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**Tuscaloosa AL CSMPC
Area Mail Processing (AMP)
Public Meeting**

December 15, 2011



Two Topics

**Radical
Network
Realignment**

**Area Mail
Processing
Study**



Volume in Billions of Pieces

NETWORK CAPACITY

GROWTH
Capacity Expansion



NETWORK CAPACITY



Potential Decrease in Processing Facilities Through 2013



487 Facilities Today



● Current Mail Processing Sites

Studying 252 Facilities for Potential Consolidation



Potential Network





Mail Processing Facility



FUTURE NETWORK

- Support 2-3 day Service Standards
 - Revised Entry Times
 - Reduced Equipment
 - Reduced Footprint
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BENEFITS

- Eliminate Excess Capacity
- More Efficient Transportation Network
- Fully Utilized Workforces
- Significant Annual Savings

CHANGES

- Planning for new mail processing footprint and transport pattern
 - Transitioning to 2-3 day service standard
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OUR APPROACH

- Ongoing communication and collaborative solutions

559,000

Total Career Employees

151,000

Total Mail Processing Employees

35,000

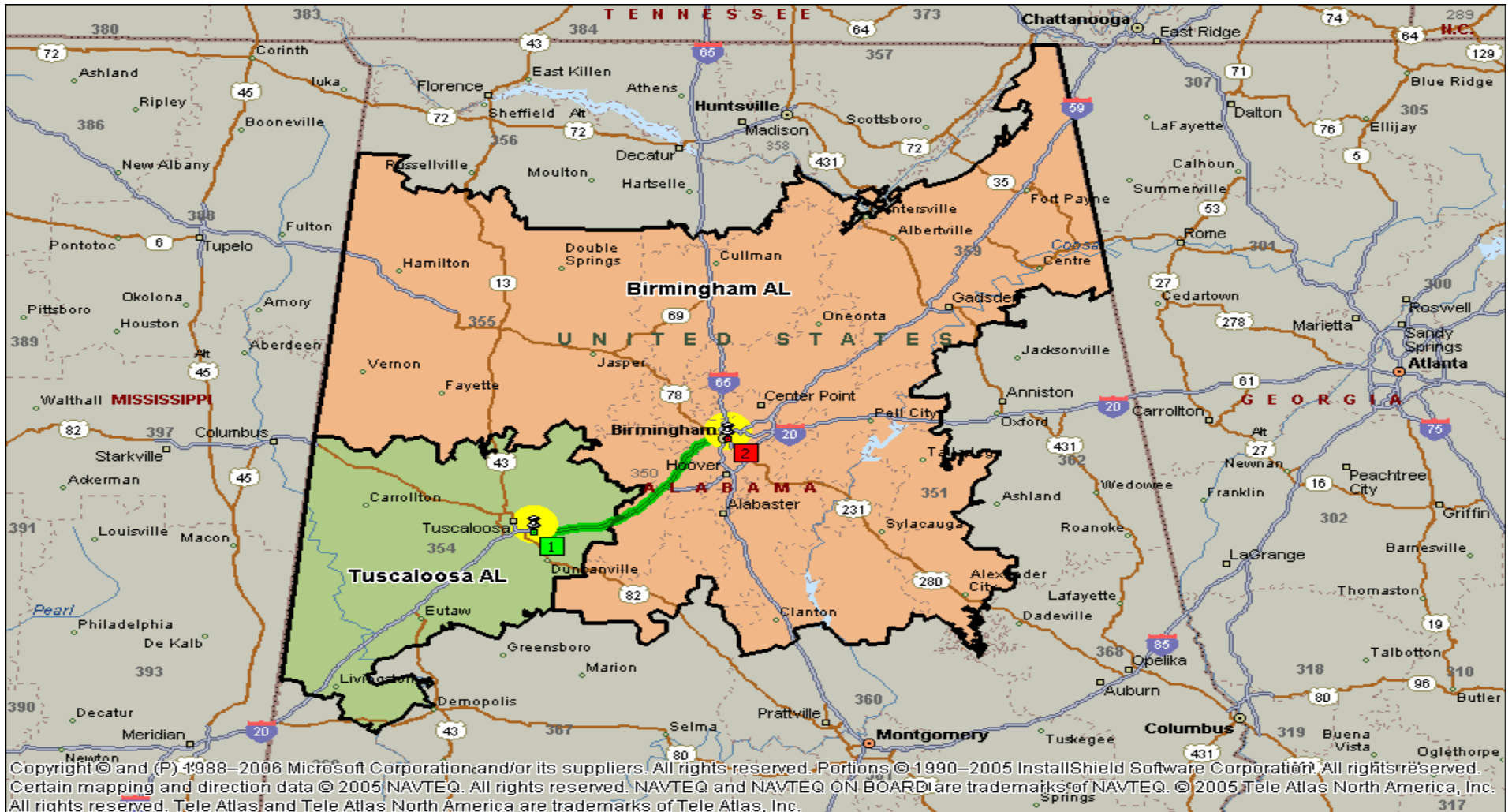
Fewer Mail Processing Positions



Topic

**Area Mail
Processing
Study**

DISTANCE BETWEEN FACILITIES – 59 miles



BUSINESS CASE*

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| Mail Processing Workhour Savings: | \$ 518,831 |
| Mail Processing Management Savings: | \$ 84,928 |
| Maintenance Savings: | \$ 182,616 |
| Transportation Savings: | \$ 231,700 |
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| Proposed Annual Savings: | \$1,018,075 |

***Preliminary results subject to change**

EMPLOYEE IMPACTS*

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| Craft Employees Impacted at Tuscaloosa CSMPC | -15 |
| Proposed Craft Positions to be added at Birmingham | + 9 |
| Net Craft Employees impacts due to consolidations | - 6 |

All bargaining employee reassignments will be made in accordance with the respective collective bargaining agreements.

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CUSTOMER & DELIVERY SERVICES

- Supports a 2-3 day service standard for First-Class Mail
- Retail and other services
- Business mail acceptance
- Collection mail
- Delivery of mail
- Local postmark

NEXT STEPS

- Complete Area and HQ review
- Review Public Comments
- Continue Network Optimization studies

Mail additional comments to:

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