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USPS Mailer Web Page Updated to Alert on Super Bowl Operational Changes

USPS Vice President, Consumer and Industry Affairs Susan M. LaChance reports that the "Information for Mailers" web page has been updated to alert mailers and customers that temporary operational changes will be made at the Indianapolis Processing and Distribution Center as a result of U.S. Department of Homeland Security activities and requirements associated with Super Bowl XLVI. The Indianapolis P&DC is located directly beside Lucas Oil Stadium, site of this year's Super Bowl. Temporary changes will be in effect from Monday, January 30, through Monday, February 6, 2012.

Contingency plans are being implemented to minimize service disruptions. Mailers and customers can expect the following:

Drop Shipments

Drop shipments are being redirected to the Indianapolis Mail Processing Annex (7451 Tempelhof Drive Ste A, 46241) beginning at 8:00 a.m. on Monday, January 30, through 8:00 a.m. on Monday, February 6. Adjustments have been made in FAST and customers with recurring appointments are encouraged to review their schedules and make any necessary adjustments.

Possible Service Delays

The USPS anticipates some modest service impacts for mail destined for 460-469, 472-475, 478, 479. Contingency plans are being implemented to minimize these impacts. Mailers are encouraged to plan accordingly to meet needed in-home dates.

Business Mail Entry

The Business Mail Entry Unit is being relocated to the Park Fletcher Branch Post Office (2760 Fortune Circle E 46241) from Monday, January 30, through Monday, February 6. Regular hours will be maintained. Customers will be able to make deposits into their accounts at the Park Fletcher office.

Retail Operations at Indianapolis Main Office

Retail window operations at the Indianapolis Main Post Office will be suspended from Monday, January 30, through Monday, February 6. The Circle City Station (456 N. Meridian Street, 46204) is approximately one mile north.

This information is also available at www.about.usps.com/news/service-alerts/welcome.htm and through a link provided on the "Information for Mailers" web page at www.about.usps.com/news/facility-studies/welcome.htm.

The USPS is working diligently to ensure that these disruptions have minimal impacts on all of our customers.

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