December 9, 2021

Mr. Ivan D. Butts  
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National Association of Postal Supervisors  
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Dear Ivan:

As a matter of general interest, the Postal Service is partnering with Mandli Communications to test the feasibility of the Remote Encoding Center (REC) receiving and tagging images for annotation.

Mandli Communications specializes in enhancing images with tags and other data that is useful to other agencies. This joint effort will help to determine if the Postal Service should offer image data processing services to complement related image data collection services that utilize the Postal delivery fleet.

This test will include REC employees working with a set of images to digitally place bounding boxes around, or markers upon, American Disabilities Act (ADA) compliant ramps on sidewalks, and then adding attributes or meta data to the image files about the type and condition of the ramps.

REC employees will be trained prior to the start of the test, which is scheduled for two weeks beginning January 18, 2022 at the Salt Lake City, Utah REC site.

Please contact Dion Mealy at 202-507-0193 if there are questions.

Sincerely,

Shannon R. Richardson  
Director  
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