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**Springfield, MA
Area Mail Processing (AMP)
Public Meeting**

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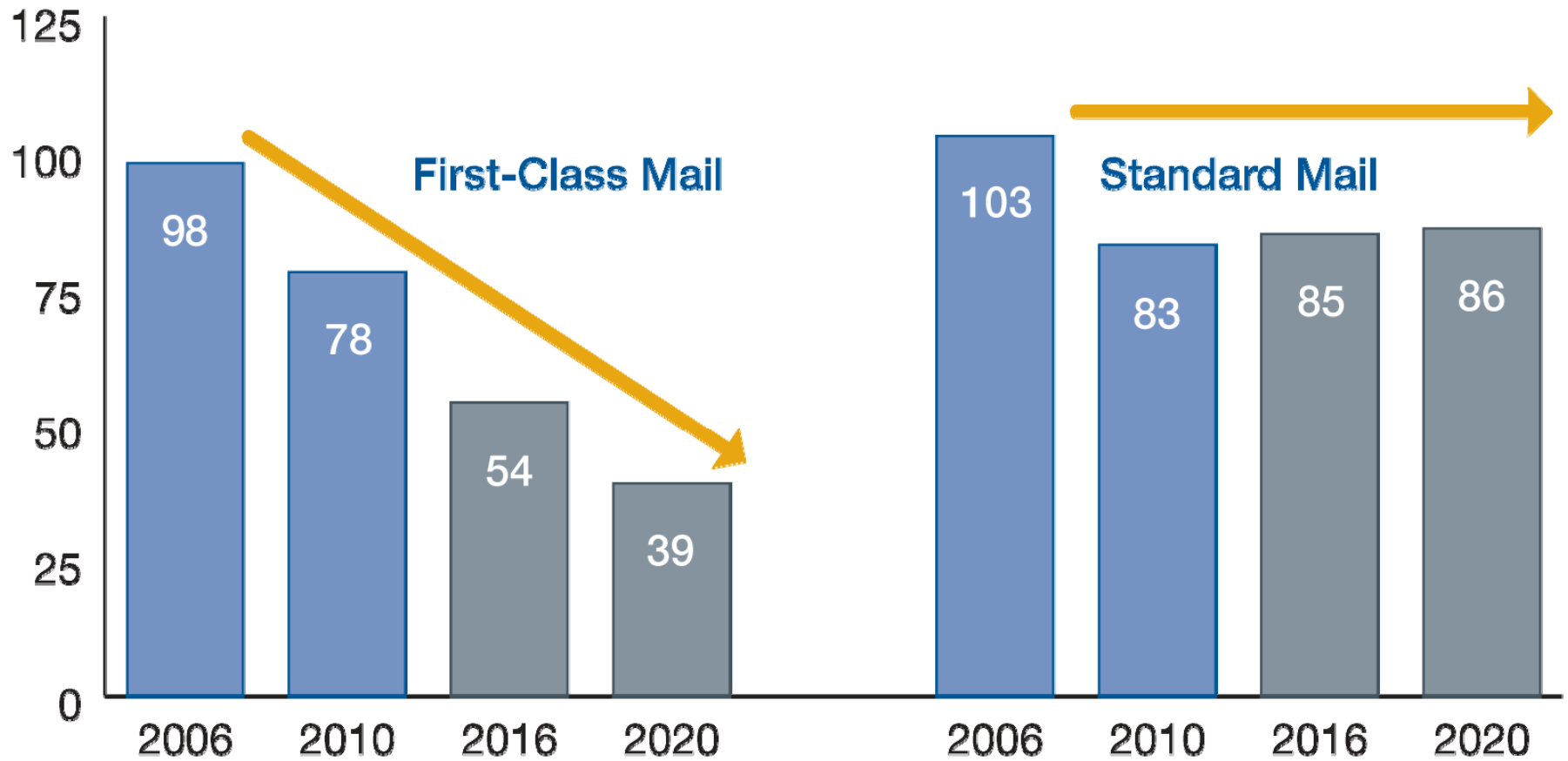
Two Topics

**Radical
Network
Realignment**

**Area Mail
Processing
Study**



Mail Volume Shifting to a Less Profitable Mix



Volume in Billions of Pieces

NETWORK CAPACITY

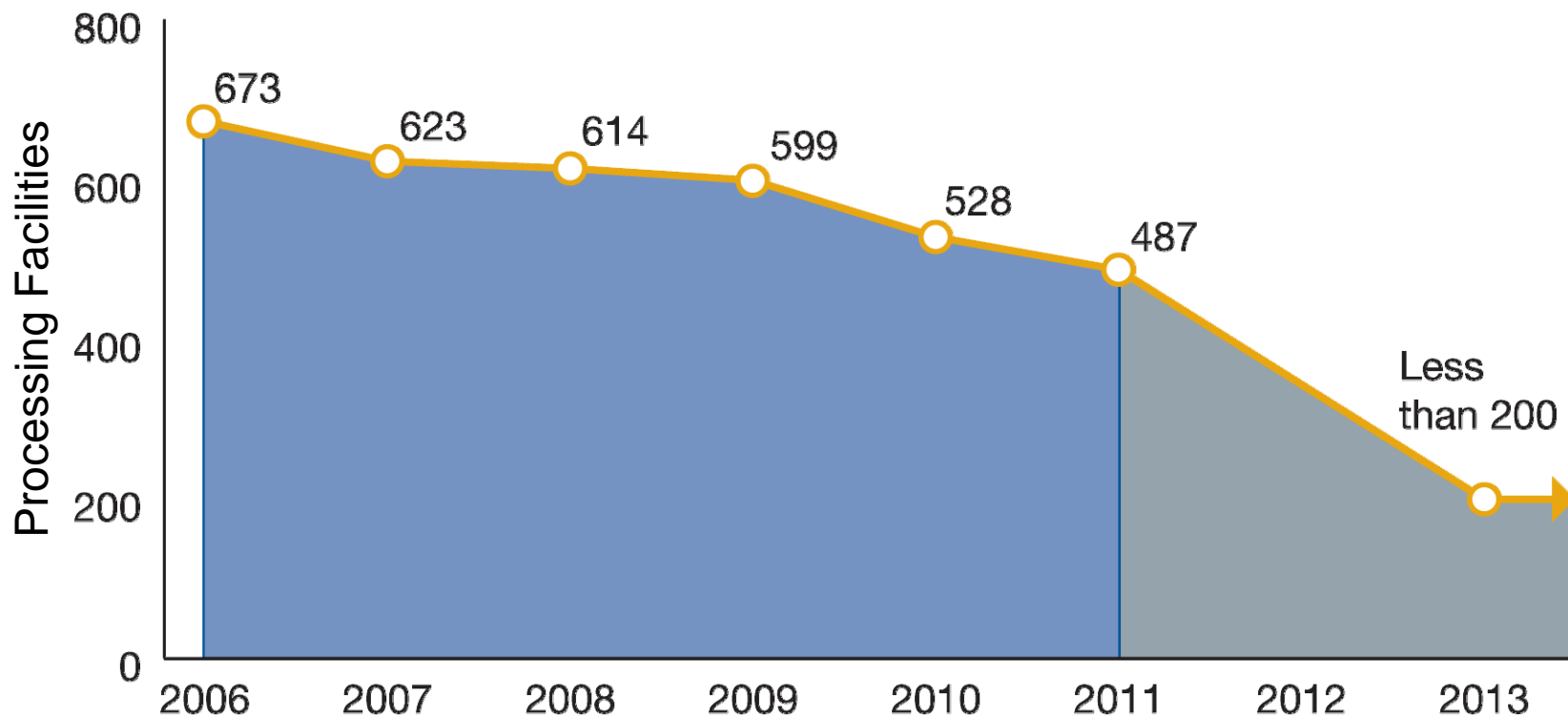
GROWTH
Capacity Expansion



NETWORK CAPACITY



Potential Decrease in Processing Facilities Through 2013



487 Facilities Today



● Current Mail Processing Sites

Studying 252 Facilities for Potential Consolidation

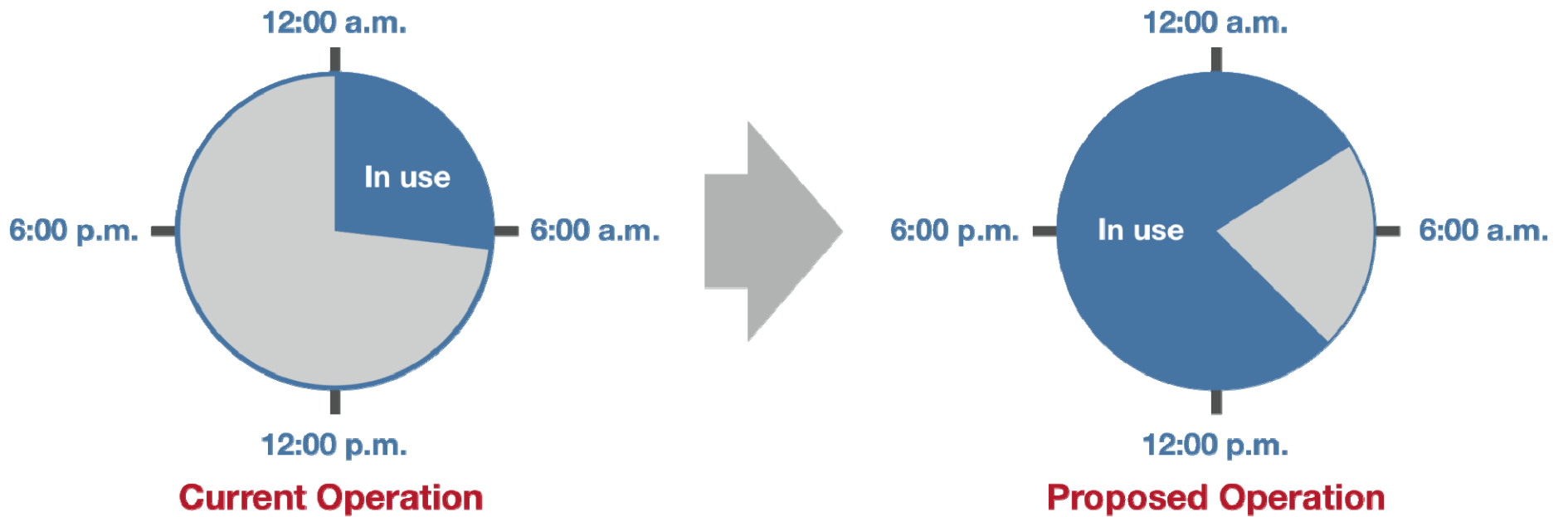


Potential Network





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
- Substantial 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

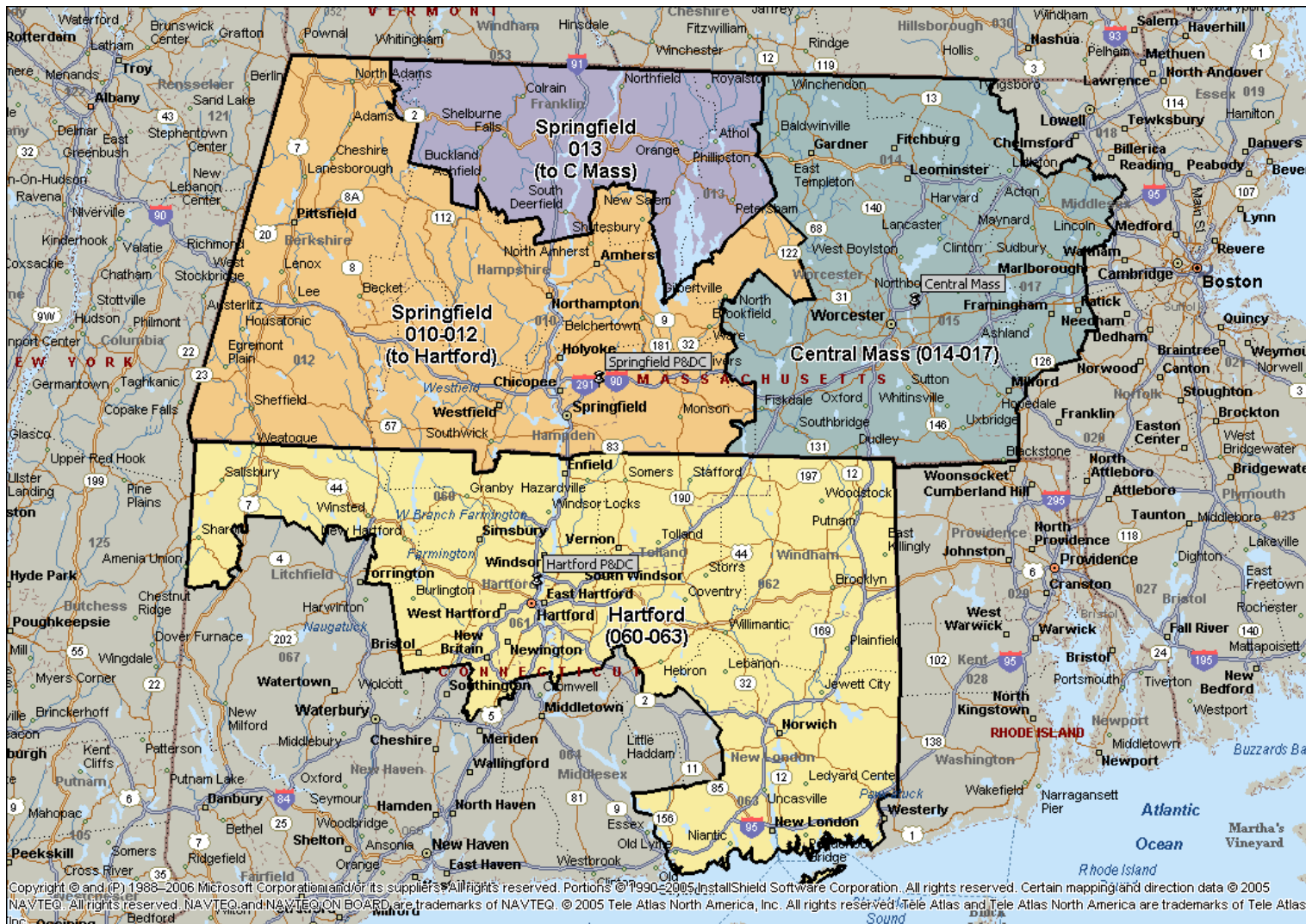


Topic

**Area Mail
Processing
Study**

DISTANCE BETWEEN FACILITIES

26 Miles to Hartford, 52 miles to Central Mass



BUSINESS CASE*

Mail Processing Workhour Savings:	\$10,105,776
Mail Processing Management Savings:	\$1,528,693
Maintenance Savings:	\$1,044,096
Transportation Savings:	\$1,256,185
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Proposed Annual Savings:	\$13,934,750

*Preliminary results subject to change

EMPLOYEE IMPACTS*

Net craft impacts: -160

Net management impacts: -9

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

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CUSTOMER & DELIVERY SERVICES

- Retail and other services
- Business mail acceptance
- Collection mail
- Delivery of mail
- Local postmark
- Mailers who drop ship to DCSF 010-014 can expect changes if the AMP is approved

First-Class Mail Service Standard Changes

- Upgrade 3-day to 2-day
 - Springfield to/from parts of Ohio
 - Springfield to parts of Ohio and Virginia

- Downgrade Overnight to 2-day
 - Springfield to Central Mass, Boston & Hartford

NEXT STEPS

- Complete Area and HQ review
- Review Public Comments

Mail additional comments to:

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