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Postal Service to Hold Public Meeting on Mail Processing Study

Flint – The U.S. Postal Service will hold a public meeting to discuss its proposal to move some mail processing operations from the Flint Processing and Distribution Center into the Michigan Metroplex Processing and Distribution Center being constructed in Pontiac.

The meeting will take place at 7:00 p.m. on Monday, October 22 at the U of M Flint North Bank Center Main Ballroom, 432 North Saginaw, Flint MI 48502. A summary of the proposal, the meeting agenda and presentation materials will be made available to the public on *usps.com* prior to the meeting.

With the decline in stamped First-Class Mail, the Postal Service has an excess of employees and equipment in some mail processing operations. A study was begun on May 8, 2006 at the Flint Processing and Distribution Center to determine the feasibility of consolidating redundant operations to see if any efficiencies and cost savings would be achieved.

The study results support consolidating some mail processing operations that are currently being performed at the Flint Processing and Distribution Center by taking advantage of available processing capacity at the Michigan Metroplex Processing and Distribution Center in order to increase efficiency and improve productivity.

While no final decision has been reached, Postal Service managers will give an overview of the reasons for the proposal and its possible outcomes, and will listen to community input and concerns. A summary of the proposal, a meeting agenda and presentation materials will be made available on *usps.com*. Anyone who wishes to submit comments in writing can send them to:

Consumer Affairs Manager
1 Ajax Drive Suite 101
Madison Heights MI 48071

Public comments will be accepted through November 6, 2007.

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