



MAINTENANCE NEWSBREAK

A NEWSLETTER FROM THE PHILA. NDC MAINTENANCE DEPARTMENT

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PHILADELPHIA NDC FACILITY UPGRADES

We have recently been given the go ahead for upgrading the Facility from a BMC to an NDC which will support the Network Distribution Center concept.

To support this changeover, extensive demolition and building infrastructure upgrades will commence in mid September 2009. As the first of four major Demolition Phases begins, it will be necessary for all NDC employees to adhere to the

“NO WALK” – “NO ENTRY” - “HARD HAT AREA ONLY”

signs posted in the area of the work zones.

Some of the major equipment changes that will result from this project are:

- Removal of Sack Sorters 1 and 2

- Removal of Parcel Sorters 1 and 2

- Removal of Small Parcel Bundle Sorter

- Removal of specific conveyor equipment as well as Central Control Room (CCR), Computer Room, Maintenance ET Shop, APWU and NPMHU Offices, and any other offices east of column “F” that support the above equipment.

New equipment (listed below) that is planned for installation in the facility include:

- 1 LCUS #2 – temporarily installed in South Expansion: will be relocated once space is cleared within Phase 1 and Phase 2

 - Note: LCUS #1 located in the West Expansion will be retrofitted for processing the remaining sack volumes within the 30 days.

- 1 APPS (Automated Package Processing System)

 - Multiple SWYB (Scan Where you Band) units supporting originating Priority processing

- 1 FSS (Flat Sequencing System)

- 1 FSM100 (Flat Sorting Machine)

As we move through different phases of the entire demolition and deployment process, we will keep you updated. Renovation is expected to be finished by mid 2010.

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