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**Springfield, Illinois
Area Mail Processing (AMP)
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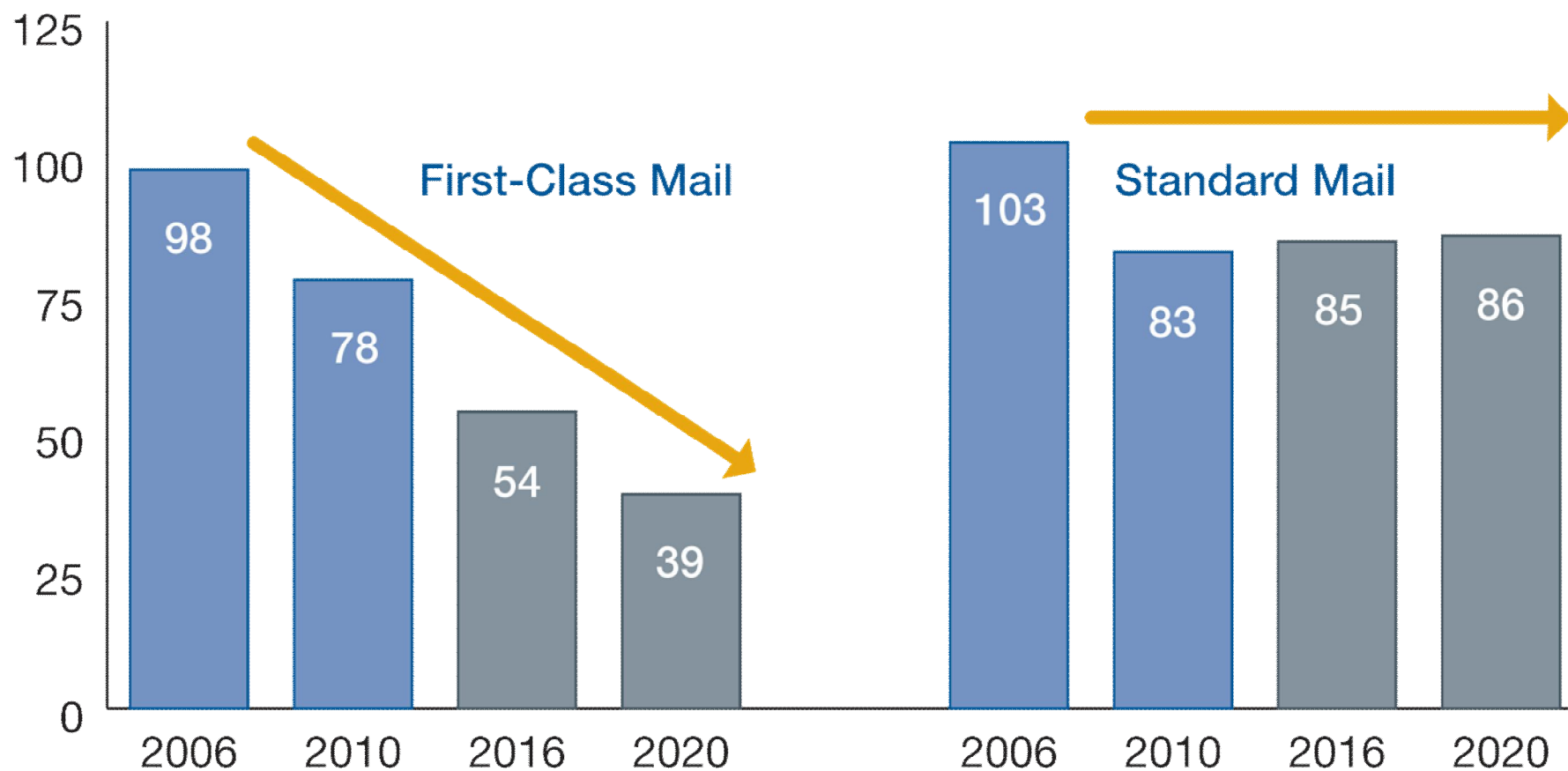
December 28, 2011



Two Topics

**Radical
Network
Realignment**

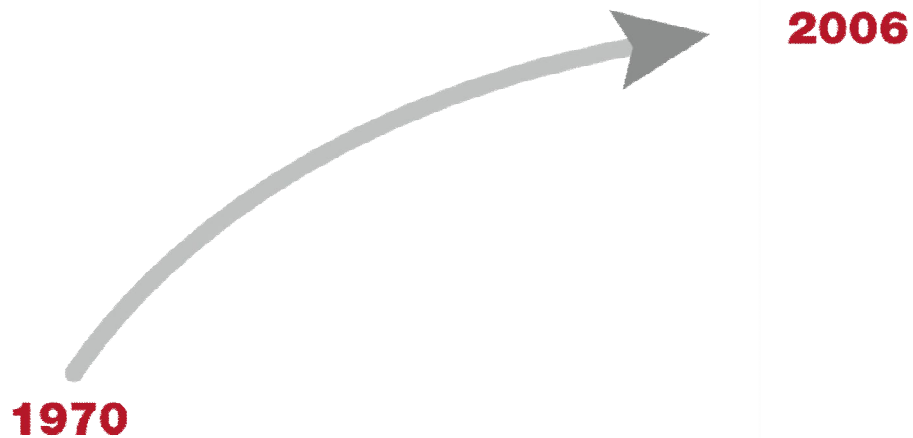
**Area Mail
Processing
Study**



Volume in Billions of Pieces

NETWORK CAPACITY

**GROWTH
Capacity Expansion**



NETWORK CAPACITY

GROWTH
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1970



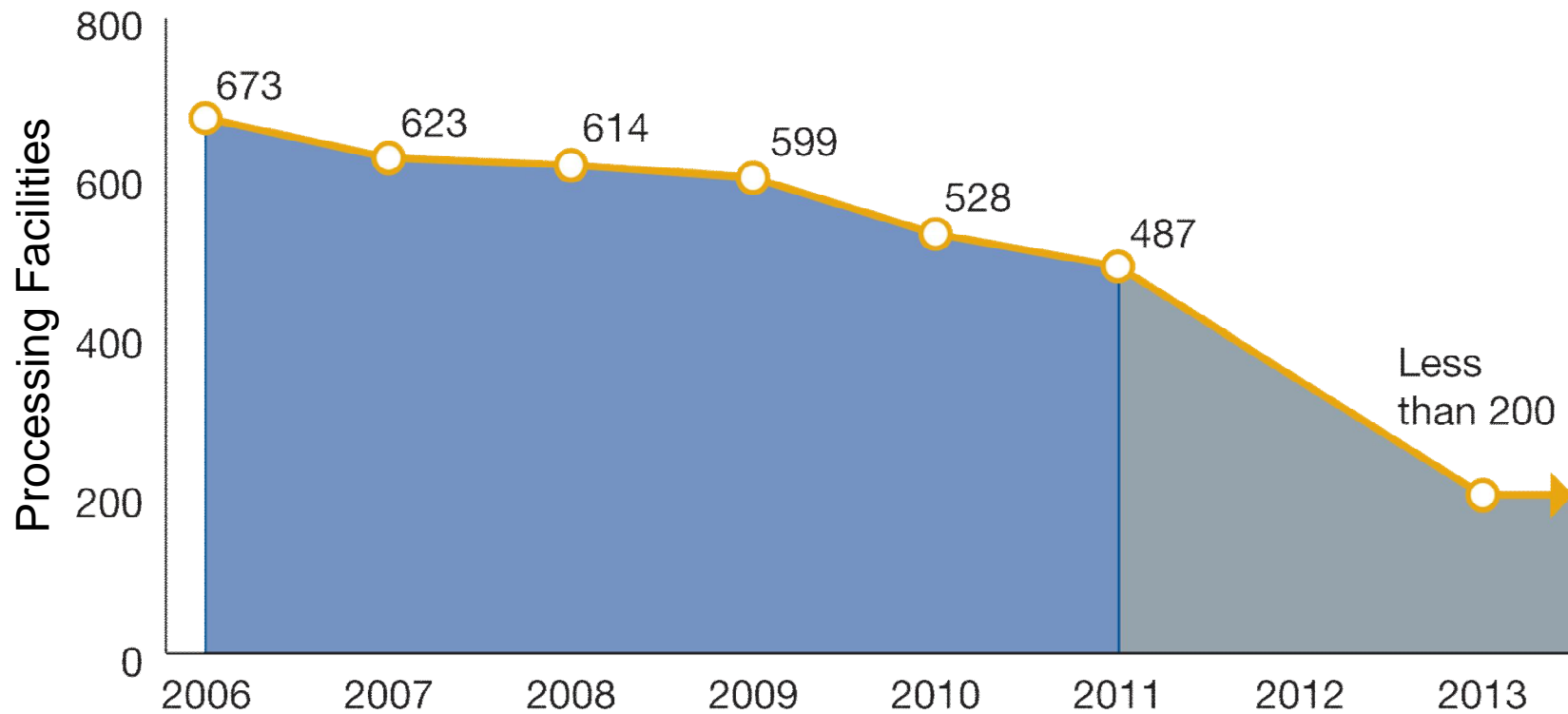
2006

CONSOLIDATION
Excess Capacity

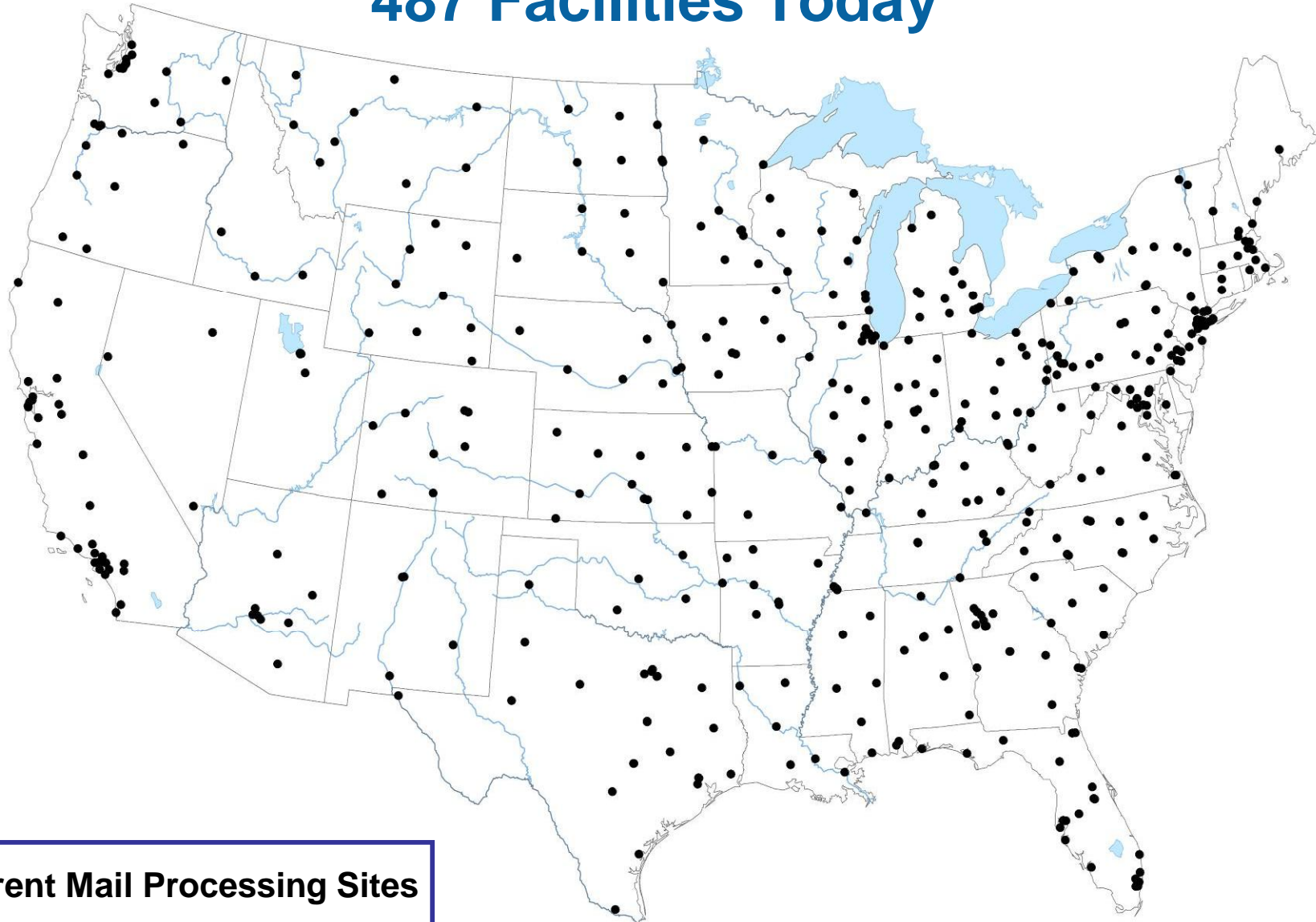
2013



Potential Decrease in Processing Facilities Through 2013

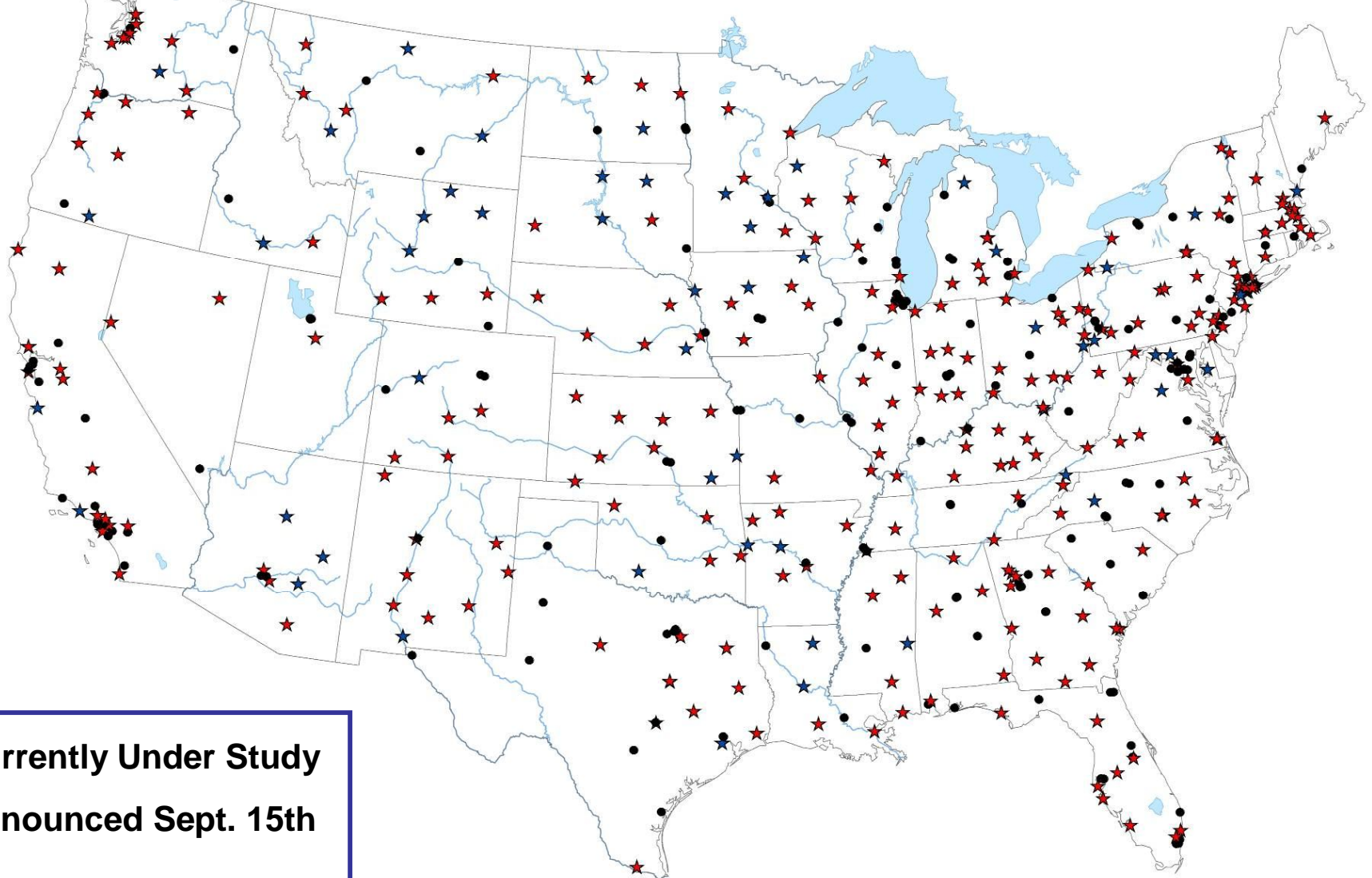


487 Facilities Today

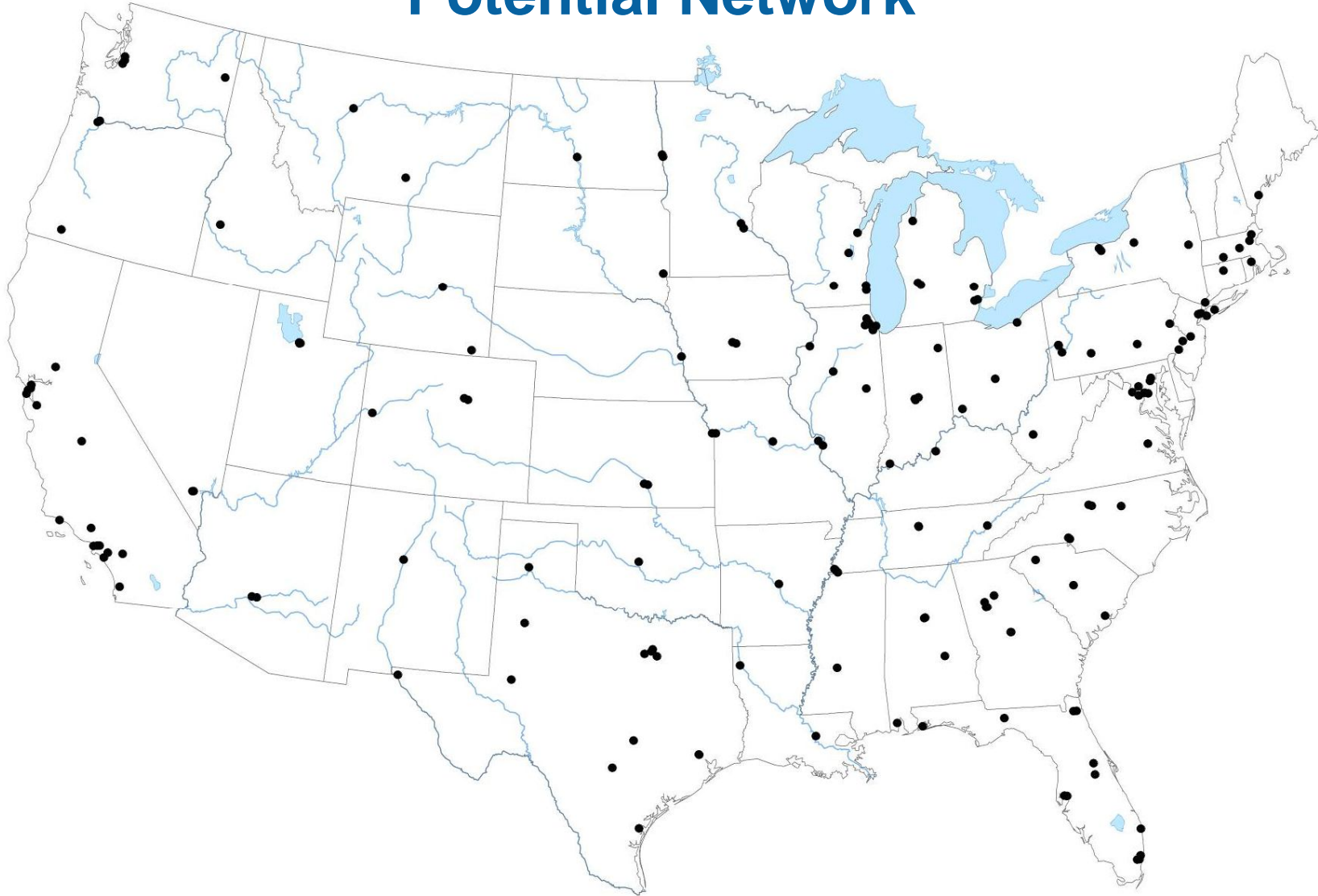


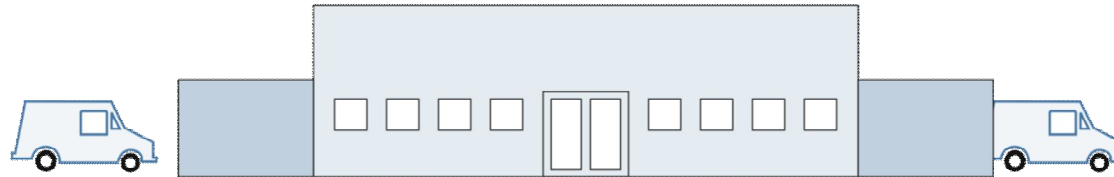
● Current Mail Processing Sites

Studying 252 Facilities for Potential Consolidation

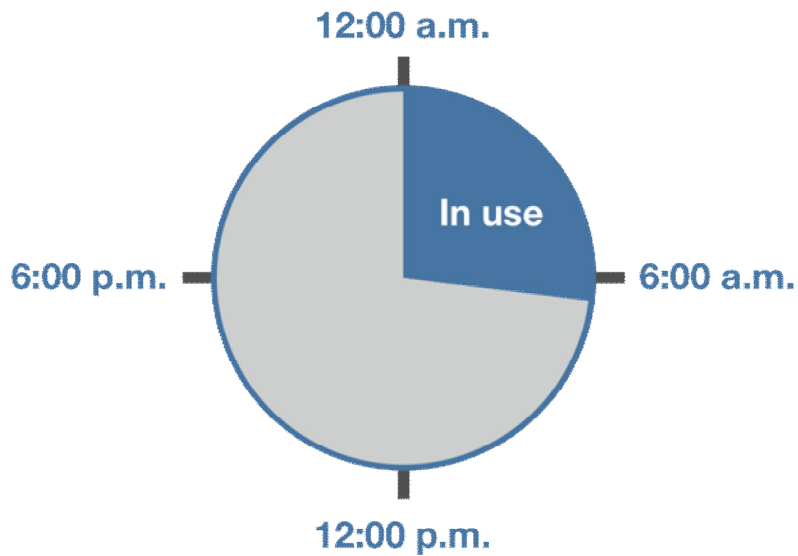


Potential Network

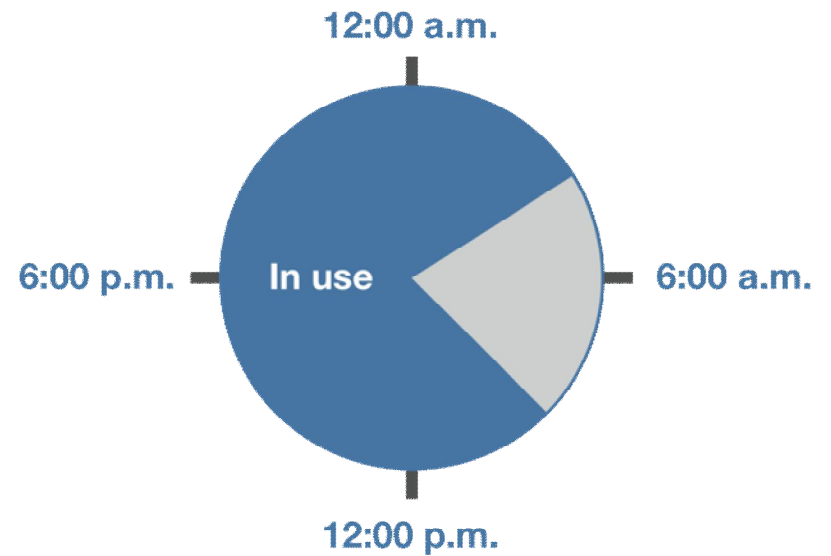




Mail Processing Facility



Current Operation



Proposed Operation

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

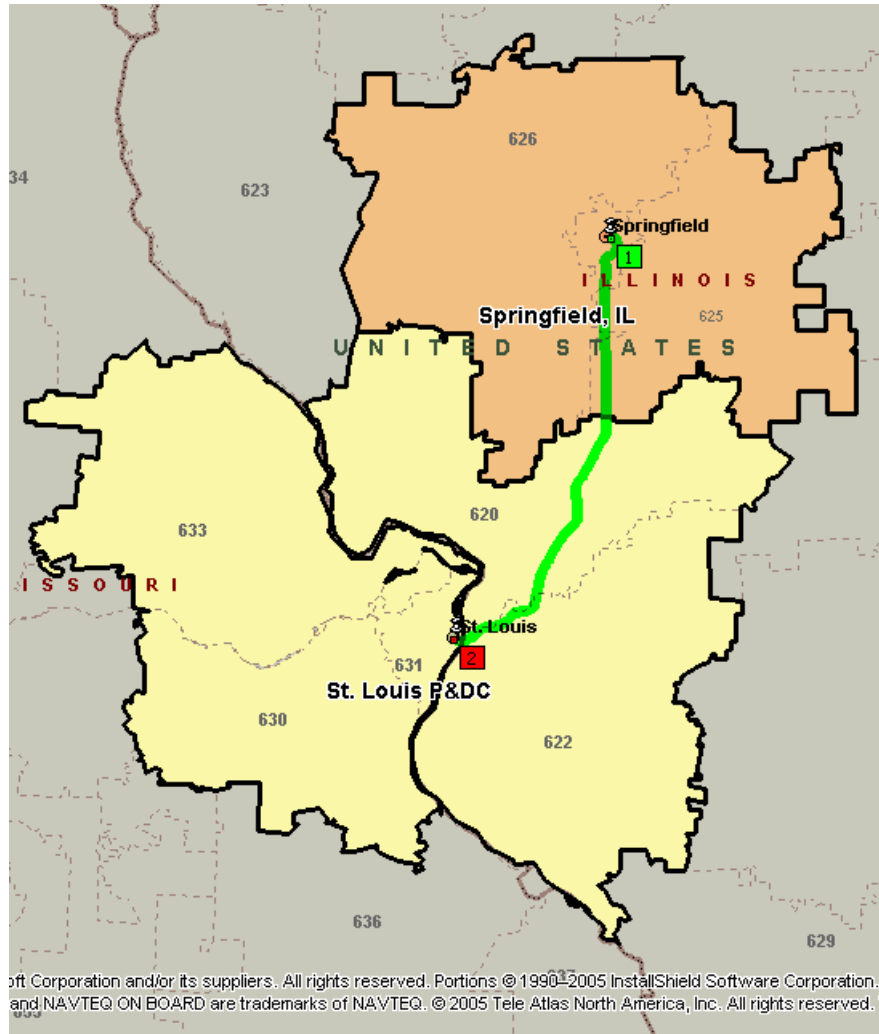
Fewer Mail Processing Positions



Topic

**Area Mail
Processing
Study**

DISTANCE BETWEEN FACILITIES – 101 miles



BUSINESS CASE*

Mail Processing Workhour Savings:	\$3,219,828
Mail Processing Management Savings:	\$429,784
Maintenance Savings:	\$1,410,918
Transportation Savings:	\$54,208
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Proposed Annual Savings:	\$5,114,738

***Preliminary results subject to change**

EMPLOYEE IMPACTS*

Net bargaining employee impacts: -78

Net management impact: -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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*Must be postmarked by **January 13, 2012***