

Washington, DC -- U.S. Rep. Michael A. Arcuri (NY-24) issued the following statement today regarding the U.S. Postal Service's (USPS) proposed consolidation of mail services between Utica and Syracuse, moving all mail processing services to Syracuse.

“The proposal by the postal service to consolidate the Utica and Syracuse facilities into one in Syracuse is unacceptable. The negative impact this plan has on good jobs in the Utica area is unnecessary. The Utica Post Office operates under budget, actually saving the U.S. Postal Service money on a yearly basis. The Utica facility is also one of the most efficient facilities in the country with a very high on-time delivery rate.”

“I would argue that the plan to consolidate this facility and cut these jobs does little to help the Postal Service financially and I would encourage them to re-evaluate their consolidation plan to exclude closing the Utica facility.”

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