

The USPS in concert with MTAC work group 157 (Load Leveling of volumes) will be conducting a two-week operations test at the South Jersey P&DC beginning with receipt of mail on September 12th through delivery of the mail on September 26th. The objective of this test is to evaluate the changes to volumes, delivered by carriers to the home, across days of the week by making changes to the processing and dispatch of destination SCF Standard Mail. In today's environment it is estimated that approximately 38% of all commercial mail is delivered to the home on Monday.

For the above-referenced 2-week period and only for Standard Mail entered at the South Jersey P&DC (SCFs 080-084), the following rules will apply:

Week One

1. For Standard Mail dropped on Thursday September 12th at 1600 until Friday September 13th at 1600, the delivery expectation is no later than **Tuesday** September 17th.
2. For Standard Mail dropped on Friday September 13th at 1600 until Sunday September 15th at 1600, the delivery expectation is no later than **Wednesday** September 18th.
3. For Standard Mail dropped on Sunday September 15th at 1600 until Thursday September 19th at 1600 the delivery expectation will be the same as it is currently.

Week Two

4. For Standard mail dropped on Thursday September 19th at 1600 until Friday September 20th at 1600, the delivery expectation is no later than **Tuesday** September 24th.
5. For Standard Mail dropped on Friday September 20th at 1600 until Sunday September 22nd at 1600, the delivery expectation is no later than **Wednesday** September 25th.
6. For Standard Mail dropped on Sunday September 22nd at 1600 Thursday September 26th at 1600, the delivery expectation will be the same as it is currently.

Any questions regarding this test should be directed to Prat Shah at 404-792-3195 or at Prathmesh.s.shah@usps.gov.

During this test, it is our intent that Standard Mail processed at the South Jersey plant will be excluded from official full service measurement

Current Processing

| Sunday | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday |
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| Color code for Wednesday until 1600 | Color code for Thursday until 1600 | Color code for Friday until 1600 | Color code for Saturday until 1600 | All Day is color coded for Monday | Color code for Monday until 1600 | Color code for Tuesday until 1600 |
| 1600 - Thurs Violet | 1600 - Fri Yellow | 1600 - Sat Pink | 1600 - Monday | | 1600 - Tues Orange | 1600 - Wed Green |

South Jersey Test

| Sunday | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday |
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| Color code for Wednesday until 1600 | Color code for Thursday until 1600 | Color code for Friday until 1600 | Color code for Saturday until 1600 | Color code for Monday until 1600 | Color code for Tuesday until 1600 | All day is color coded for Wednesday |
| 1600 - Thurs Purple | 1600 - Fri Yellow | 1600 - Sat Pink | 1600 - Monday Blue | 1600 - Tues Orange | 1600 - Wed Green | |