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**Devils Lake, ND
Area Mail Processing (AMP)
Public Meeting**

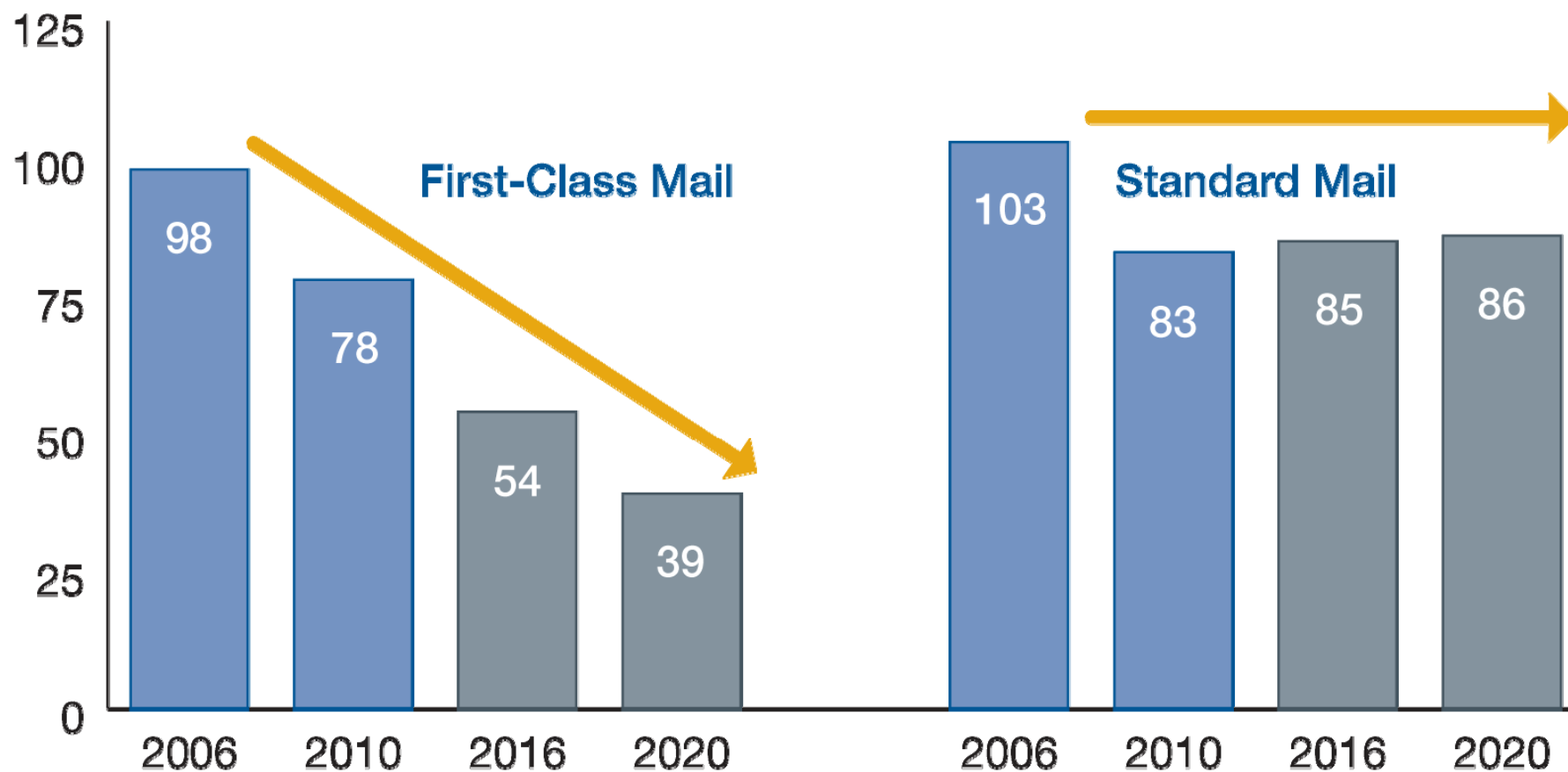
January 4, 2012



Two Topics

**Radical
Network
Realignment**

**Area Mail
Processing
Study**



Volume in Billions of Pieces

NETWORK CAPACITY

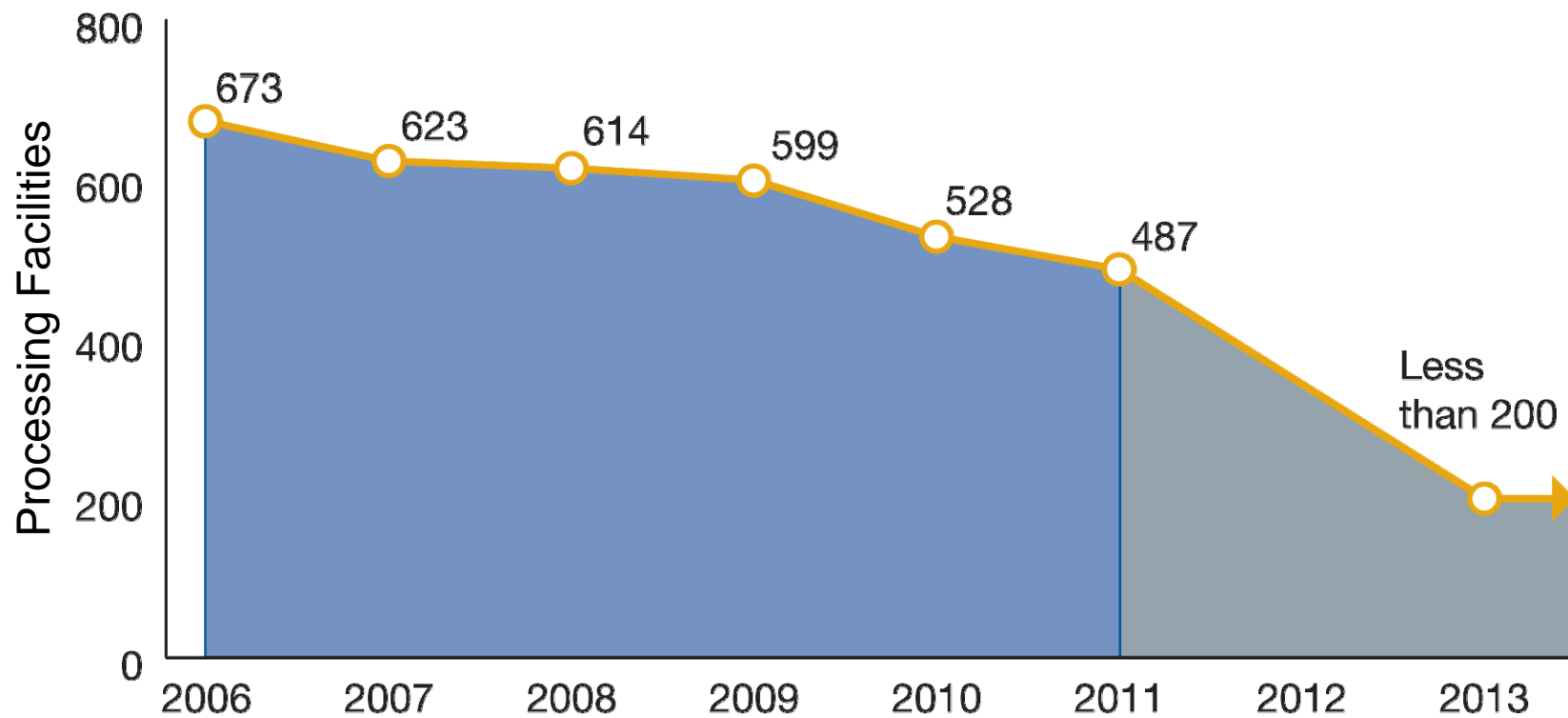
GROWTH
Capacity Expansion



NETWORK CAPACITY



Potential Decrease in Processing Facilities Through 2013

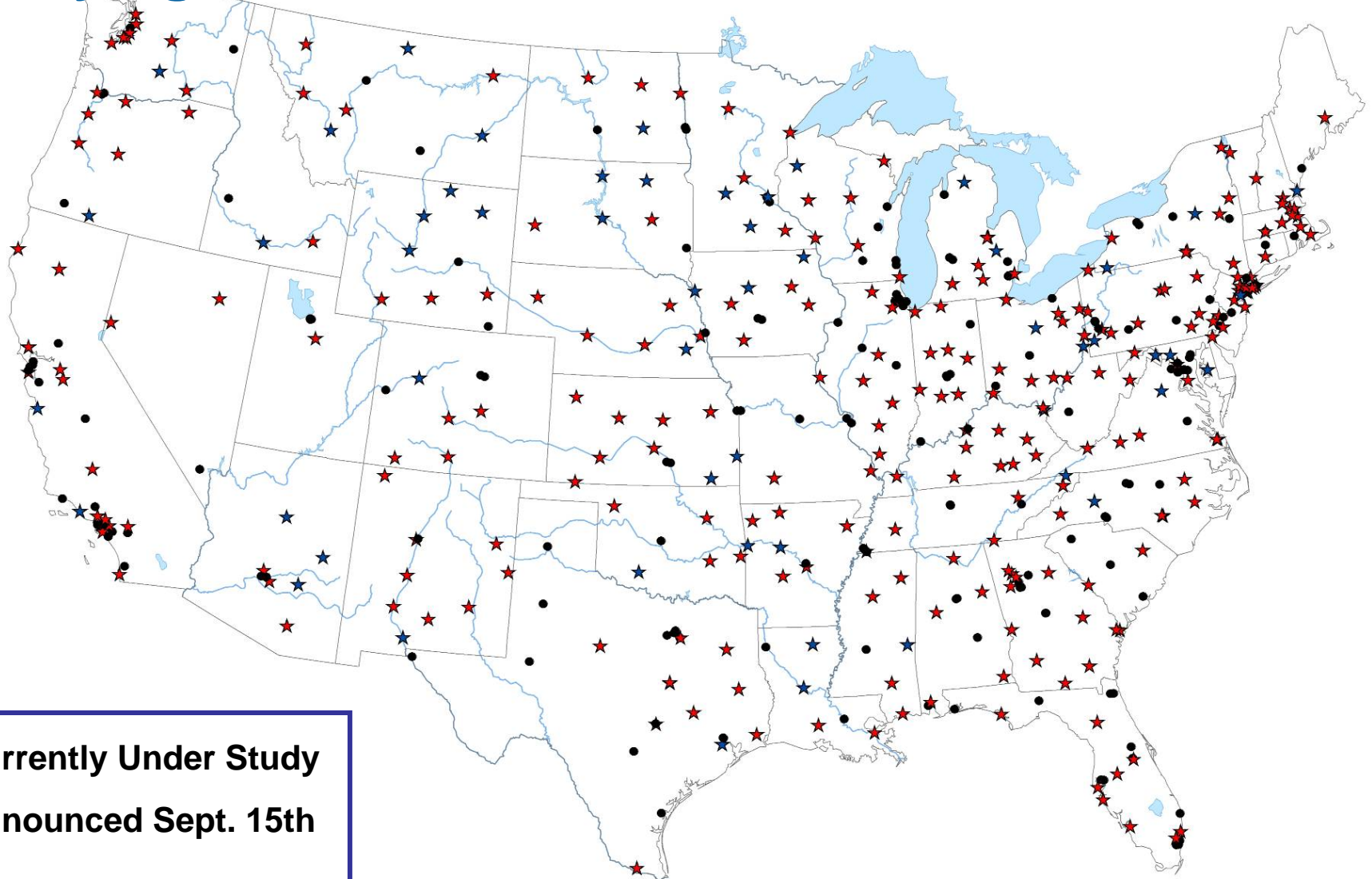


487 Facilities Today



● Current Mail Processing Sites

Studying 252 Facilities for Potential Consolidation



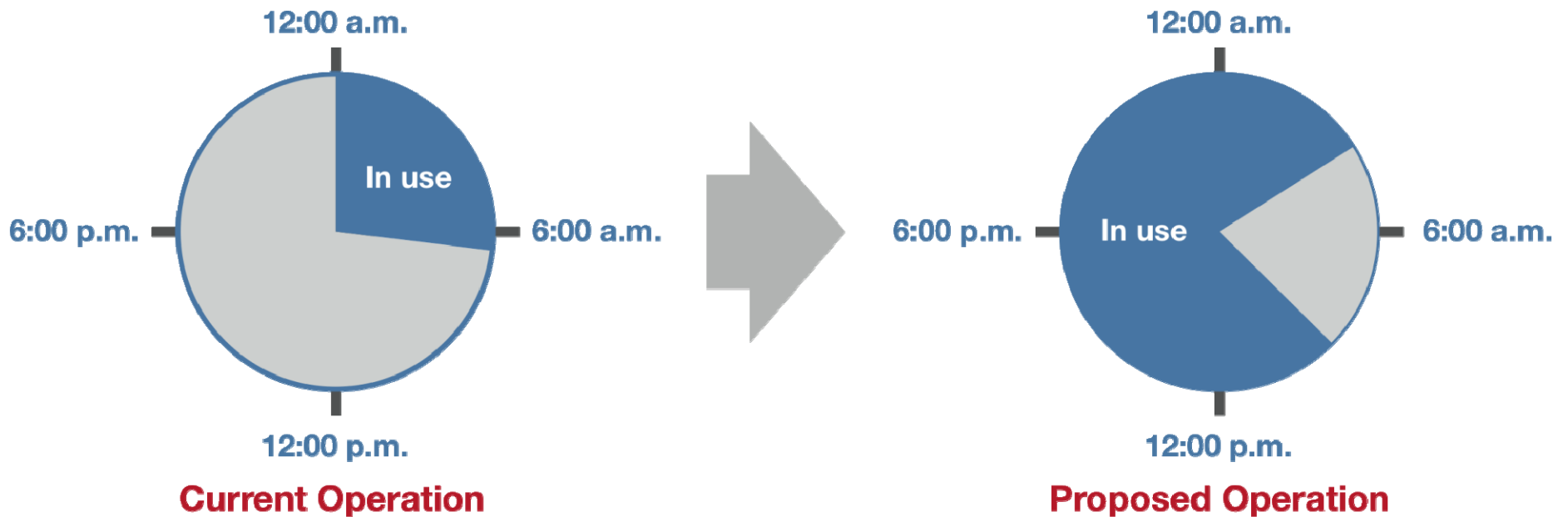
- ★ Currently Under Study
- ★ Announced Sept. 15th

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

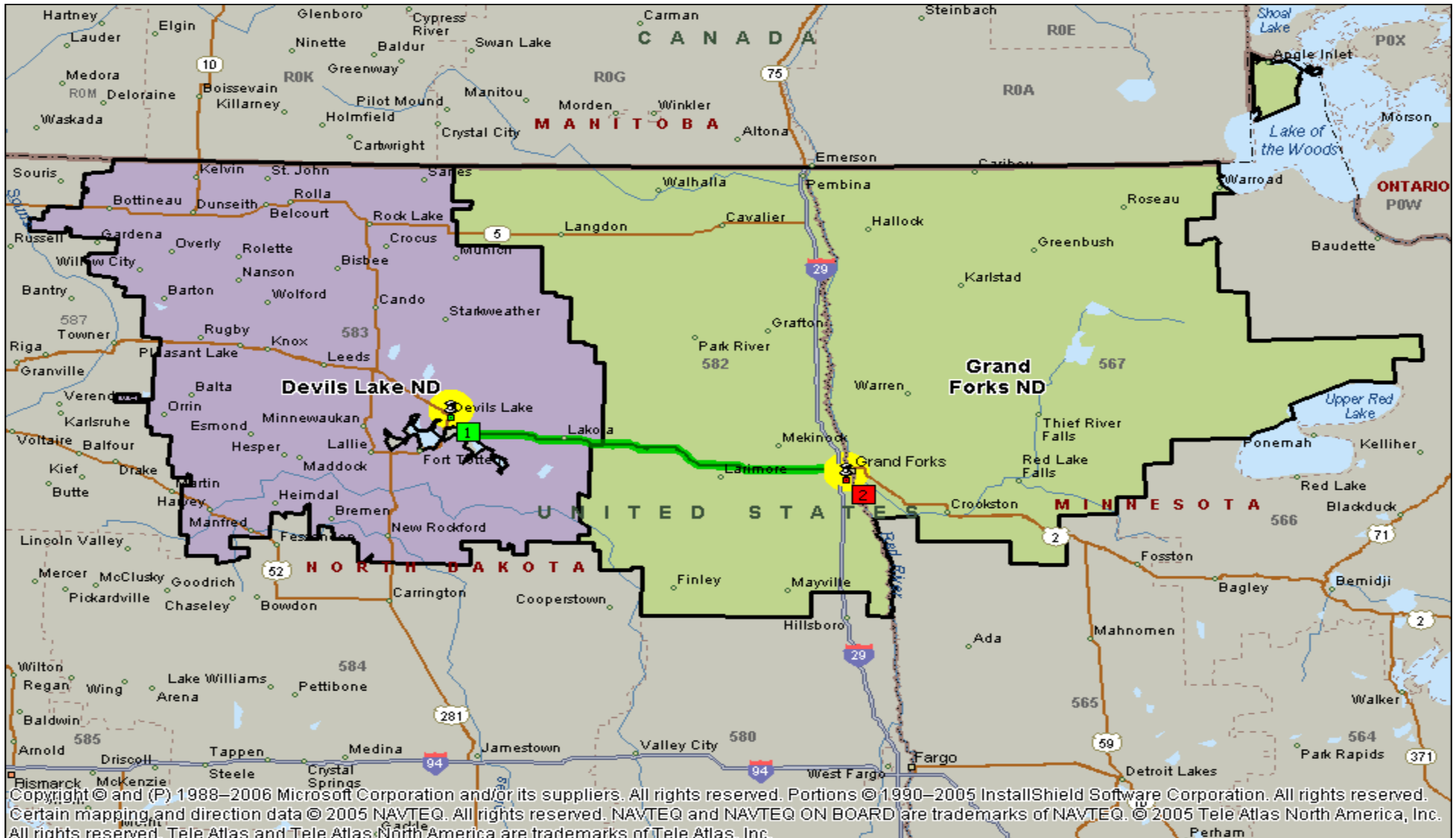
Fewer Mail Processing Positions



Topic

**Area Mail
Processing
Study**

DISTANCE BETWEEN FACILITIES – 89.4 miles



BUSINESS CASE*

Annual Mail processing Savings:	\$99,241
Annual Maintenance Savings:	\$1,910
Annual Transportation Savings:	\$119,760
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Proposed Annual Savings:	\$220,911

*Preliminary results subject to change

EMPLOYEE IMPACTS*

Net employee impacts: **-1**

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 19, 2012***