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# INDUSTRYALERT

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## Laredo Veterans Post Office/El Centro Station to Undergo Repairs

**LAREDO, TX** – According to postal officials, work will begin this week at the Laredo Veterans Post Office Building/El Centro Station, located at 1300 Matamoros St., Laredo, TX 78040. The office will be receiving a facelift that includes remodeling work to the interior and exterior of the facility. To minimize inconvenience to its customers, the Postal Service has installed a temporary facility in front of the post office to house the P.O. Boxes. Retail services will continue to be offered from an alternate location inside the building.

This week letters were sent to all the post office's P.O. box holders detailing the temporary operations until work has been completed and operations are returned to normal. The customer letters included keys for their temporary P.O. boxes which will be activated on Thursday, Aug. 17.

The last day for P.O. box customers to retrieve mail from their current P.O. Box will be Wednesday, August 16, until 5:00 p.m. Any mail left inside P.O. boxes will be moved to the temporary P.O. box unit and secured.

P.O. Boxes will continue to be accessible seven days a week at the temporary location during these hours: Monday – Friday, 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. and Saturday/Sunday from 9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. This modular unit will be locked and secured after the posted hours of operation.

As the project moves forward, retail services such as buying stamps, sending mail and packages, obtaining shipping supplies, and performing other transactions, including retrieval of items for which you receive a "Left Notice" slip in your P.O. Box, will continue to be available from the temporary retail counter at the Laredo Veterans Post Office Building/El Centro Station.

Customers should be assured that throughout the remodeling it will be safe to continue doing business at the Laredo Veterans Post Office/El Centro Station. Our customers' and employees' safety and well-being is of paramount importance to the Postal Service. The Postal Service will work hard to minimize any inconvenience to customers. At this time, no firm timeline has been set for completion. The Postal Service will continue to provide updates to customers and notify them of any further changes as needed throughout the process.

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