



**FLORENCE TO COLUMBIA AMP**

**Florence to Columbia  
Area Mail Processing (AMP)  
PUBLIC MEETING**

**December 19, 2011**

# Two Topics

**Radical  
Network  
Realignment**

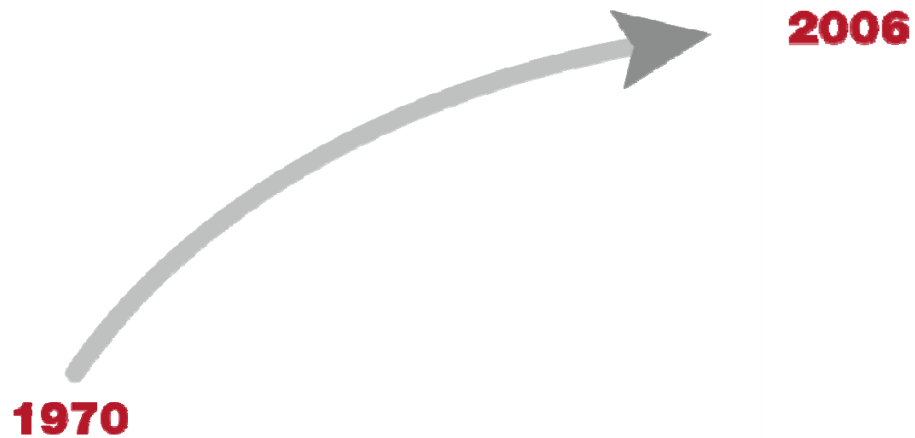
**Area Mail  
Processing  
Study**



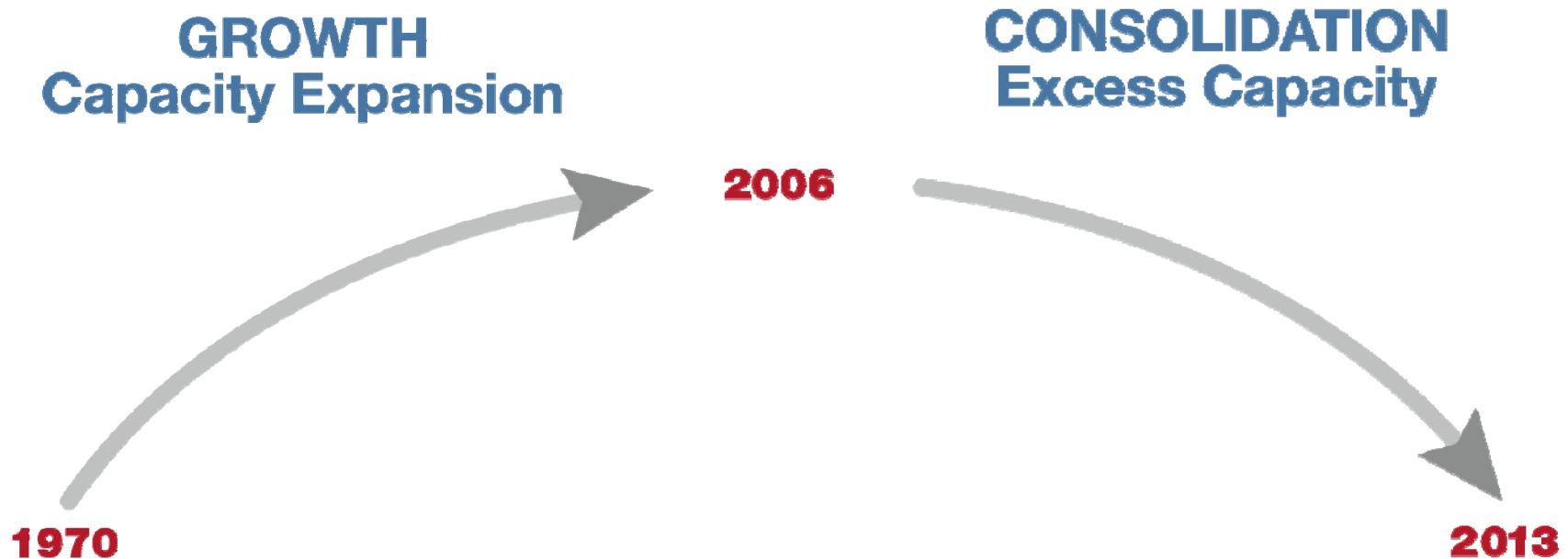
Volume in Billions of Pieces

# NETWORK CAPACITY

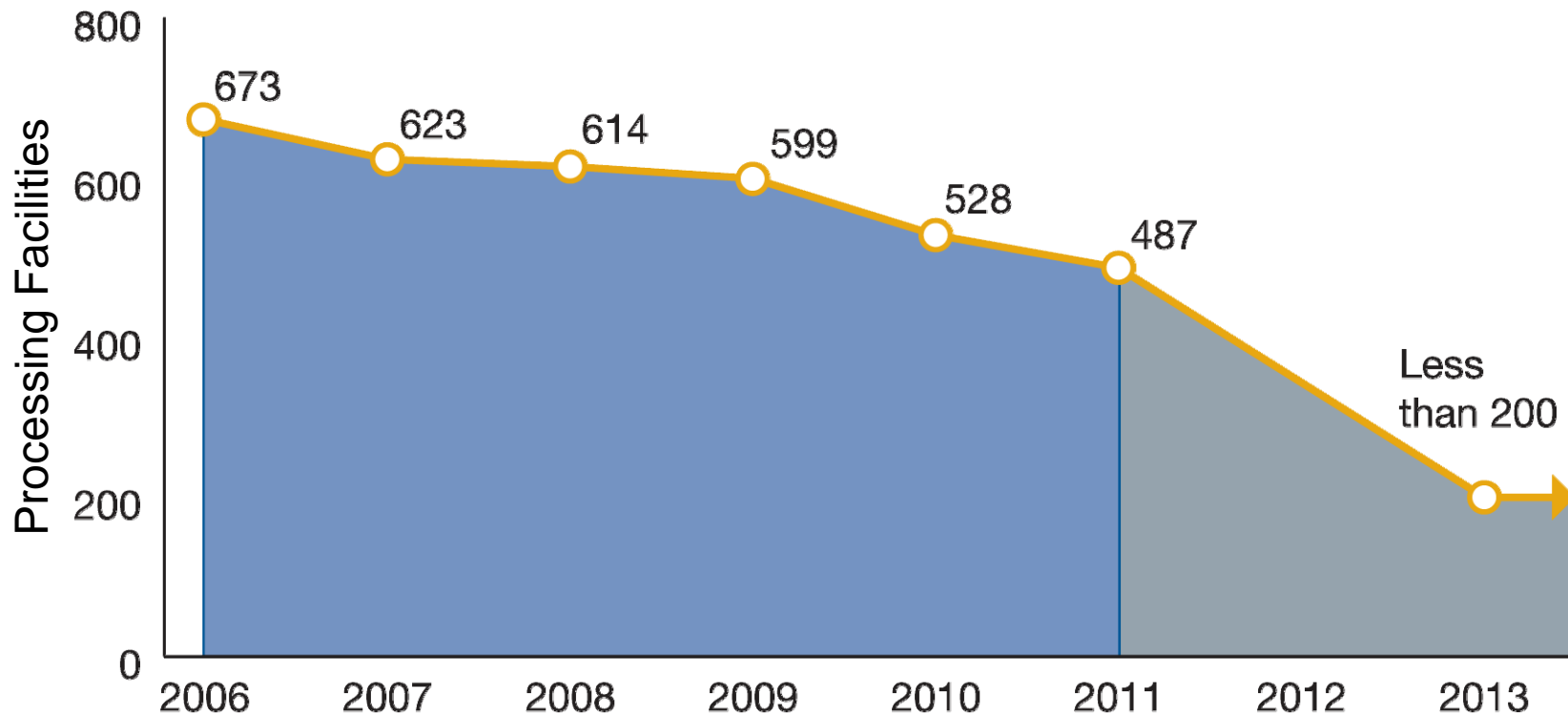
**GROWTH**  
Capacity Expansion



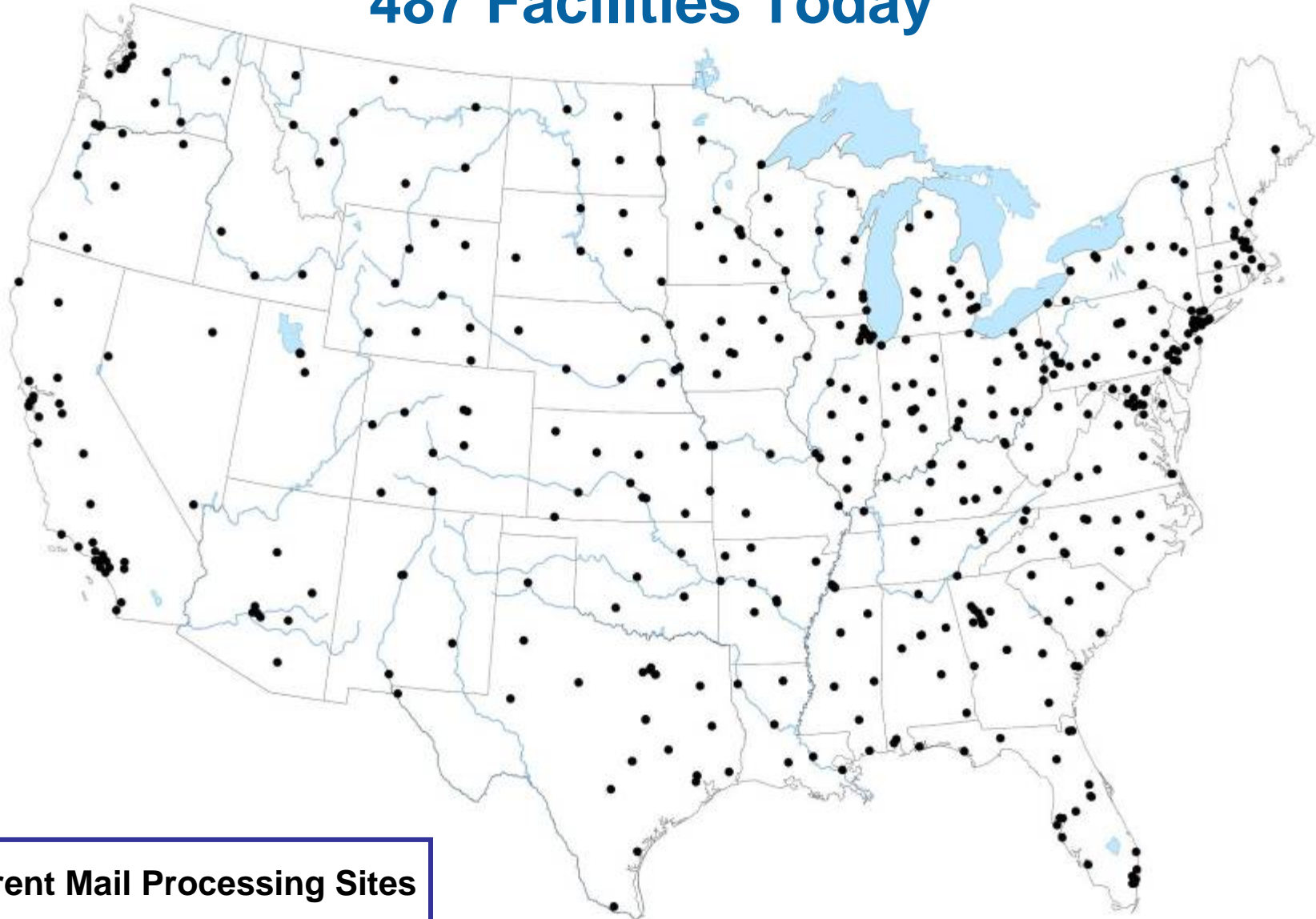
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## Potential Decrease in Processing Facilities Through 2013

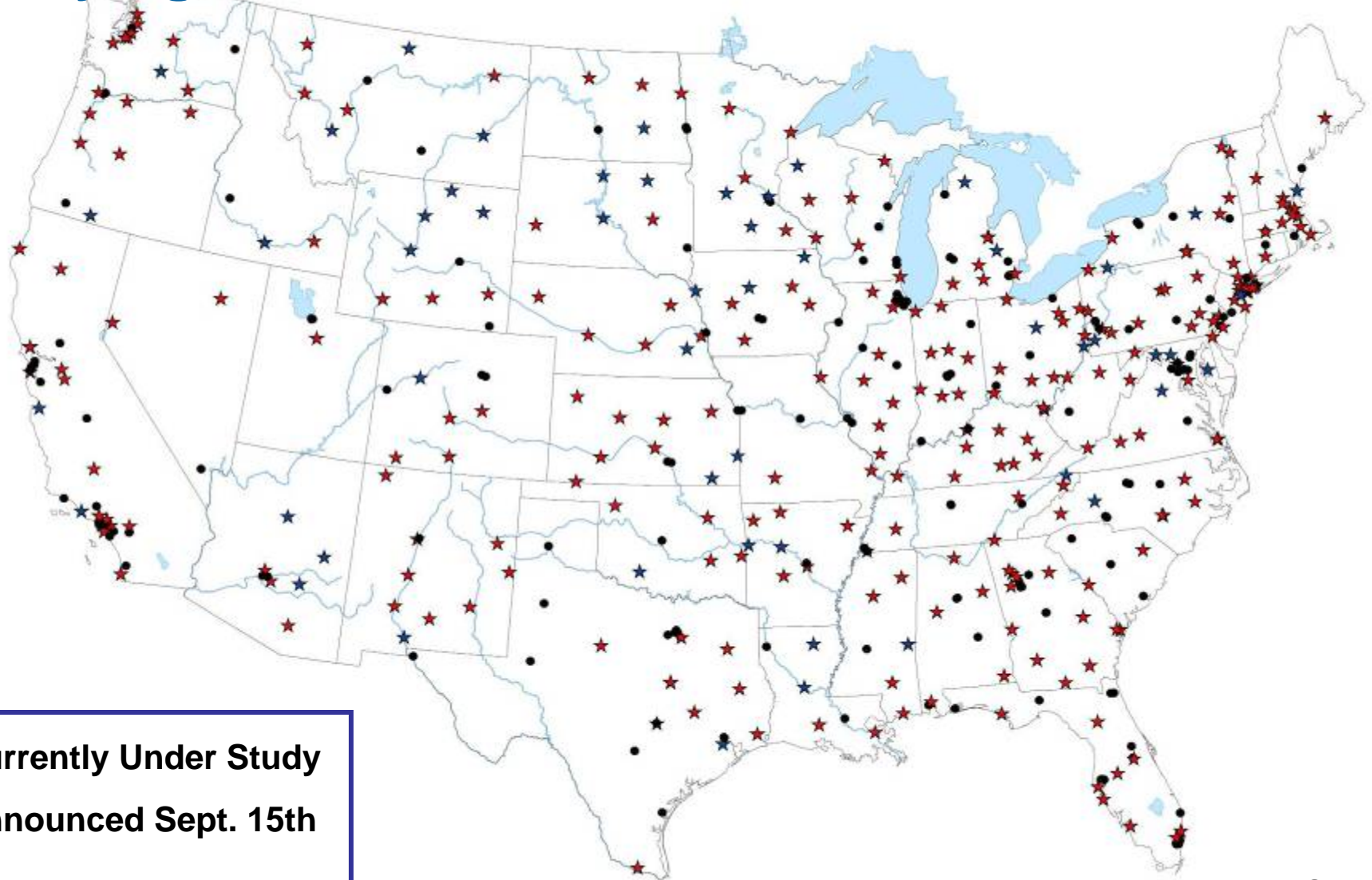


## 487 Facilities Today



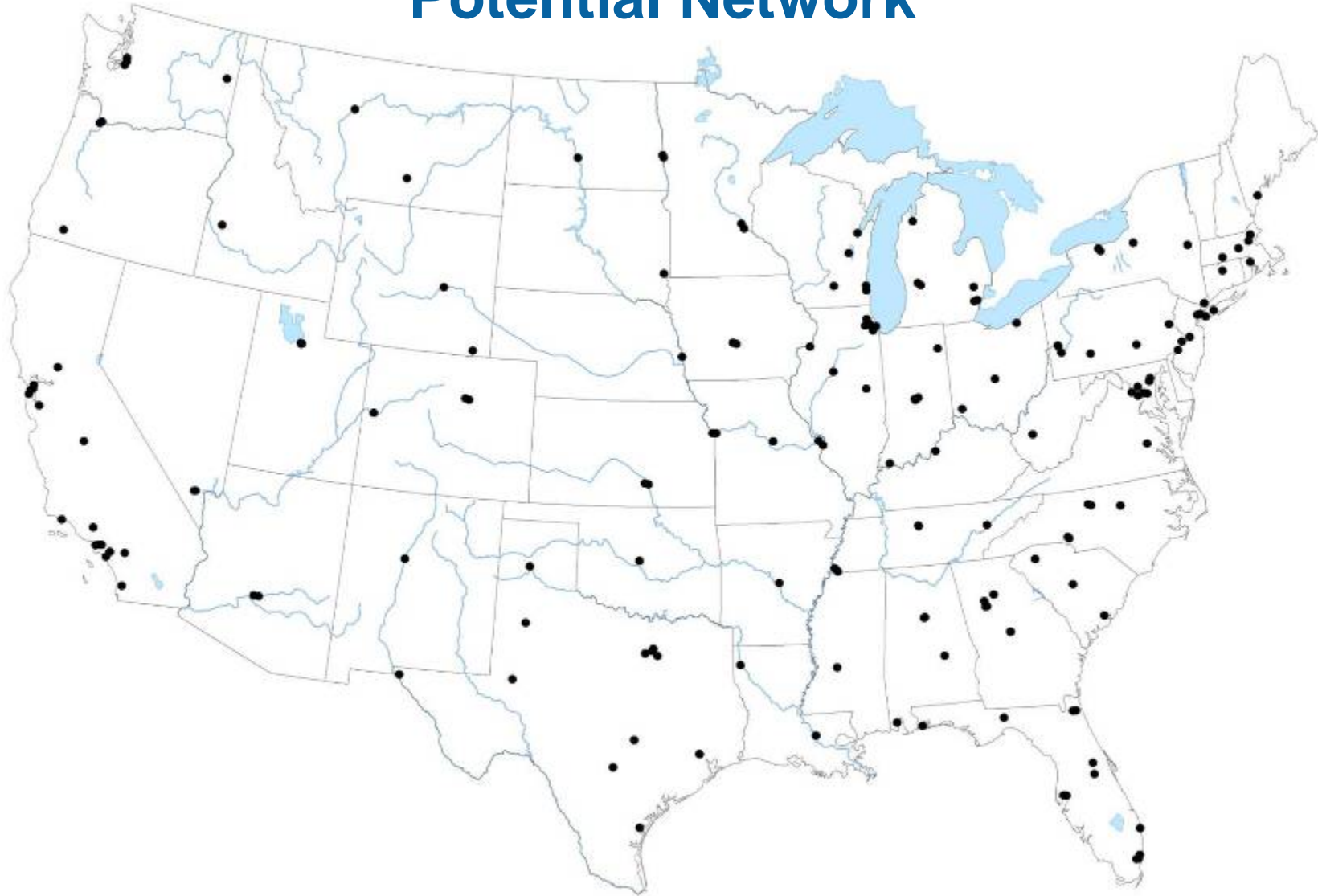
● Current Mail Processing Sites

## Studying 252 Facilities for Potential Consolidation



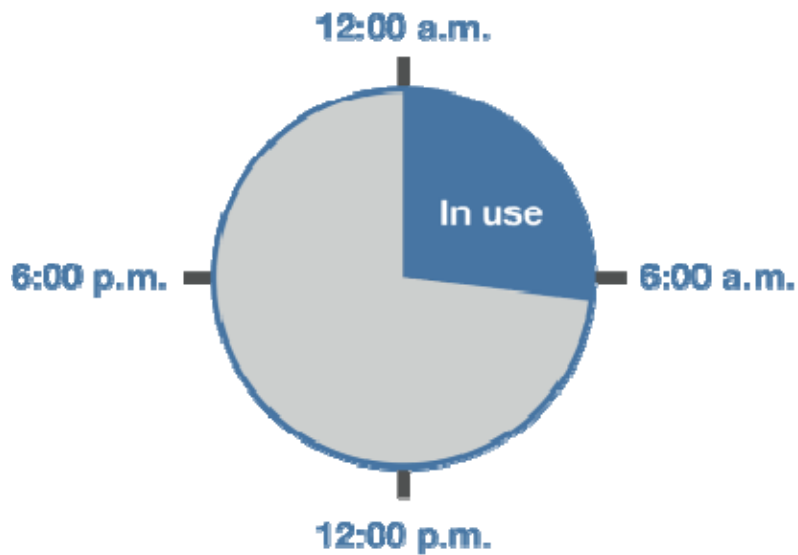


## Potential Network

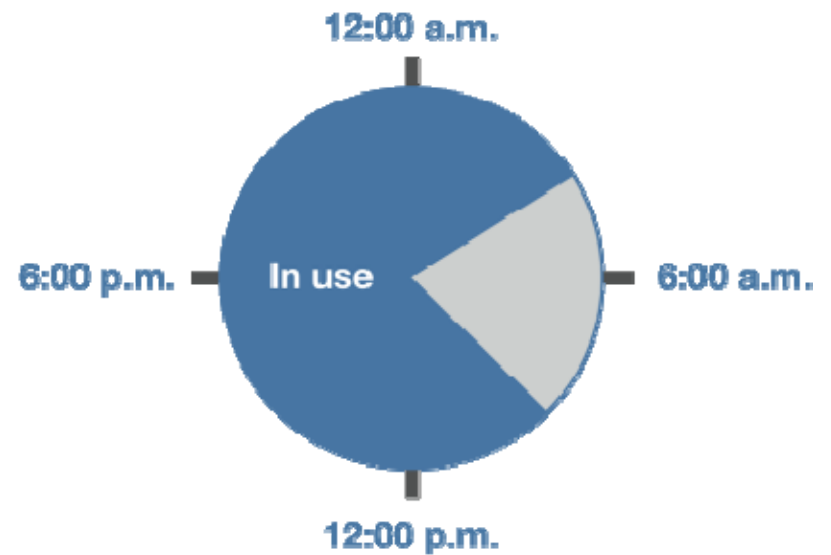




**Mail Processing Facility**



**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
- Up to \$3 Billion Cost Reduction

## 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

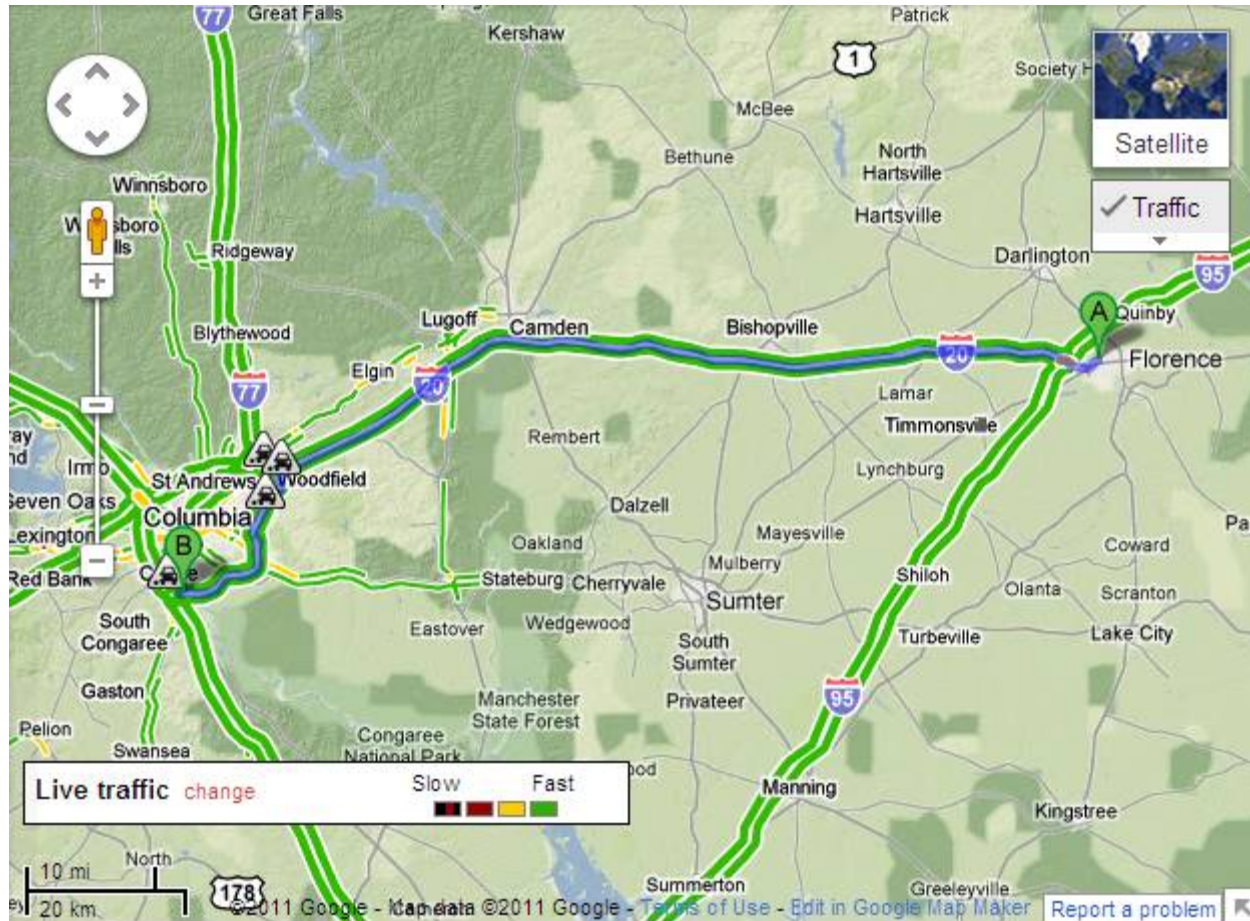
**35,000**

Fewer Mail Processing Positions

# Topic

**Area Mail  
Processing  
Study**

## DISTANCE BETWEEN FACILITIES – 84.1 miles



## BUSINESS CASE\*

Mail Processing Workhour Savings:	\$2,279,464
Mail Processing Management Savings:	\$437,215
Maintenance Savings:	\$1,282,204
Transportation Costs:	\$219,209
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Proposed Annual Savings:	\$2,712,033

\*Preliminary results subject to change



## EMPLOYEE IMPACTS\*

Net craft impacts: -38

Net management impacts: -1

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

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## CUSTOMER & DELIVERY SERVICES

- No changes to First-Class Mail
- Retail hours remains the same
- Business mail acceptance remains the same
- Collection mail remains the same
- Local postmark remains available

## NEXT STEPS

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

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*Must be postmarked by January 3, 2012*