

**AREA MAIL PROCESSING (AMP) FEASIBILITY STUDY**  
**Youngstown, OH P&DF to Pittsburgh, PA P&DC**

December 13, 2011

An Area Mail Processing (AMP) study was initiated to evaluate the relocation of the mail processing operations from the Youngstown OH Processing and Distribution Facility (P&DF) to the Pittsburgh PA Processing and Distribution Center (P&DC). The initial results of the study support the business case for consolidation. This study, currently under review at United States Postal Service Headquarters and its Area Office, is subject to change.

A public meeting will be held to share the initial results of the study and allow members of the community to ask questions and provide feedback. The public's input will be considered prior to a final decision. The meeting will be held on Wednesday, December 28, 2011, at 7:00 p.m. Boardman Performing Arts Center, 7777 Glenwood Ave., Boardman, OH 44512.

Below are preliminary highlights from the study:

**Business Case:**

Proposed annual savings in the draft AMP feasibility study are approximately \$7,777,376. Below is a breakdown of this annual savings estimate:

Annual Mail Processing Workhour Savings	\$4,874,590
Annual Non-Mail Processing Savings	\$143,917
Annual Management Savings	\$454,135
Annual Maintenance Savings	\$1,477,101
Annual Transportation Savings	\$827,633

**Postal Employees:**

If the consolidation is approved, a net change in the number of positions over the two facilities is projected. All bargaining employee reassignments will be made in accordance with the respective collective bargaining agreements.

Net Craft Employee Impact	-97
Net Supervisory/Management Employee Impact	-2

**Local Customer Considerations:**

- Retail and other services currently available at the Youngstown facility will not change at this time.
- Business mail acceptance will remain the same.
- Local collection box pick-up times may change as a result of the AMP.
- A local postmark will be available for stamped First-Class Mail.
- Delivery times of mail to residences and businesses will not change as a result of the AMP.
- The proposed consolidation would support a 2 to 3-day service standard for First-Class Mail.

**Commercial Mailers:**

- Mailers who presort mail will continue to receive appropriate postage discounts.
- Mailers who drop ship to Destination Sectional Center Facility (DSCF) 444/445 can expect changes if the AMP is approved.

**Written comments may be sent to:**

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Cleveland, Ohio 44101-9604

All comments must be postmarked by January 12, 2012.