

Welcome

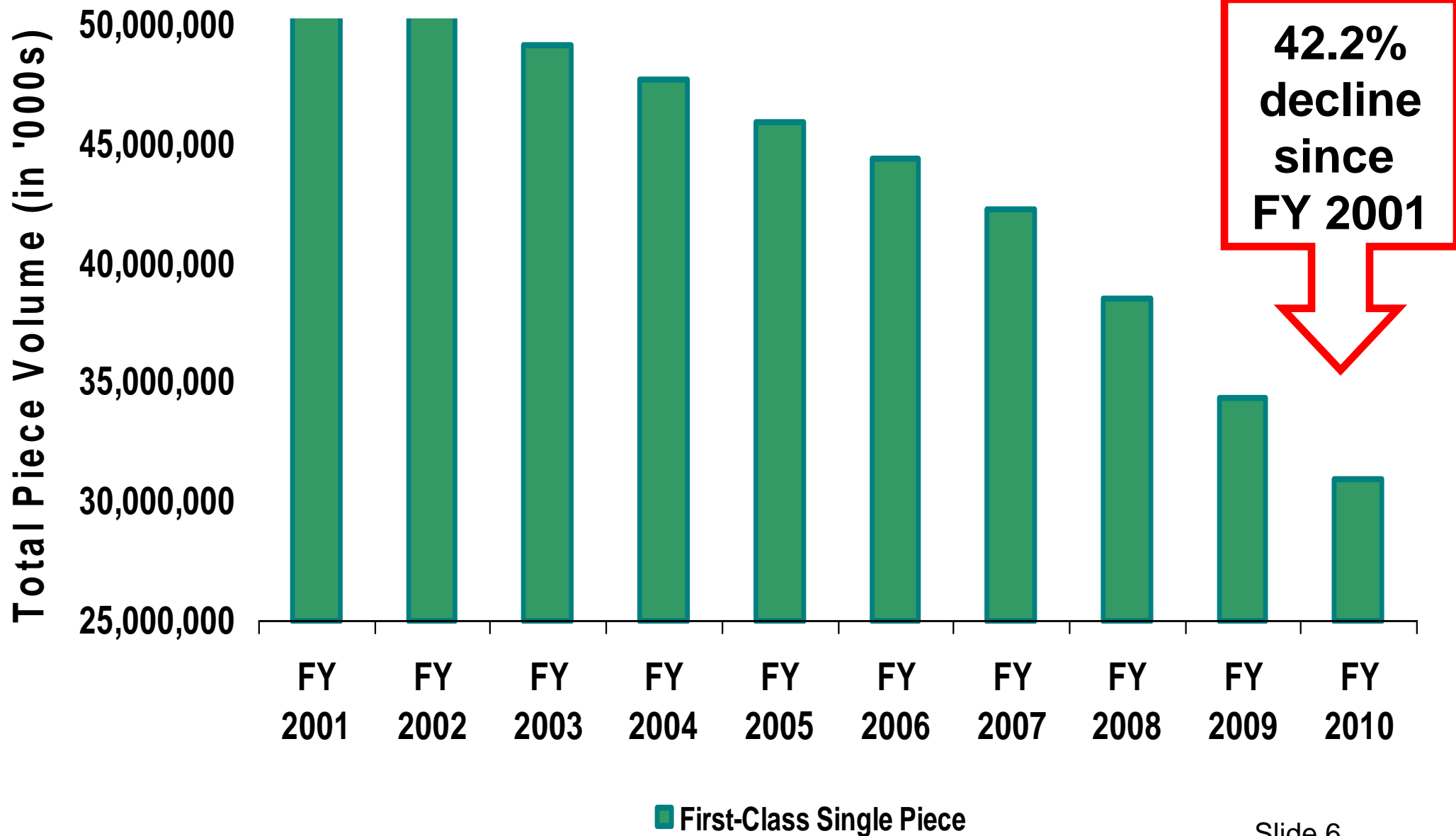
**Reading, PA
Area Mail Processing (AMP)
Public Meeting
January 25, 2011**

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

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

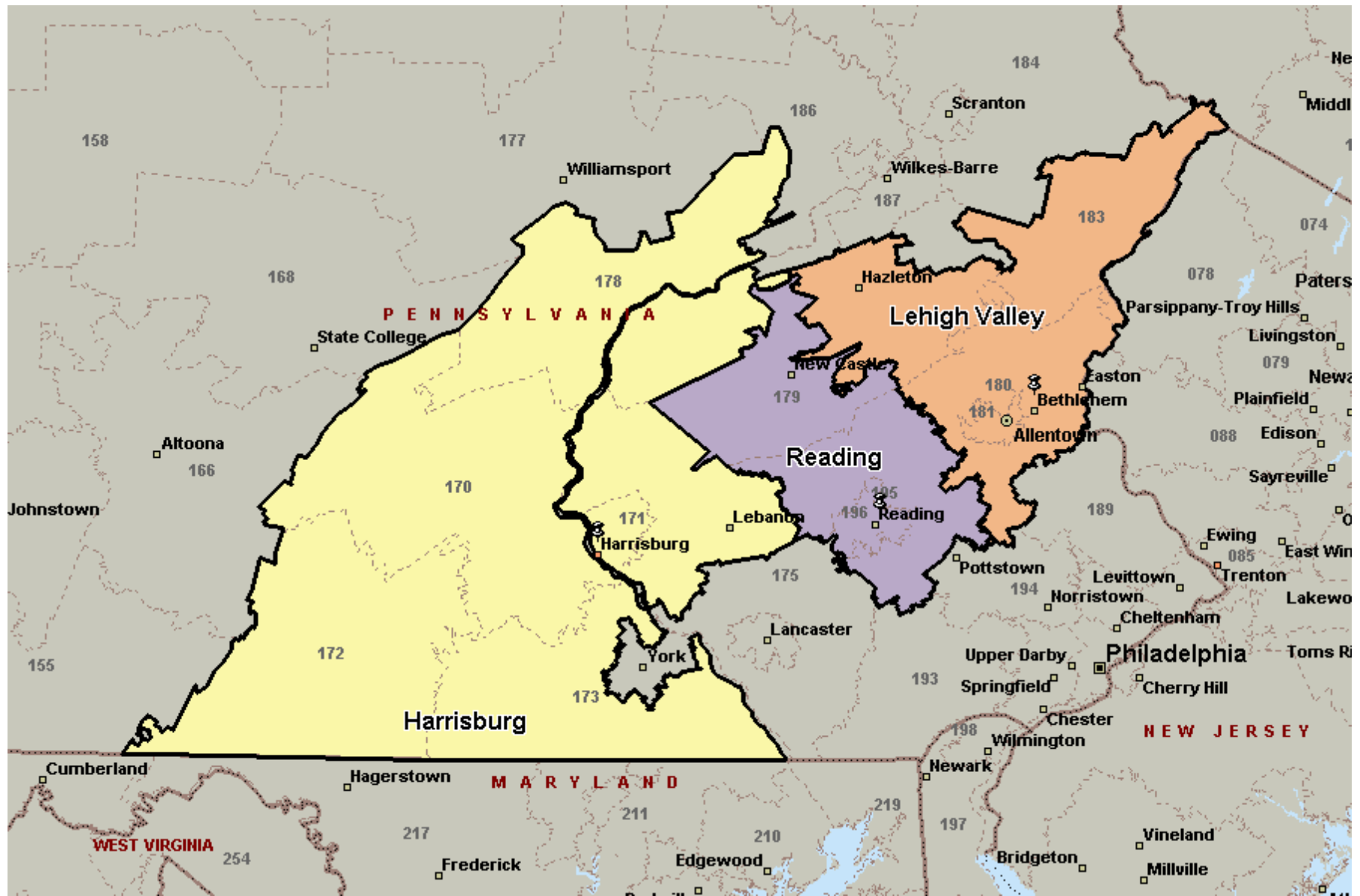
- **Puts the Right People in the Right Location with the Right Resources**
- **Utilizes Equipment Efficiently**
- **Reduces Overall Costs**
- **Does Not Affect Customer Services**
- **Supports Our Network Plan**

- **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 and 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

Distance: 68 miles to Harrisburg, 41 to Lehigh Valley



Benefits from consolidation

- Approximately \$884,000* annual savings
- Maximize resources
- Reduce excess capacity
- Eliminate duplicate operations
- Focus on remaining operations

* Preliminary results subject to change

Items NOT affected by AMP

- Delivery times
- Retail services
- Meter and permit indicia
- Business mail acceptance
- Drop shipments at Reading

Potential Employee Impact

- Projected net decrease of 21* positions
- Reassignments will be made in accordance with union collective bargaining agreements

* Preliminary results subject to change

Summary

- **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

CENTRAL PA DISTRICT

1425 CROOKED HILL RD

HARRISBURG PA 17107-9631

Must be postmarked by February 9, 2011

Thank you!