT package manifest. The DELSYSID is now included in the DRT package file and MDD application is updated to apply to lookup logic for Dynamic deliveries based on DELSYSIDs.
- When package manifest file was missed in downloading as a result of earlier DEPART2ROUTE scan for parcel routes. The DEPART2ROUTE scan is now removed as TRP manifest file download cutoff.

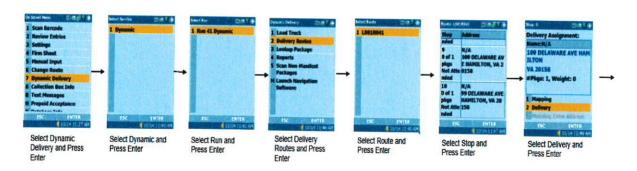
Enable Geo Alert in Dynamic Delivery

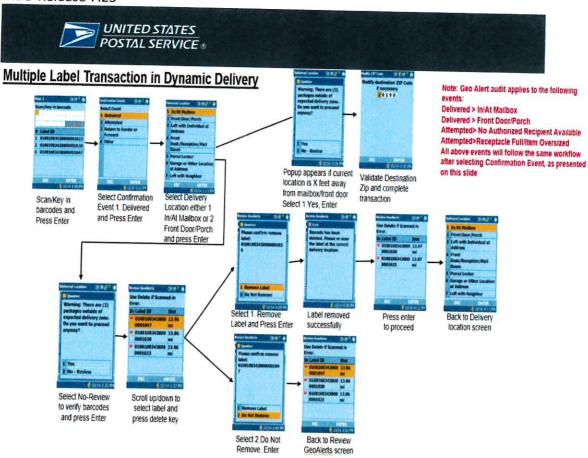
Single Label Transaction in Dynamic Delivery





Multiple Label Transaction in Dynamic Delivery







Vibration to Support Hearing-impaired Carriers

Background

In order to support hearing-impaired carriers there is a need to allow the devices to vibrate when normally a Text To Speech (TTS) is provided

Changes on MDD

Modify the MDD to vibrate for the following messages:

Interactive Messages -

- Data Entry Not Compete
- Warning: Data Not Saved

Question Message -

- You Have {0} unread alerts. Do you want to....?
- Warning: Data Not Saved

Add New Global Direct Entry Service Barcode

Background

The Global Direct Entry program needs a way to better identify items that have originated overseas but are labeled with domestic IMPB labels

Changes on MDD

Modify the MDD to accept the following Service Type Codes:

- 124 Priority Mail Global Direct Entry
- 125 Priority Mail Signature Confirmation Global Direct Entry
- 144 First Class Package Service Global Direct Entry
- 145 First Class Package Service Signature Confirmation Global Direct Entry
- 487 Parcel Select Lightweight Global Direct Entry
- 626 Parcel Select Global Direct Entry

Updated Version of CoPilot

Background

An updated version of the CoPilot has been provided and will be included into MDD TR APK

Changes on MDD

The updated CoPilot will help Postal delivery operation in two ways:

- Eliminate traffic to ALK.com over cellular communication and reduce cellular data cost
- Fix incorrect annunciation of misspelled abbreviations in the address.
 Example: DR Will pronounce as "drive" versus "doctor".