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INDUSTRYALERT

August 19, 2022

FAST System Release 56.0.0.0 – **Sunday, August 21, 2022**

In support for Mail Direction File Version 5, Facility Access and Shipment Tracking (FAST) System Release 56.0.0.0 is scheduled for Sunday, **August 21, 2022**.

Scheduled Commercial Systems - Software Updates Implementation Timeframe / Outage Notification		
Implementation Window		
Schedule	Date	Time
Start	Sunday, August 21, 2022	12:00 AM CT
End	Sunday, August 21, 2022	8:00 AM CT
Impacted Systems		Outage
FAST R56.0.0.0		YES (4:00 AM – 8:00 AM CT)

During the implementation and validation window (**12:00 AM CT – 08:00 AM CT**), **access to the FAST System WILL BE IMPACTED.**

To create appointment during implementation window please contact Facility Access and Shipment Tracking (FAST) Help Desk via eMail [FAST@usps.gov]

All Business Service Administrators (BSAs) should forward this Industry Alert to their impacted stakeholders.

During normal business hours Monday - Friday (**7:00 AM CT – 7:00 PM CT**) direct ANY inquiries or concerns to the Facility Access and Shipment Tracking (FAST) Help Desk via eMail [FAST@usps.gov] or telephone [(877) 569-6414: *Select Option 2*]. Please select *Option 3* –

when leaving a message during timeframes outside of our normal business hours Monday to Friday [7:00 PM CT – 7:00 AM CT].

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