Preparations for the 2022 Peak Holiday Season

USPS is Ready to Deliver the Holidays for the Nation

Preparations for the 2022 Peak holiday season began in January and built upon the investments and organizational strategy improvements made ahead of the successful 2021 holiday mailing and shipping season. These proactive measures are part of Delivering for America, the Postal Service’s 10-year strategic plan. Our commitment to service ensures the American people can rely on the Postal Service to deliver this holiday season.

2022 Peak Holiday Season Preparations Include:

Aggressive Hiring Efforts:
- Thanks to a strong benefits package and investments in career growth opportunities for employees across the organization, the Postal Service has converted more than 100,000 employees from part-time to full-time, career positions since the beginning of 2021, 41,000 of those conversions since January of this year.
- We are actively hiring 28,000 seasonal employees.

Improving Processing Capacity:
- Thanks to $40 billion in investments for new package processing equipment and operational precision improvements, the Postal Service will be able to expand its processing capacity to nearly 60 million packages every day this holiday season.
- By November, the Postal Service will have installed 249 new package processing machines across the nation since the launch of Delivering for America. Expedited package sortation will enable prompt and reliable mail delivery by ensuring an integrated and efficient flow of all products into and out of our processing facilities.

Expanding Facility Footprint:
- In 2021, the Postal Service signed multi-year leases on 52 peak season annexes and processing facilities which added 8.5 million square feet to the Postal Service footprint.
- These facilities are strategically located throughout the country to augment space shortages at existing postal facilities.

Optimizing the Vehicle Fleet:
- The Postal Service’s 222,682 fleet vehicles are ready to deliver the holidays.
- To handle holiday package volume, 1,900 additional trailers have been leased.
- Precision in our processing operation enables trucks to leave on time and mail and packages get to destinations in a quicker and more cost-effective manner.

Implementing New Technology to Expedite Processing and Delivery:
- In the last 12 months, more than 6,000 computer tablets have been deployed on our workroom floors to better equip processing and delivery supervisors with tracking and moving mail and packages expeditiously.

2.4 Average days to deliver Packages or mailpieces across the entire postal network

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