



April 11, 2019

Mr. Brian J. Wagner  
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Dear Brian:

As a matter of general interest, the Postal Service plans to test a seat with a heating and cooling element in long life and flex-fuel vehicles.

Eight vehicles will be fitted with the modified seat. Test vehicles will be rotated among carriers in the following locations:

Post Office	City	State	ZIP Code	District	Number of Seats
Casa Grande	Casa Grande	AZ	85122	Arizona	1
Homestead	Homestead	FL	33030	South Florida	1
Muskegon Main	Muskegon	MI	49440	Greater Michigan	2
Lancaster Carrier Annex	Lancaster	CA	93524	Sierra Coastal	2
South Charleston	South Charleston	WV	25303	Appalachian	1
Downtown Fort Smith	Fort Smith	AR	72901	Arkansas	1

The test is expected to begin in May 1 and last approximately six months.

We have enclosed a copy of the *USPS Heating and Cooling Seat Survey* that will be used to collect information each day from the carriers who operate the test vehicles.

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

Sincerely,

Alan S. Moore  
 Manager  
 Labor Relations Policies and Programs

Enclosure

# USPS Heating and Cooling Seat Survey

Today's date: \_\_\_\_\_ Site Location: \_\_\_\_\_

Carrier Information	Weather Information (all that applies)
Vehicle ID Number _____	Clear _____ Sunny _____
Carrier Name _____	Cloudy _____ Hail _____
Route type: (circle one) Park and Loop Curblin	Thunder- Storm _____ Windy _____
Mixed Dismount	Rain (circle) Freezing Light Heavy
Collection Relay/Parcel	Snow (circle) Light Heavy Temperature _____

1. Is the seat comfortable?

<input type="checkbox"/> 1 No	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3 Current LLV Seat	<input type="checkbox"/> 4	<input type="checkbox"/> 5 Yes
Comments:				

2. Do you notice a difference in the seat (warmer or cooler) when you are driving with the window down?

<input type="checkbox"/> 1 No	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3 Current LLV Seat	<input type="checkbox"/> 4	<input type="checkbox"/> 5 Yes
Comments:				

3. Are the heating and cooling controls easy to access and operate?

<input type="checkbox"/> 1 Difficult	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3 Not Bad	<input type="checkbox"/> 4	<input type="checkbox"/> 5 Very Easy
Comments:				

4. Does the temperature in the seat stay maintained throughout the day?

1

No

2

3  
Sometimes

4

5

All the time

Comments:

5. How fast did you feel the seat temperature change??

1

Over 5 Minutes

2

3  
3 Minutes

4

5

Under 1 minute

Comments:

6. Can you feel the heat and/or cool through your clothing?

1

No

2

3  
A Little

4

5

A lot

Comments:

7. Would the installation of a heating and cooling seat improve your physical comfort?

1

No

2

3  
Maybe

4

5

Yes

Comments: