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Two Topics

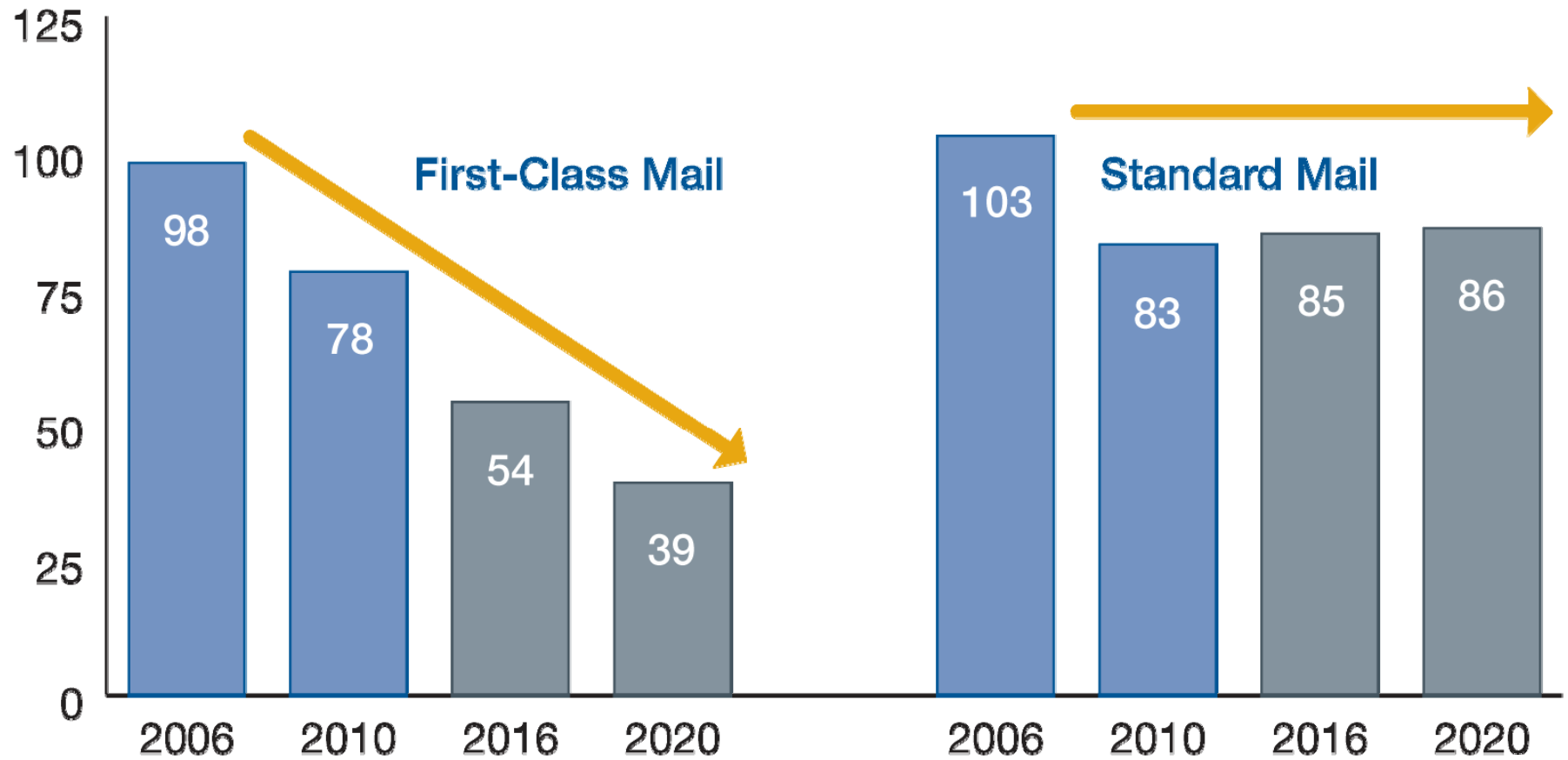
**Radical
Network
Realignment**

**Area Mail
Processing
Study**

NETWORK CAPACITY

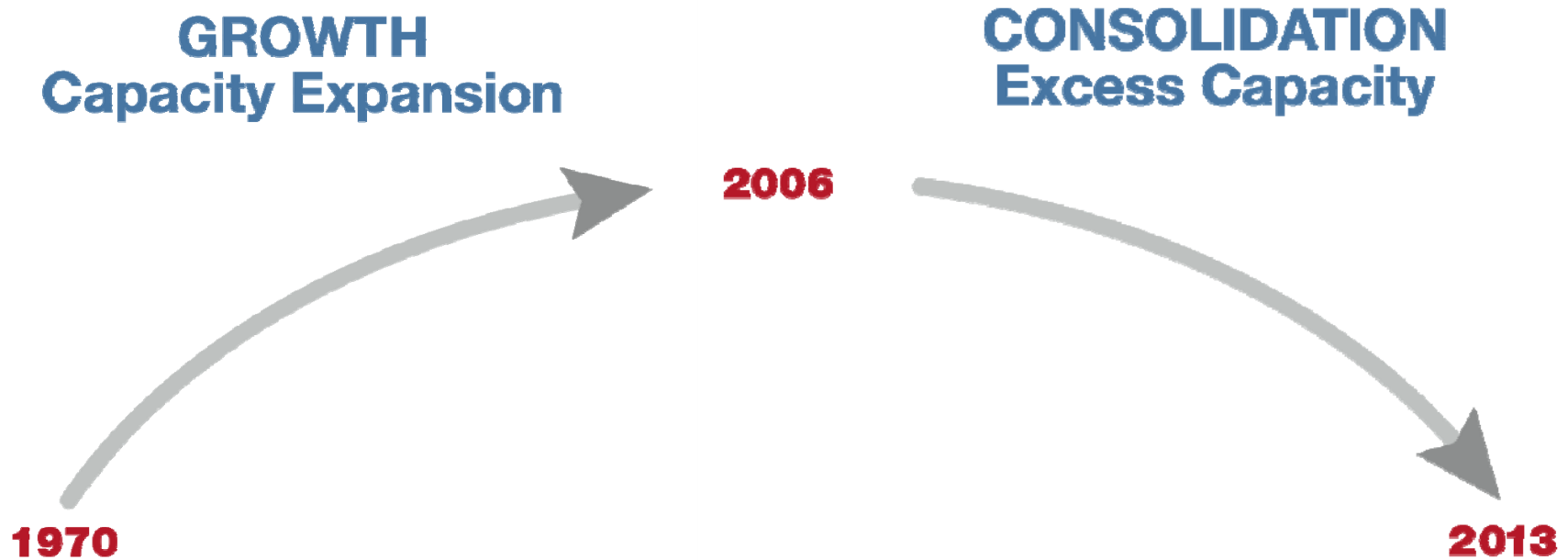
GROWTH
Capacity Expansion



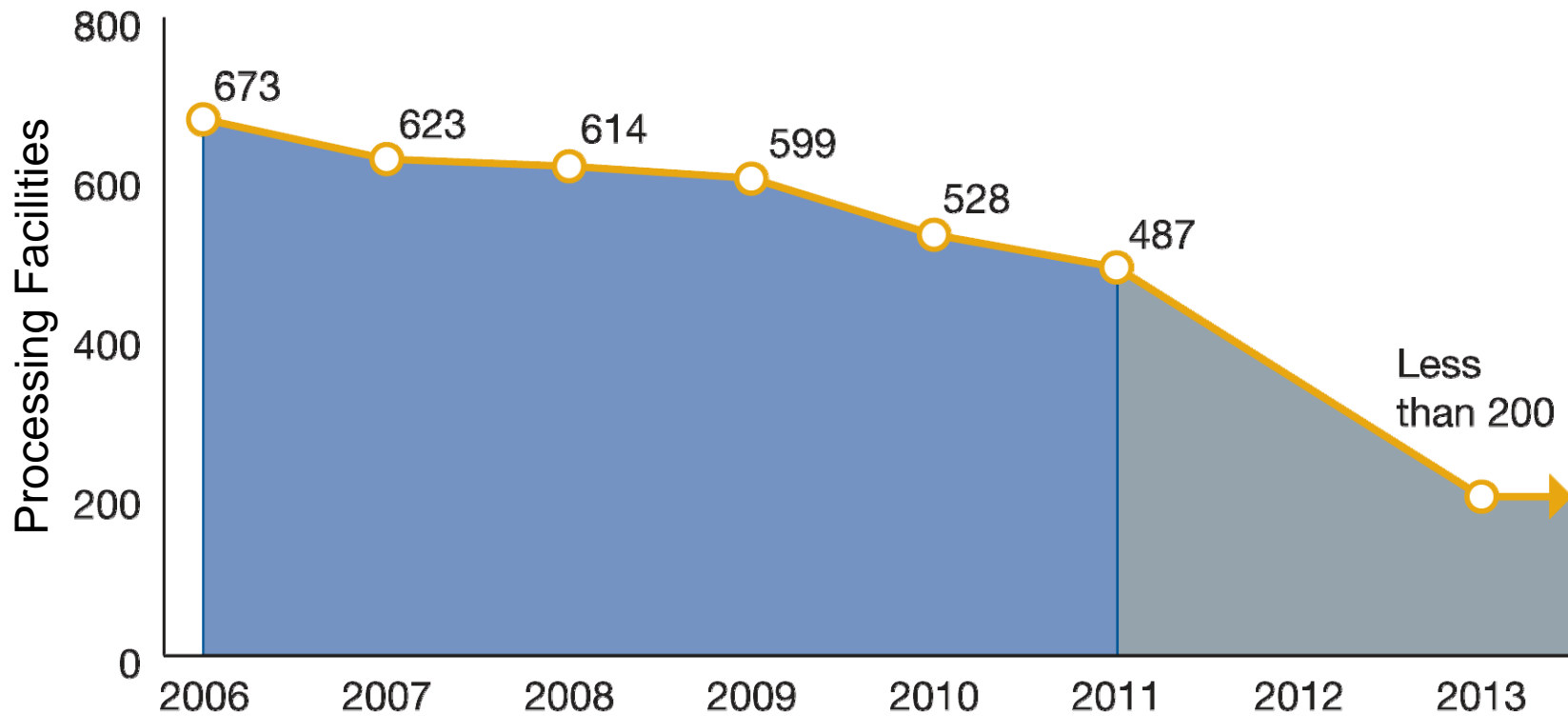


Volume in Billions of Pieces

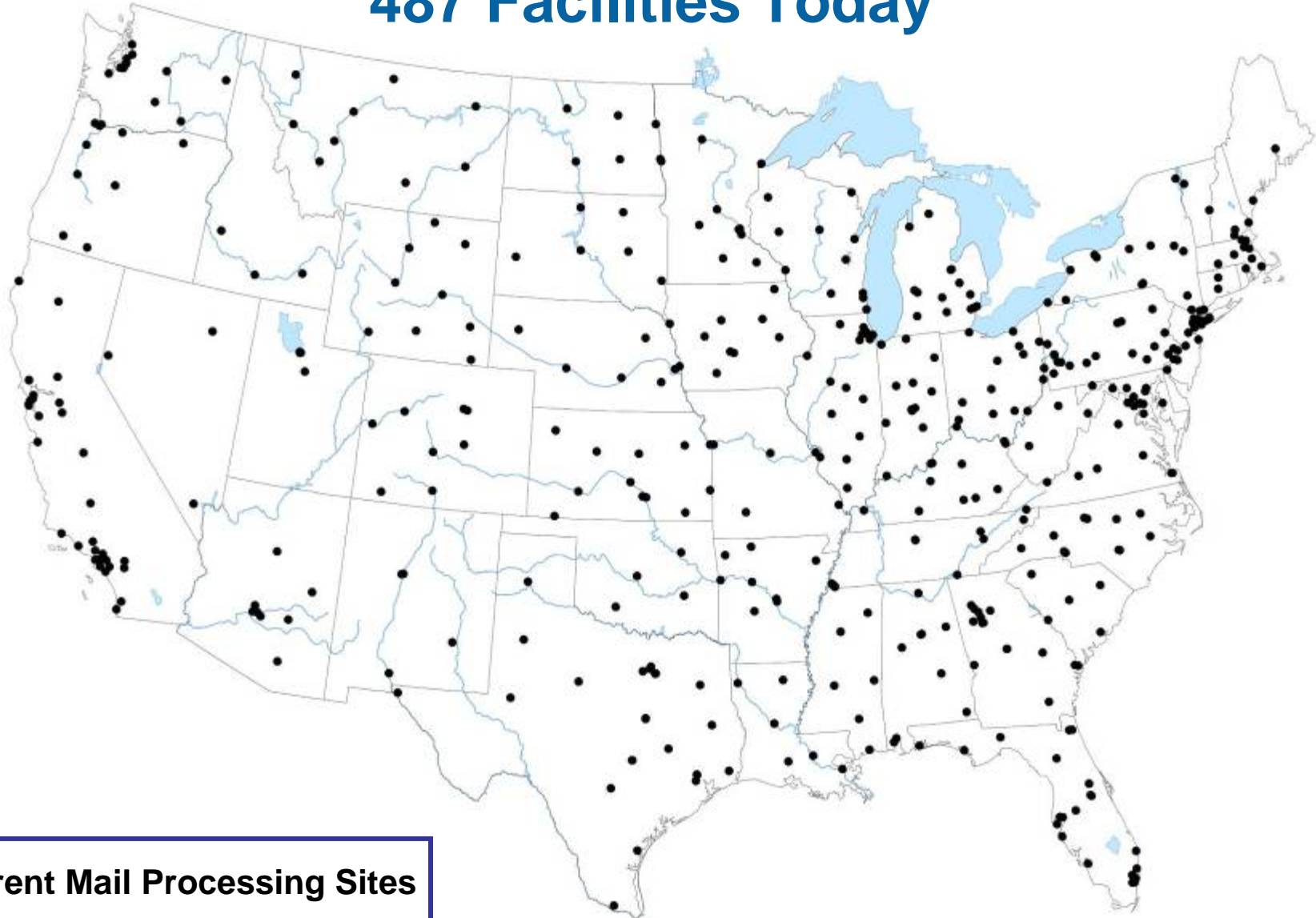
NETWORK CAPACITY



Potential Decrease in Processing Facilities Through 2013

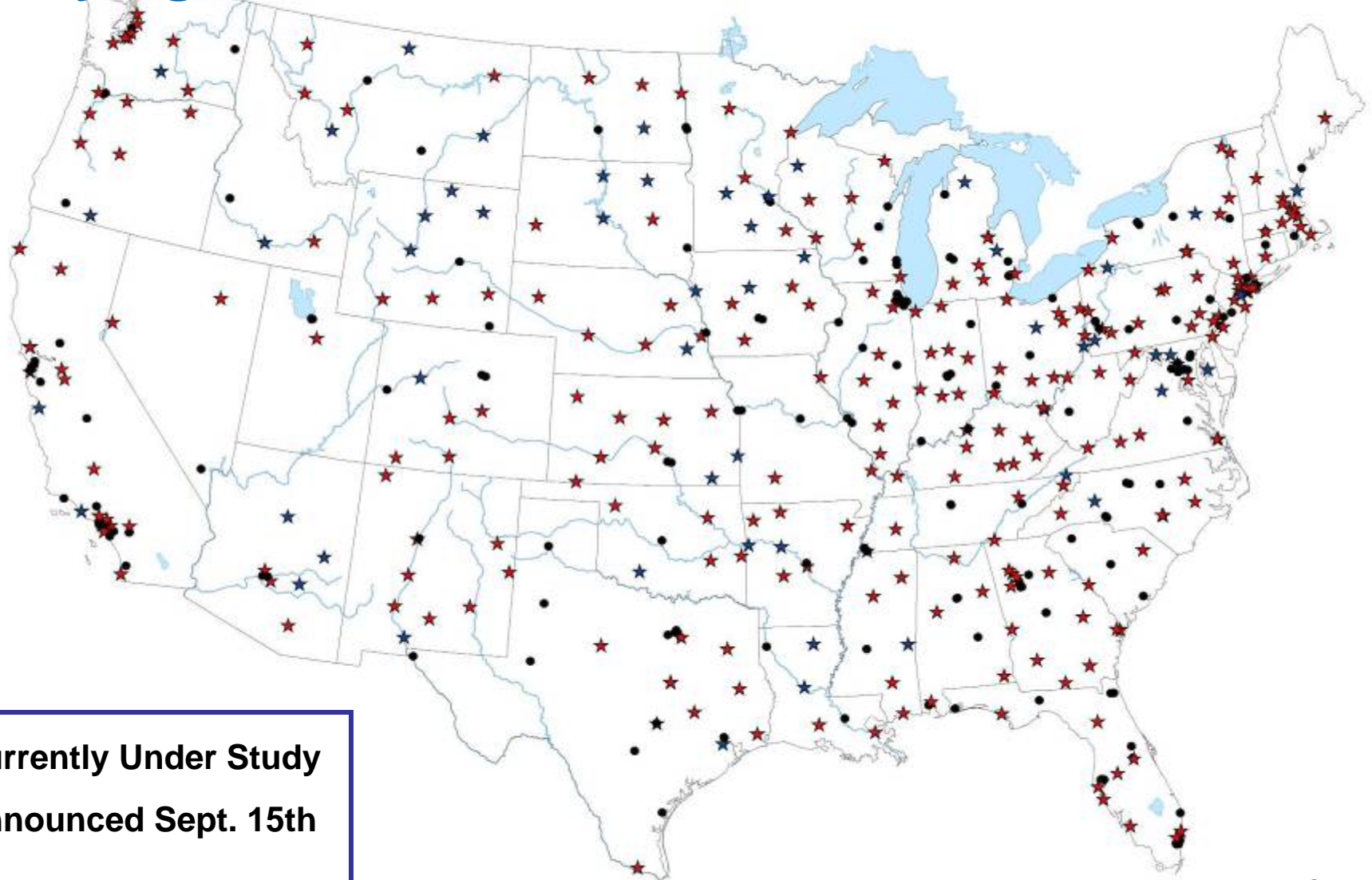


487 Facilities Today

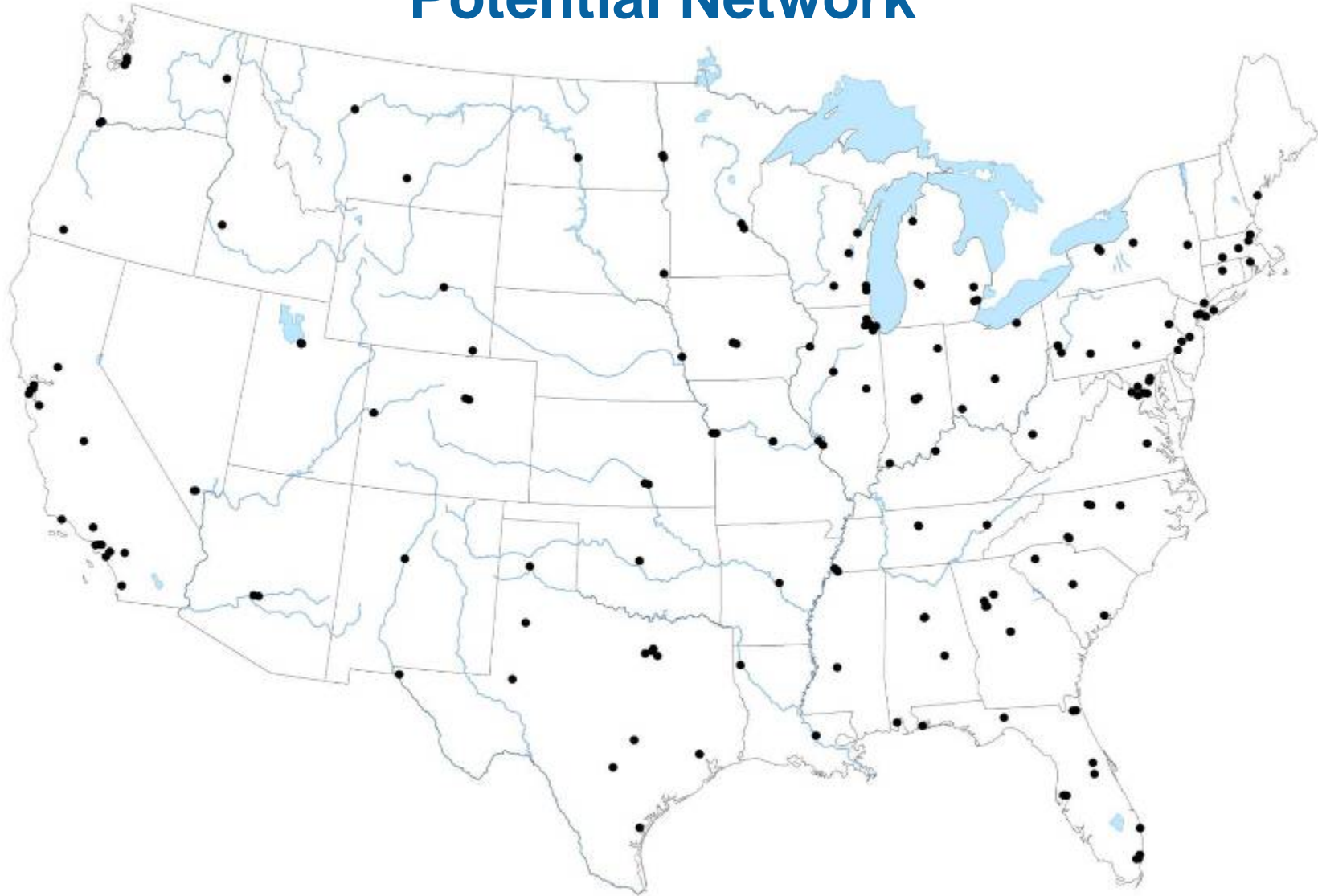


● Current Mail Processing Sites

Studying 252 Facilities for Potential Consolidation

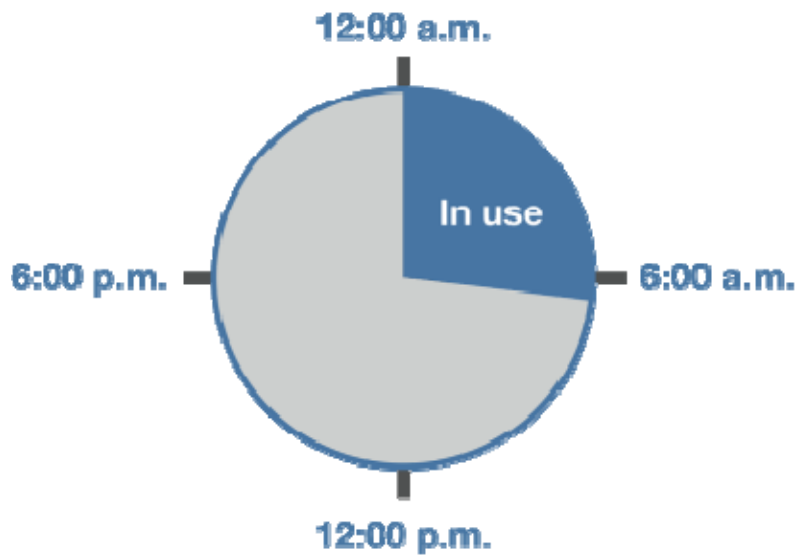


Potential Network

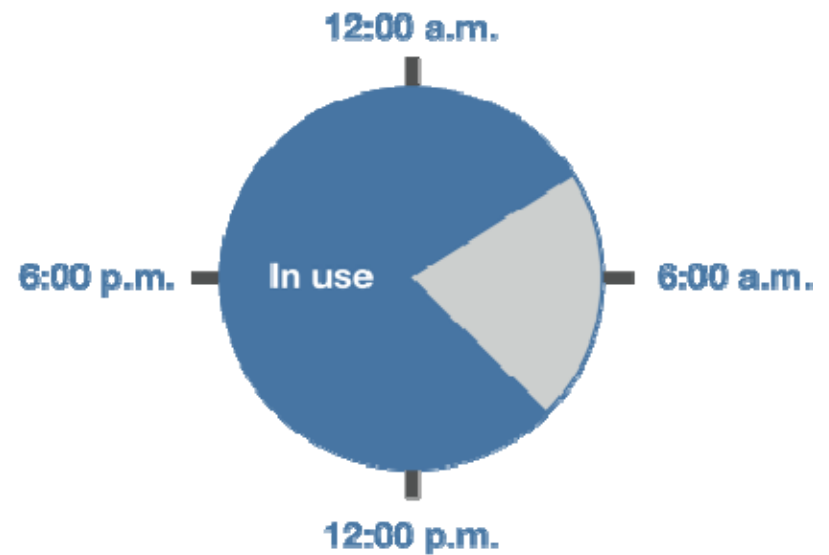




Mail Processing Facility



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



Topic

**Area Mail
Processing
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559,000

Total Career Employees

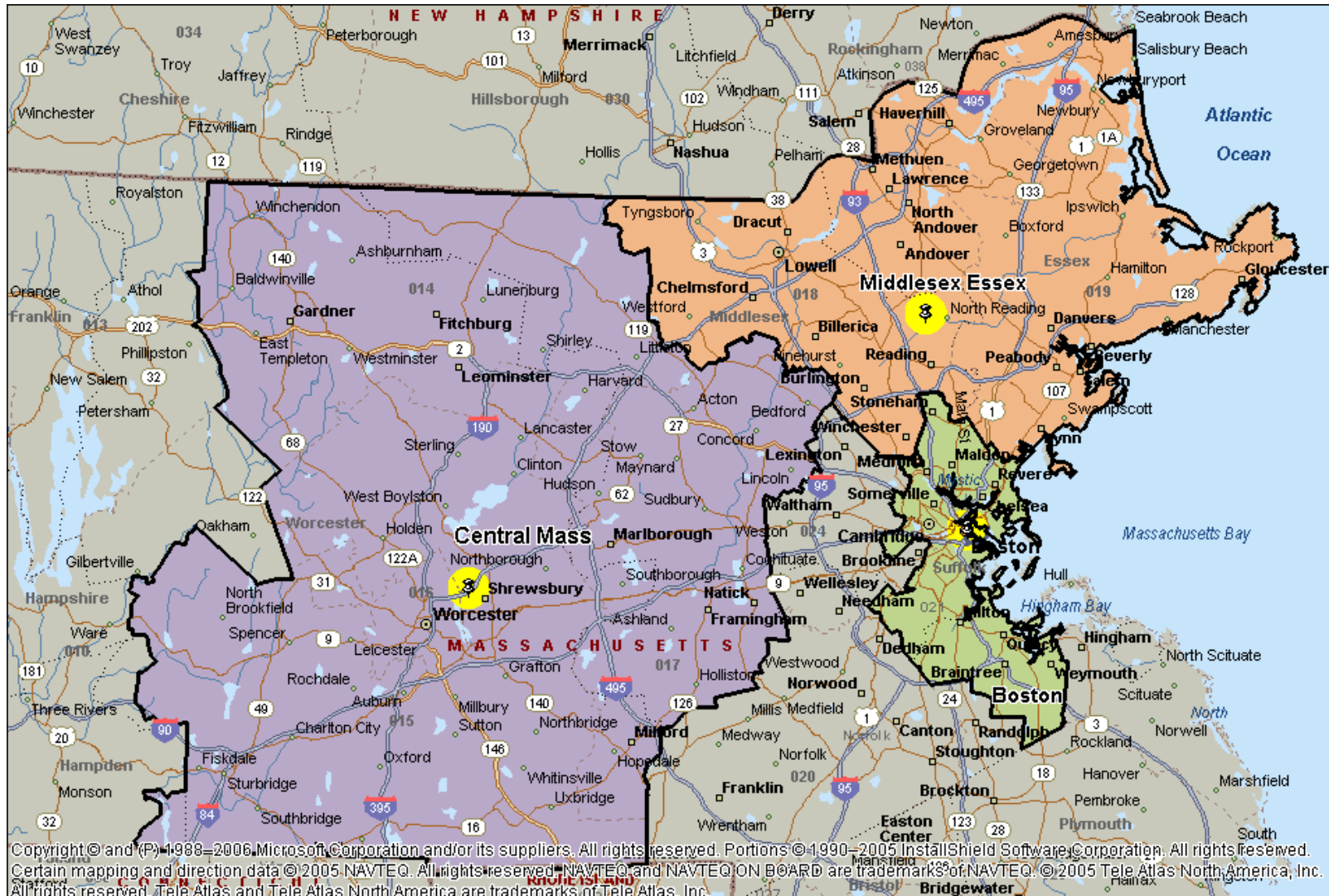
151,000

Total Mail Processing Employees

35,000

Fewer Mail Processing Positions

46 miles to Boston, 52 miles to Middlesex Essex



BUSINESS CASE*

Mail Processing Workhour Savings:	\$4,359,057
Mail Processing Management Savings:	\$1,992,472
Maintenance Savings:	\$5,113,790
Transportation Costs:	(\$3,747,601)
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Proposed Annual Savings:	\$7,717,718

***Preliminary results subject to change**

EMPLOYEE IMPACTS*

Net craft impacts: -86

Net management impacts: -10

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 20, 2012