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August 23, 2021

Mr. Brian J. Wagner
President
National Association of Postal
Supervisors
1727 King Street, Suite 400
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Dear Mr. Wagner:

As a matter of general interest, the Postal Service will be partnering with Mandli Communications to test cameras, mobile LiDAR, and global positioning systems (GPS) mounted onto postal vehicles to collect street imagery data to assist in the digitization of federal, state, county, and municipal road asset data.

The purpose of this pilot is to earn new revenue for the Postal Service, while passively collecting street imagery data with sensor technology which integrates high-resolution, multi-lens cameras, LiDAR, and GPS.

Under the partnership, three Postal delivery vehicles will capture street imagery data in the neighborhoods served by the Naperville and Naperville West, IL Post Offices in Naperville, IL. The Postal Service will continue to evaluate business potential, costing, and work requirements.

The pilot is scheduled to begin on September 7 and run for approximately 60 days. During this period, participating carriers will drive the test vehicles during the normal delivery of their routes. No carrier information will be collected during the test.

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

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "David E. Mills".

David E. Mills
Director
Labor Relations Policies and Programs