



WG 157

Load Leveling

The purpose of the group is to review current processes for load leveling of volumes across days of week. The group will strategize on future initiatives that would meet the objectives of load leveling volumes and analyze future possible initiatives in a cost/benefit format to provide viable recommendations to the postal service.

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Desired Results:

1. Develop strategies that would facilitate the load leveling of volumes across days of the week. Include present state and future state scenarios.
2. Model the impact of each strategy on the mail owners, software vendors, logistics and transportation providers, USPS operations and mail entry.
3. Evaluate strategies for potential adoption and implementation.
4. Recommend and/or establish guidelines for the consistent and predictable collection and dissemination of information, including updates for stakeholders.
5. Gain a clearer understanding of stakeholder's expectations.
6. Identify/define potential technical or process changes that are needed by the mailing industry to accommodate the potential impact of load leveling.