

## **UPS implements new pick-up option to reduce emissions**

March 24 -- United Parcel Service of America Inc. has what the company calls a new "green" pick-up option expected to eliminate 8 million miles of driving and the associated emissions.

The Atlanta-based package delivery company said its UPS Smart Pickup system allows customers to use a UPS shipping system such as UPS Worldship 2010, UPS CampusShip or UPS Internet Shipping to process a package prior to a predetermined cutoff time, the company said.

One of those shipping systems "then communicates with internal operations systems at UPS to notify drivers via their wireless, handheld computers that a pickup is required," the company said.

This eliminates the need for drivers to stop at locations only to learn that there are no packages to be picked up, UPS said.

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