

# Service Hubs Implementation Work Group 159

## Update

# Implementation Timeline

- **Pilot – November 2014**
  - **4 Pilot sites selected**
    - **Southern CT**
    - **Southeastern PA**
    - **Manasota FL**
    - **Rockville IL**
  - **Mail Direction File Published on 10/1 for 11/1/14  
Effective Date will contain 4 Pilot Hubs**
    - **All mailers will have option to drop at pilot hub sites**
      - **If you would like to participate in the pilot, please  
join WG 159 in order to stay informed/provide  
feedback**

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- **Phase I Implementation – February 2014**
  - 43 Former SCF sites selected
  - Phase I Sites posted on FAST
    - [FAST>Resources](#) (Under Drop Ship Product File Download)
- **New locale keys will be created for Hub sites**
  - Will be updated in 11/1/14 effective Mail Direction File
- **Work Group still scheduled to sunset on time**
  - Target end date: 4/1/15

## **Dropping at Hubs**

- **Hub drops will qualify for the DSCF rate**
- **CET will be 1600 for all Hubs**
- **Hours of Operation will vary by facility**
  - **Hours available in FAST and mail direction file**
- **FAST appointments will be required**
- **FAST will be ready to accept appointments for November 2014**