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**Petersburg, WV  
Area Mail Processing (AMP)  
Public Meeting**

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# 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**



## **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
- Up to \$3 Billion Cost Reduction

## 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 – 103.6 miles



## BUSINESS CASE\*

Mail Processing Workhour Savings:	\$163,254
Maintenance Savings:	\$5,859
Transportation Costs:	(\$54,958)
Proposed Annual Savings:	\$114,155

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\*Preliminary results subject to change



## EMPLOYEE IMPACTS\*

Net craft impacts: -1

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

## FIRST-CLASS MAIL SERVICE STANDARD CHANGES

- Upgrade 2-day to Overnight
  - Charleston, Huntington, Beckley, Parkersburg, Clarksburg and Gassaway to Petersburg
  
- Downgrade Overnight to 2-day
  - Dulles, Winchester and Culpeper to Petersburg

## NEXT STEPS

- Complete Area and HQ review
- Review Public Comments
- Continue Network Optimization studies

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