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**La Crosse Customer Service Mail
Processing Center
Area Mail Processing (AMP)
Public Meeting
November 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

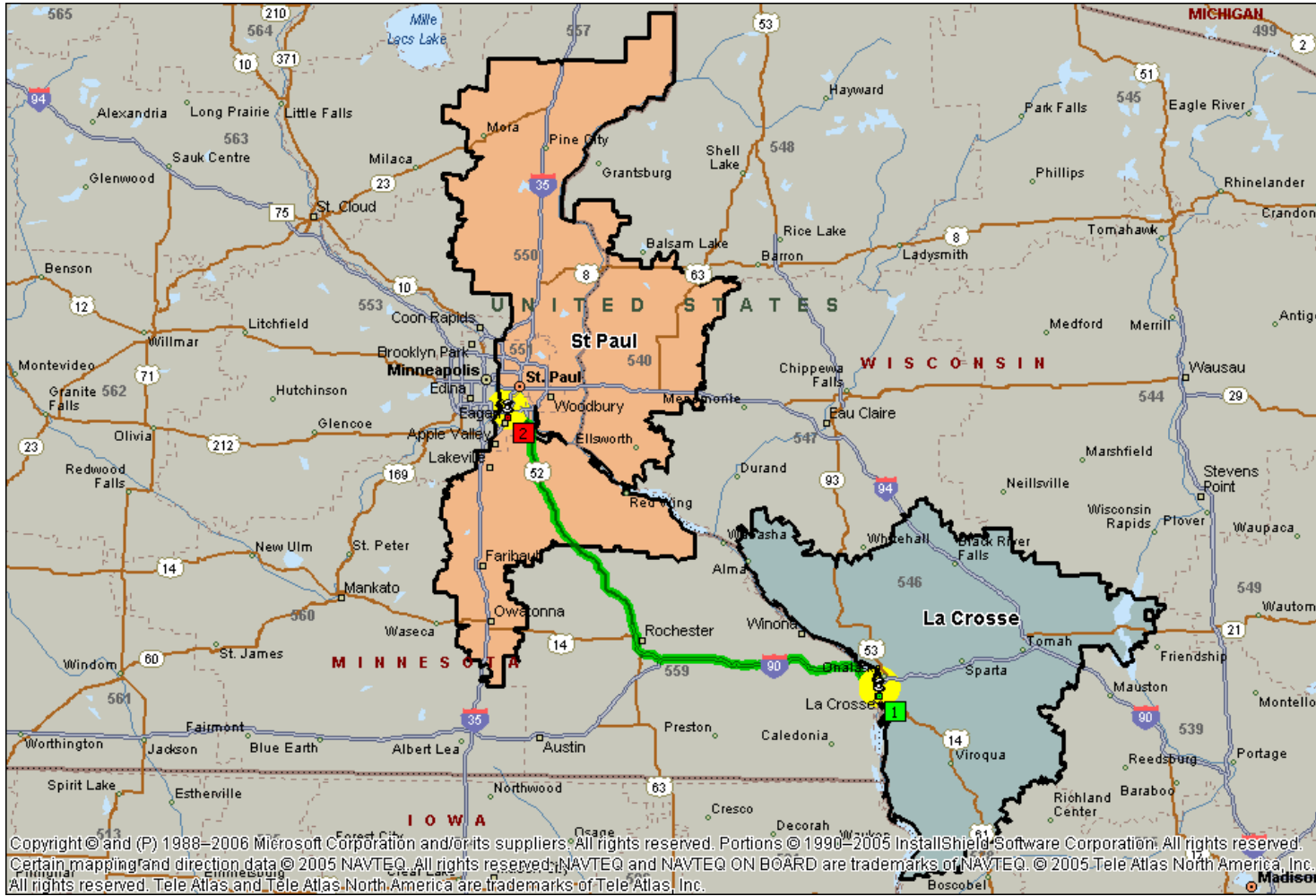
Fewer Mail Processing Positions



Topic

**Area Mail
Processing
Study**

DISTANCE BETWEEN FACILITIES – 145.4 miles



BUSINESS CASE*

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|-------------------------------------|-------------|
| Mail Processing Workhour Savings: | \$1,371,491 |
| Mail Processing Management Savings: | \$103,803 |
| Maintenance Savings: | \$822,255 |
| Transportation Savings: | \$321,688 |
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| Proposed Annual Savings: | \$2,619,237 |

***Preliminary results subject to change**

EMPLOYEE IMPACTS*

Net craft impacts: -25

Net management impacts: 2

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 **November 30, 2011***