

# Welcome

Beaumont, TX
Area Mail Processing (AMP)
Public Meeting
May 16, 2011



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#### **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 & Delivery Services
  - Delivery Services
  - -Customer Services
    - Retail Hours
    - Business Mail Acceptance
    - Drop Shipment



#### Jobs

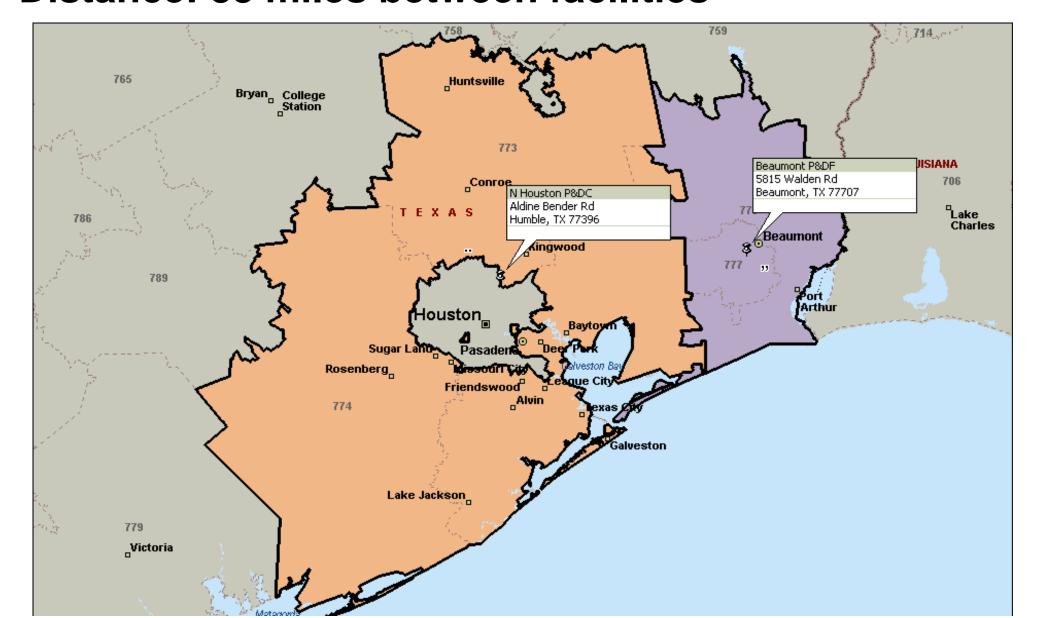
Impacted Jobs

### Community Identity

Meter and Permit Indicia Do Not Change



#### Distance: 88 miles between facilities





#### **Benefits from consolidation**

- Approximately \$2.1 million\* annual savings
- Maximize resources
- Reduce excess capacity
- Eliminate duplicate operations
- Focus on remaining operations

<sup>\*</sup> Preliminary results subject to change



- No changes to delivery times
- No changes to retail services
- No changes to meter and permit indicia
- No changes to business mail acceptance
- No changes to drop shipments



## Potential employee impact

- Projected net decrease of 25 positions\*
- Reassignments will be made in accordance with union collective bargaining agreements

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- 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:

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Must be postmarked by May 31, 2011



# Thank you