

# **Welcome**

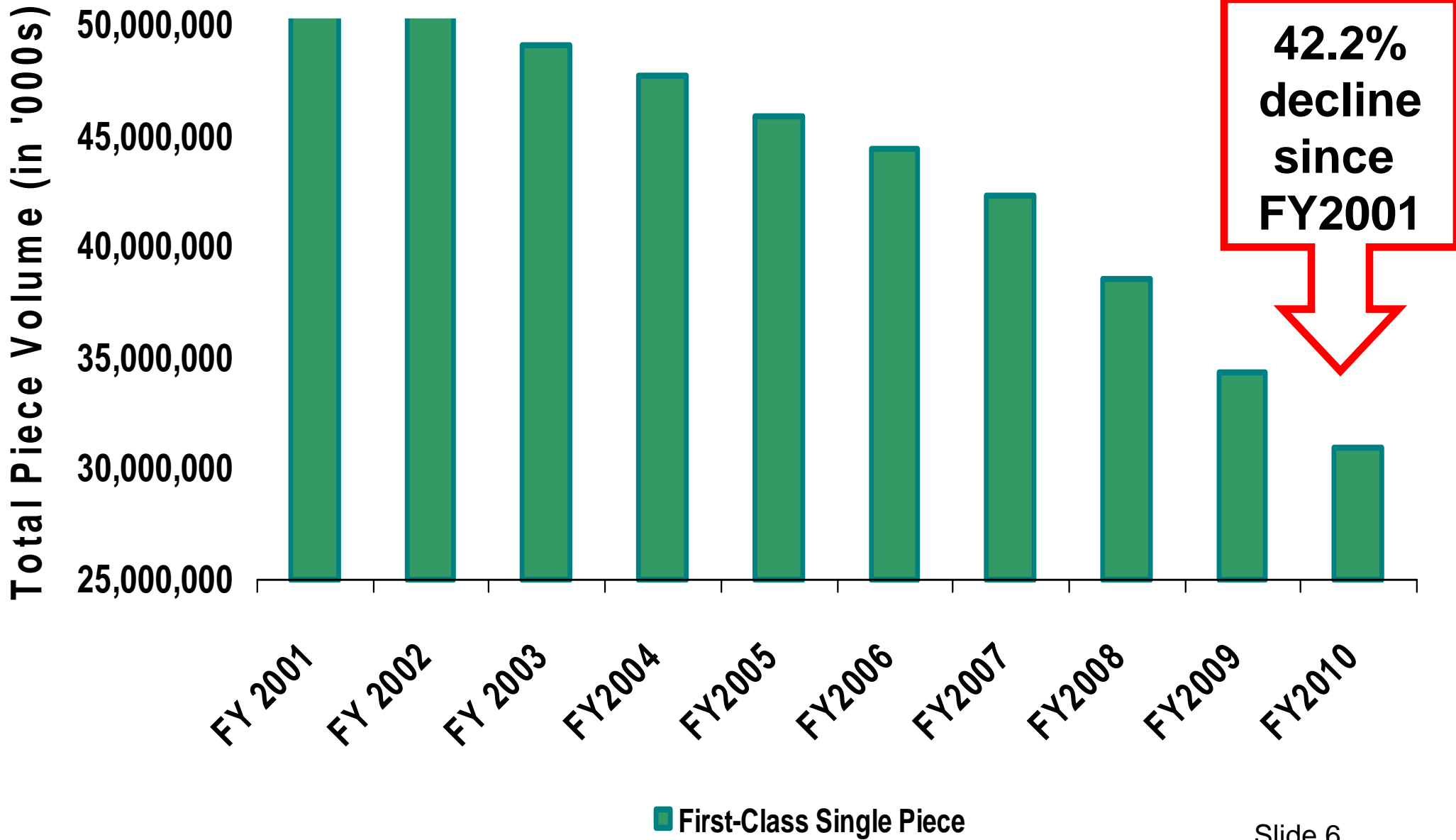
**Fort Smith, AR  
Area Mail Processing (AMP)  
Public Meeting  
February 24, 2011**

- **Video Presentation -  
*Area Mail Processing (AMP)***
- **USPS Management Presentation**
- **Public Comments**
- **Meeting Close**

# **AMP Video Presentation**

- **AMP (Area Mail Processing)**  
**Consolidation of all outgoing or all incoming mail processing operations from one or more facilities into other automated processing facilities for the purpose of improving operational efficiency and/or service.**
- **Effective process used for decades to help us adjust to changes in the environment**

- **Postal Service faces “Acute Financial Crisis”**
- **Impacts due to the rise in Electronic Communications**
- **Economic Recession**
- **Change in Mail Mix**
  - Increase in Work Sharing and Drop Shipments
  - Decrease in First-Class Mail Volume



## **Benefits of Consolidation**

- **Puts the Right People in the Right Location with the Right Resources**
- **Utilizes Equipment Efficiently**
- **Reduces Overall Costs**
- **Does Not Affect Customer Services**
- **Supports Our Network Plan**

- **Office Inspector General (OIG) validated the new AMP process calling it credible and sound**
- **Recent OIG audits show AMP consolidations were prudent business decisions**
- **General Accounting Office (GAO) Report stated we consistently follow the AMP process**

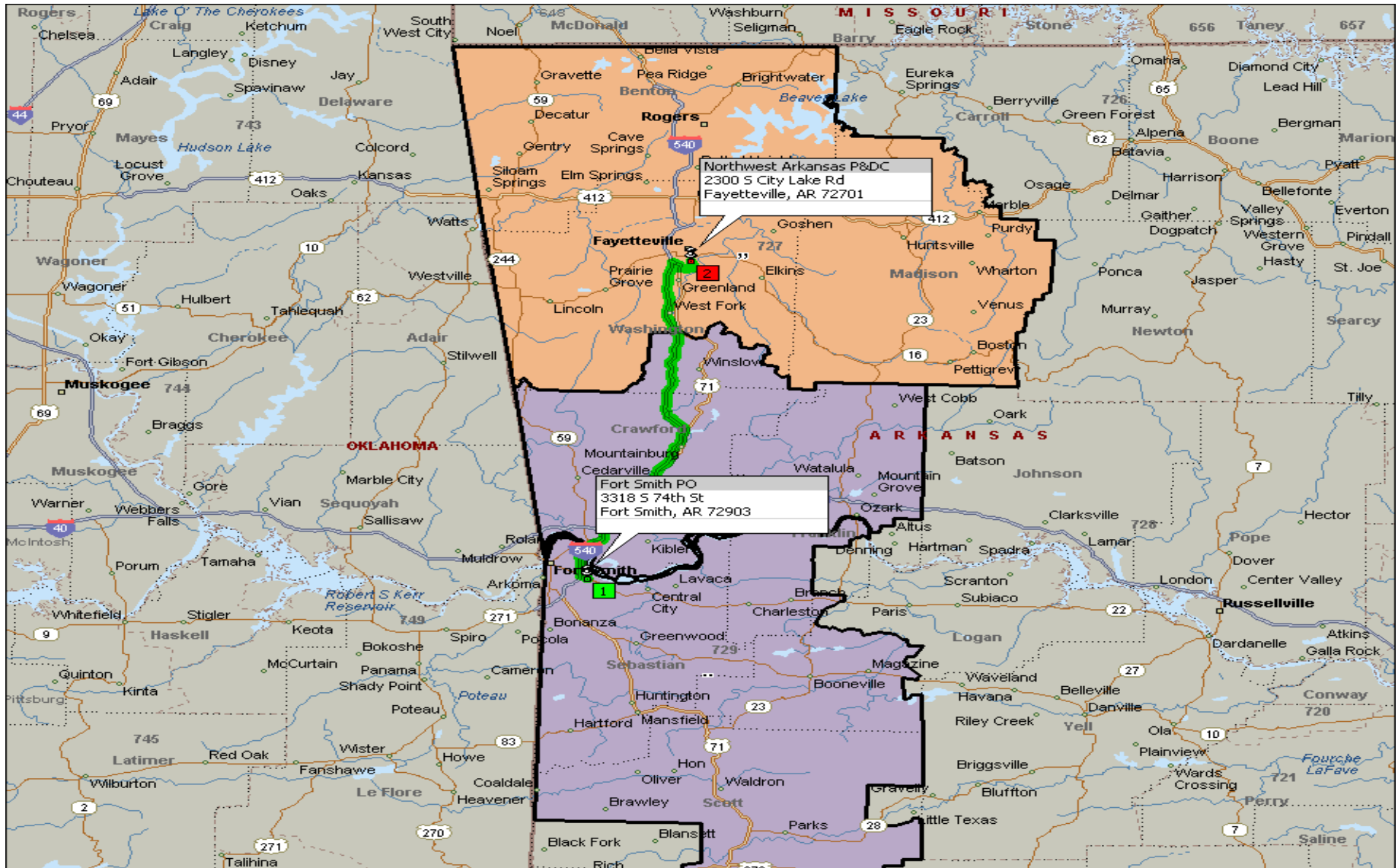


- **Service Standards for First-Class Mail**
  - Minimal Changes to Service
- **Customer & Delivery Services**
  - Delivery Services
  - Customer Services
    - Retail Hours
    - Business Mail Acceptance
    - Drop Shipment

- **Jobs**
  - Impacted Jobs
- **Community Identity**
  - Local Postmark Remains Available
  - Meter and Permit Indicia Do Not Change

# Fort Smith to Northwest Arkansas

## Distance: 59 miles between facilities



## **Benefits from consolidation**

- Approximately \$1.7M\* annual savings
- Maximize resources
- Reduce excess capacity
- Eliminate duplicate operations
- Focus on remaining operations

\* Preliminary results subject to change

- No changes to delivery times
- No changes to retail services
- No changes to meter and permit indicia
- No changes to business mail acceptance
- Mailers who drop ship to DSCF 729 can expect changes if the AMP is approved

## **Potential employee impact**

- Projected net decrease of 35\* positions
- Reassignments will be made in accordance with union collective bargaining agreements

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- **Reduces Costs**
- **Improves Efficiency**
- **Puts the Right People in the Right Location with the Right Resources**
- **Transparent to Customer Services**
- **Supports our Strategic Plan**

If you wish to comment or have a question, please come to the microphone and state your:

**Name**

**Affiliation**

**Comment or Question**

Speakers are limited to two minutes, one opportunity per individual.

*Please be courteous*



**Mail additional comments to:**

**CONSUMER AFFAIRS MANAGER**

**ARKANSAS DISTRICT**

**420 NATURAL RESOURCES DR.**

**LITTLE ROCK AR 72205-9631**

***Must be postmarked by March 11, 2011***

# Thank you!