

# Welcome

## Saginaw, MI Area Mail Processing (AMP) Public Meeting

November 30, 2010





- Video Presentation -Area Mail Processing (AMP)
- USPS Management Presentation
- Public Comments
- Meeting Close





#### **AMP Video Presentation**



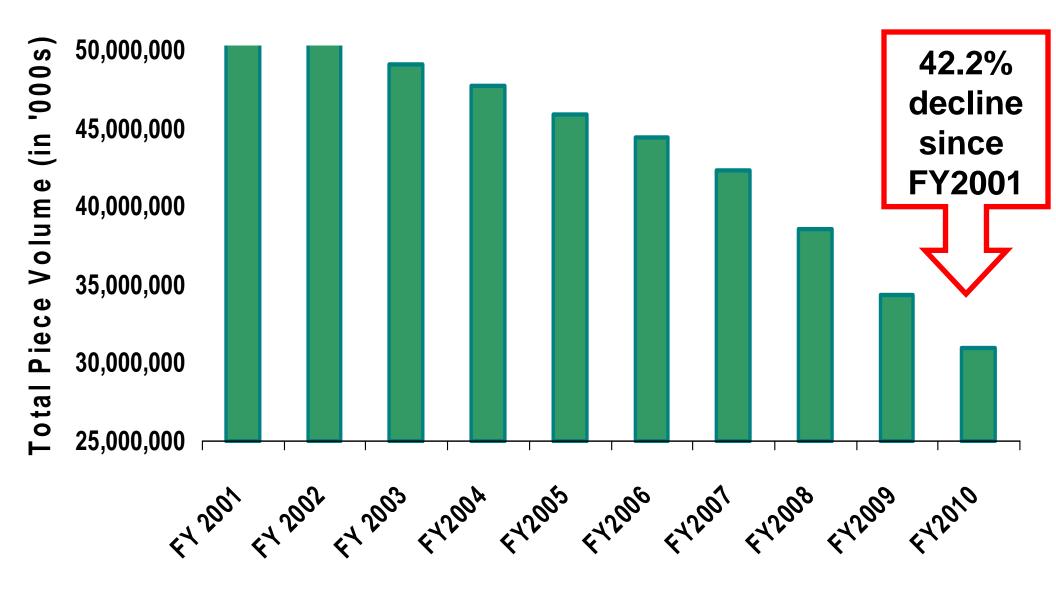
- AMP (Area Mail Processing Consolidation of all outgoing or all incoming mail processing operations from one or more facilities into other automated processing facilities for the purpose of improving operational efficiency and/or service.
- Effective process used for decades to help us adjust to changes 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



#### The Need for Change



First-Class Single Piece

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#### **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

-Upgrades to Service

Customer & Delivery Services

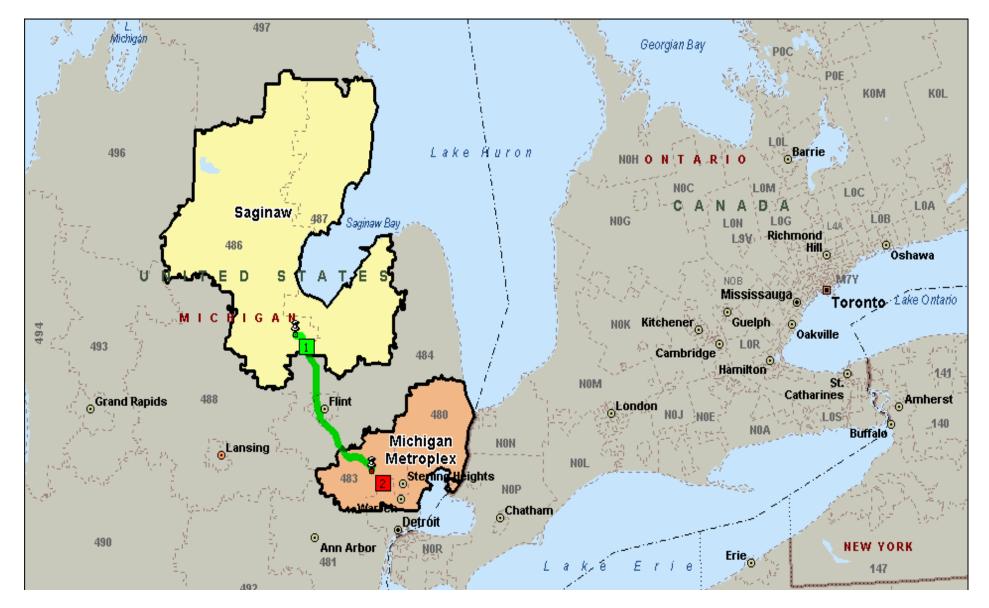
-Delivery Services

- -Customer Services
- Jobs
- Community Identity



#### Saginaw to Michigan Metroplex

#### **Distance: 71 miles between facilities**





#### **Benefits from consolidation**

- Approximately \$941,000 annual savings
- Maximize resources
- Reduce excess capacity
- Eliminate duplicate operations
- Focus on remaining operations



#### Items NOT affected by AMP

- Delivery times
- Retail services
- Meter and permit indicia
- Bulk mail acceptance location
- Drop shipments at Saginaw



#### **Potential employee impact**

- Projected net decrease of 46 positions
- Reassignments will be made in accordance with union collective bargaining agreements





- 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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# Thank you!