

United States Postal Service®

# INDUSTRY ALERT

March 1, 2024

## Scheduled Commercial System Release – March 3, 2024

On *Sunday, March 3, 2024*, the United States Postal Service will perform maintenance that is critical to its infrastructure.

| Commercial Systems - Software Updates<br>Implementation Timeframe / Outage Notification |                       |                            |
|---|-----------------------|----------------------------|
| Implementation Window   |                       |                            |
| Schedule  | Date                  | Time                       |
| Start   | Sunday, March 3, 2024 | 3:00 AM CT                 |
| End   | Sunday, March 3, 2024 | 8:00 AM CT                 |
| Impacted Systems  |                       | Outage                     |
| Facility Access and Shipment Tracking (FAST) R61.0.2.0                                  |                       | Yes (4:00 AM – 8:00 AM CT) |
| Program Registration R26.1.0.1  |                       | No                         |

We appreciate your patience and apologize for any inconvenience.

During outage **FAST Help Desk and field Business Mail Acceptance Units (BMEs) have been advised to accept mailings under the *PostalOne!* System Contingency Plan.**

Reference the *PostalOne!* System Contingency Plan located @ [PostalOne!® Contingency Plan | PostalPro \(usps.com\)](#)

All Business Service Administrators (BSAs) should alert their impacted stakeholders.

During normal business hours M-F (**7:00 AM CT – 7:00 PM CT**), direct any inquiries or concerns to the Mailing and Shipping Solutions Center (MSSC) via eMail [[MSSC@usps.gov](mailto:MSSC@usps.gov)] or telephone [ (877) 672-0007 ].

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