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**Cardiss Collins (Chicago, IL)
Area Mail Processing (AMP)
Public Meeting**

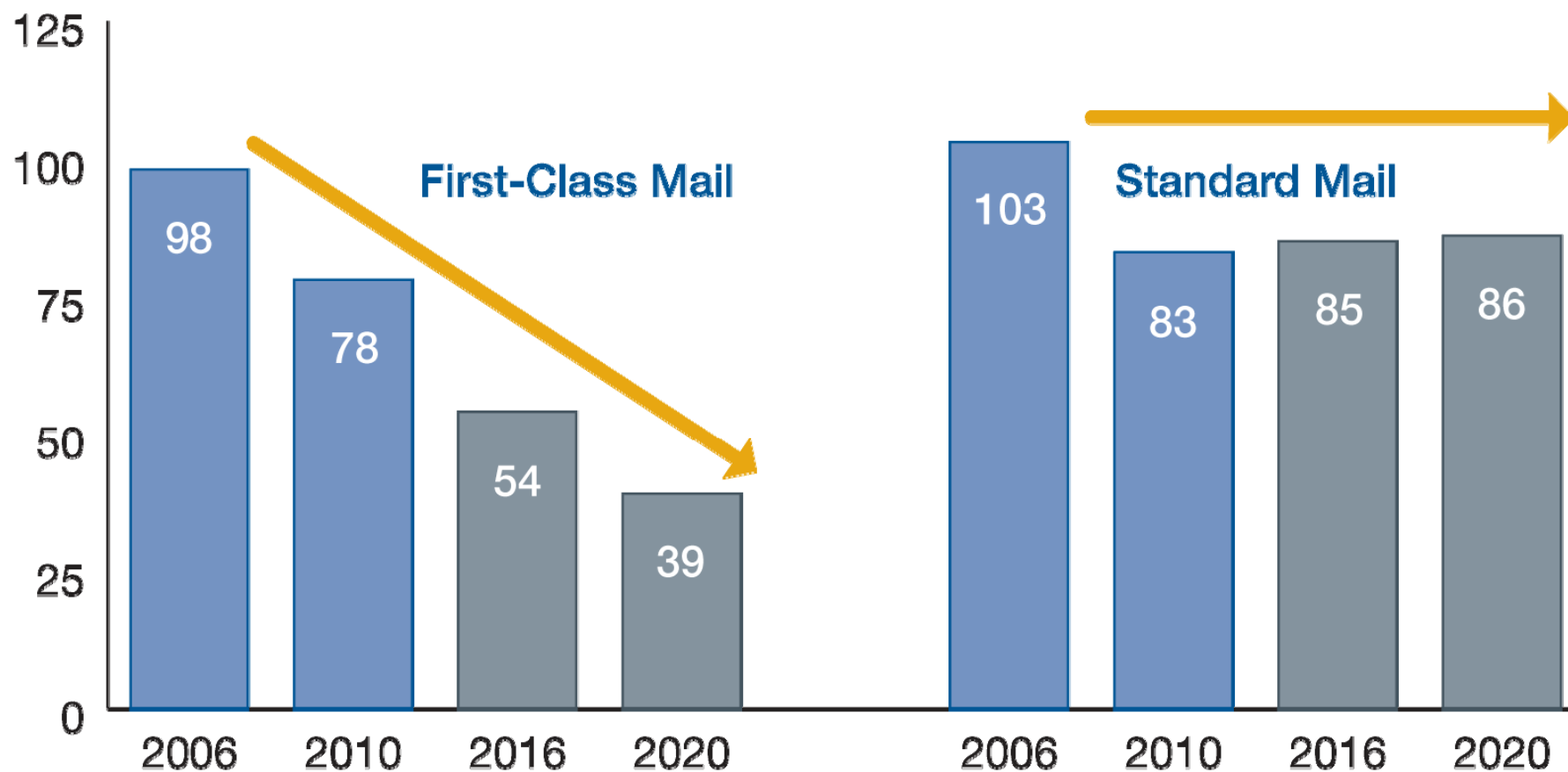
November 30, 2011



Two Topics

**Radical
Network
Realignment**

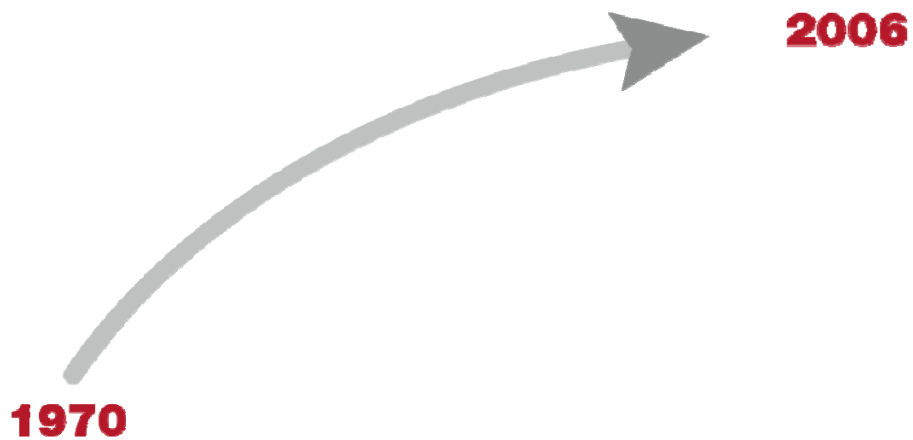
**Area Mail
Processing
Study**



Volume in Billions of Pieces

NETWORK CAPACITY

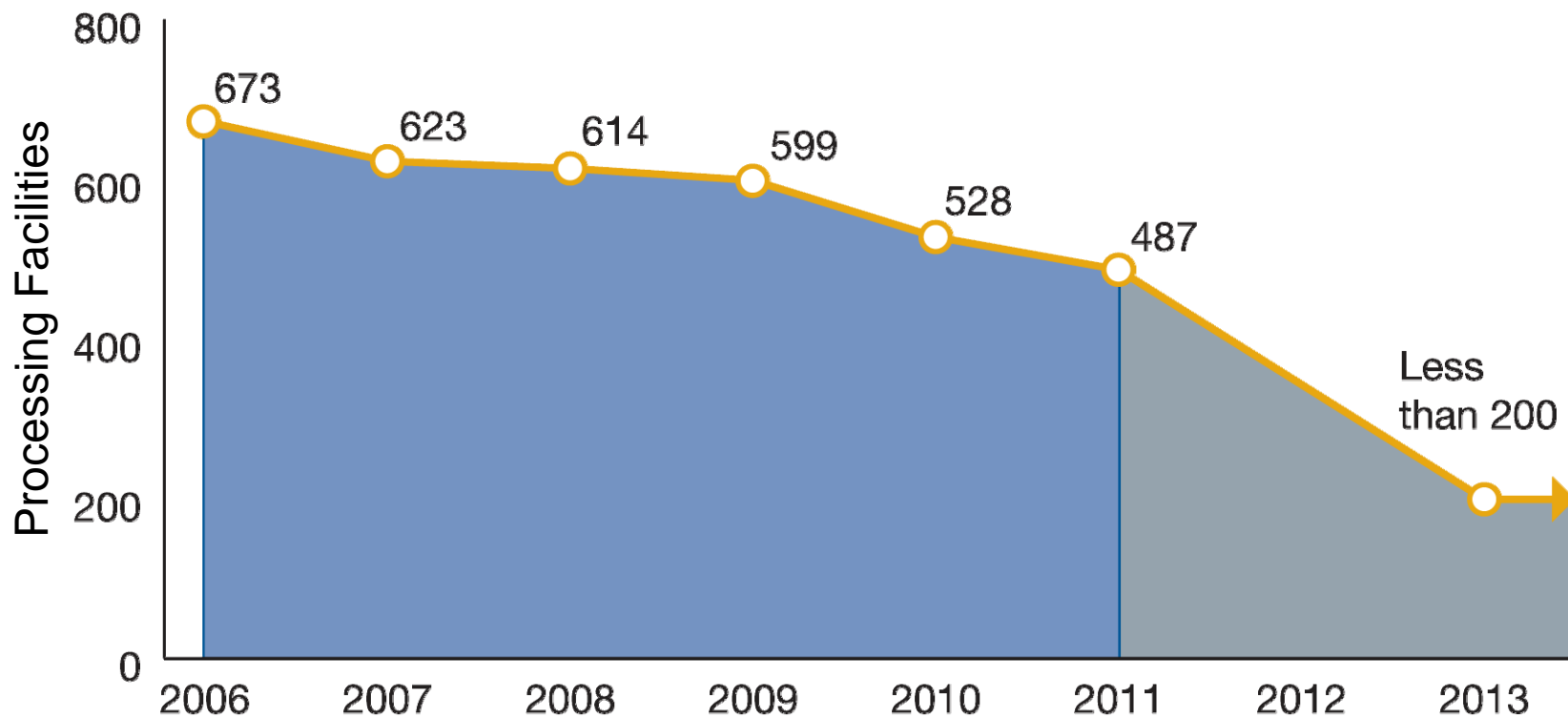
GROWTH
Capacity Expansion



NETWORK CAPACITY



Potential Decrease in Processing Facilities Through 2013



487 Facilities Today



● Current Mail Processing Sites

Studying 252 Facilities for Potential Consolidation

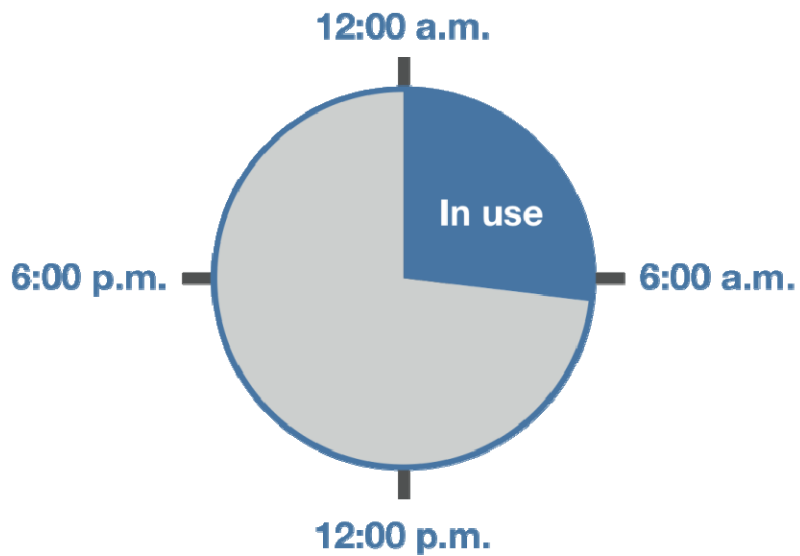


Potential Network

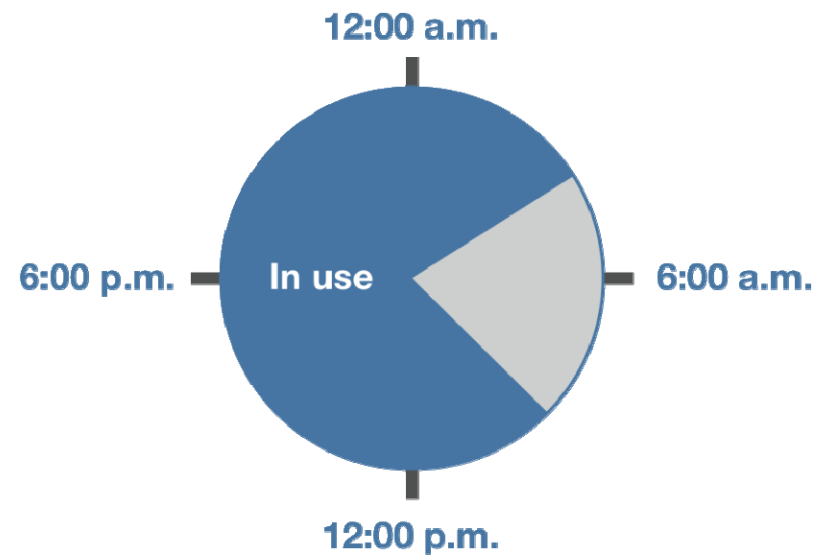




Mail Processing Facility



Current Operation



Proposed Operation

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

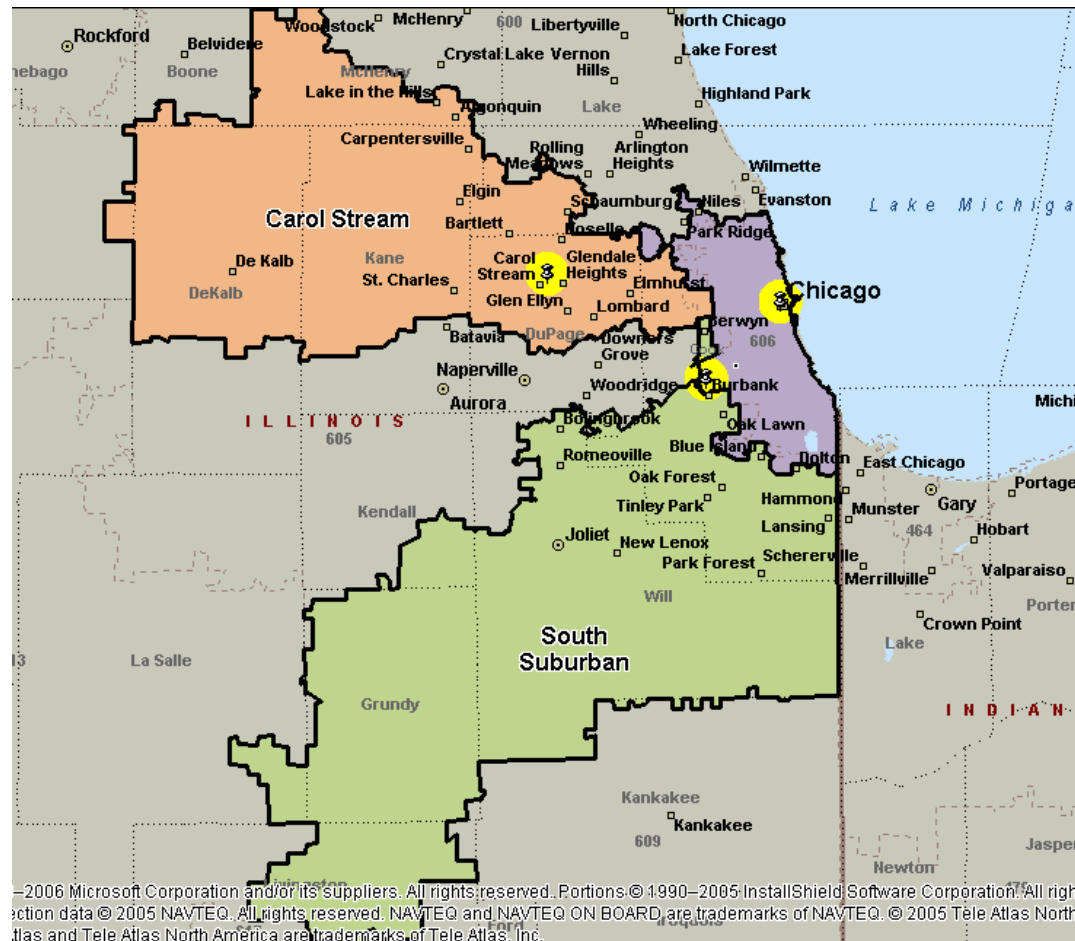


Topic

**Area Mail
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DISTANCE BETWEEN FACILITIES –

Cardiss Collins to: South Suburban 15 miles; to Carol Stream 29 miles



BUSINESS CASE*

Mail Processing Workhour Savings:	\$10,902,445
Mail Processing Management Savings:	\$96,936
Maintenance Savings:	\$719,762
Transportation Savings:	\$1,551,089
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Proposed Annual Savings:	\$13,270,232

***Preliminary results subject to change**

EMPLOYEE IMPACTS*

Net bargaining employee impacts: -167

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 **December 15, 2011***