

United States Postal Service®

INDUSTRY ALERT

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USPS Modernization Through Package Equipment Upgrades in September 2026

The Postal Service is continuing to modernize existing infrastructure through the installation of new, upgraded package processing equipment. New and upgraded equipment will increase package sorting throughputs, automation capabilities for larger packages, increase sortation accuracy, and improve machine reliability.

During installation of the new package sorters, some facilities require temporary volume shifts to alternate package processing locations. Customers may see originating or destinating processing scans reflecting the alternate, temporary facilities. Below is the list of sites with package equipment installations or modifications starting in September. There are no impacts to the FAST appointment scheduling at this time.

Facilities With Alternate Originating Package Processing Locations:

- Des Moines, IA P&DC to Des Moines, IA NDC
- Grand Junction, CO P&DC to Denver, CO P&DC
- Los Angeles, CA P&DC to various southern California facilities
- New Orleans, LA P&DC to Baton Rouge, LA P&DC
- Royal Palm, FL P&DC to Jacksonville, FL RPDC
- Spokane, WA P&DC to Seattle, WA P&DC, Seattle, WA NDC, and Tacoma, WA P&DC
- Tampa, FL RPDC to Fort Myers, FL P&DC

Facilities With Alternate Destinating Package Processing Locations:

- Evansville, IN MPA to Louisville, KY P&DC
- Green Bay, WI P&DC to Oshkosh, WI P&DF
- Manchester, NH P&DC to Nashua, NH P&DC
- Montgomery, AL P&DC to Birmingham, AL RPDC
- New Orleans, LA P&DC to Baton Rouge, LA P&DC
- Roanoke, VA P&DC to Raleigh, NC P&DC
- Royal Palm, FL P&DC to Miami, FL ISC

Facilities Not Requiring Alternate Processing Locations:

- Akron, OH P&DC
- Jersey City, NJ RPDC
- Kansas City, KS RPDC
- Knoxville, TN P&DC
- Phoenix, AZ RPDC
- Queens, NY P&DC
- Sacramento, CA P&DC

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