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**Fayetteville AR P&DF  
Area Mail Processing (AMP)  
Public Meeting**

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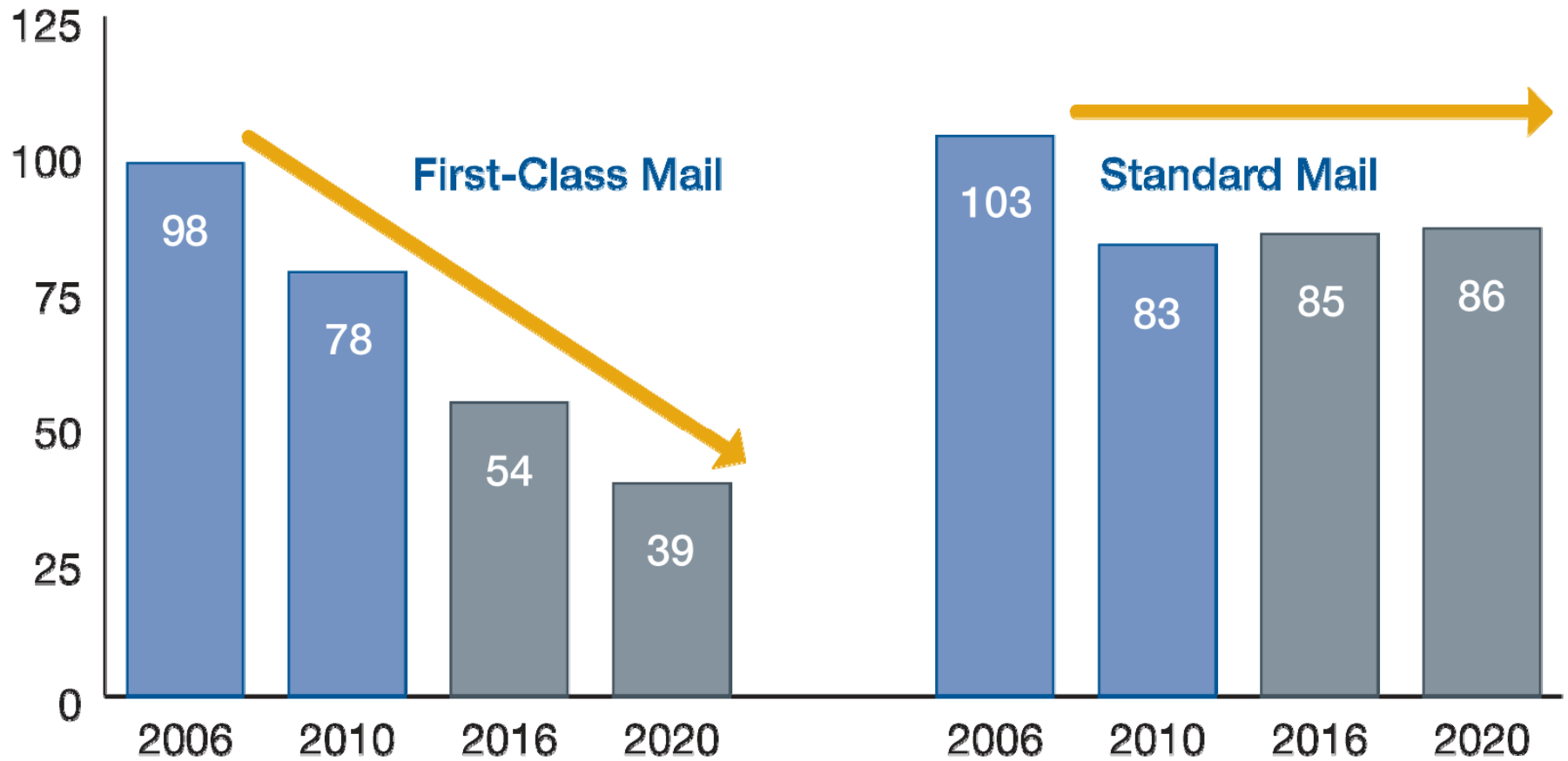
# Two Topics

**Radical  
Network  
Realignment**

**Area Mail  
Processing  
Study**



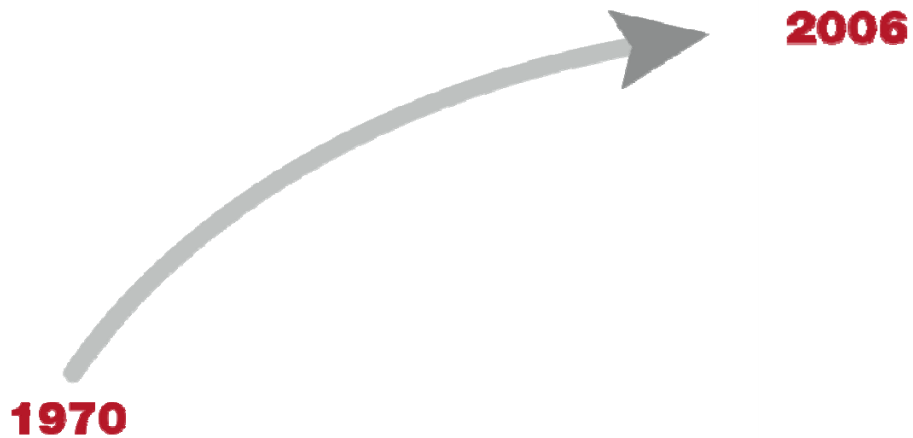
# Mail Volume Shifting to a Less Profitable Mix



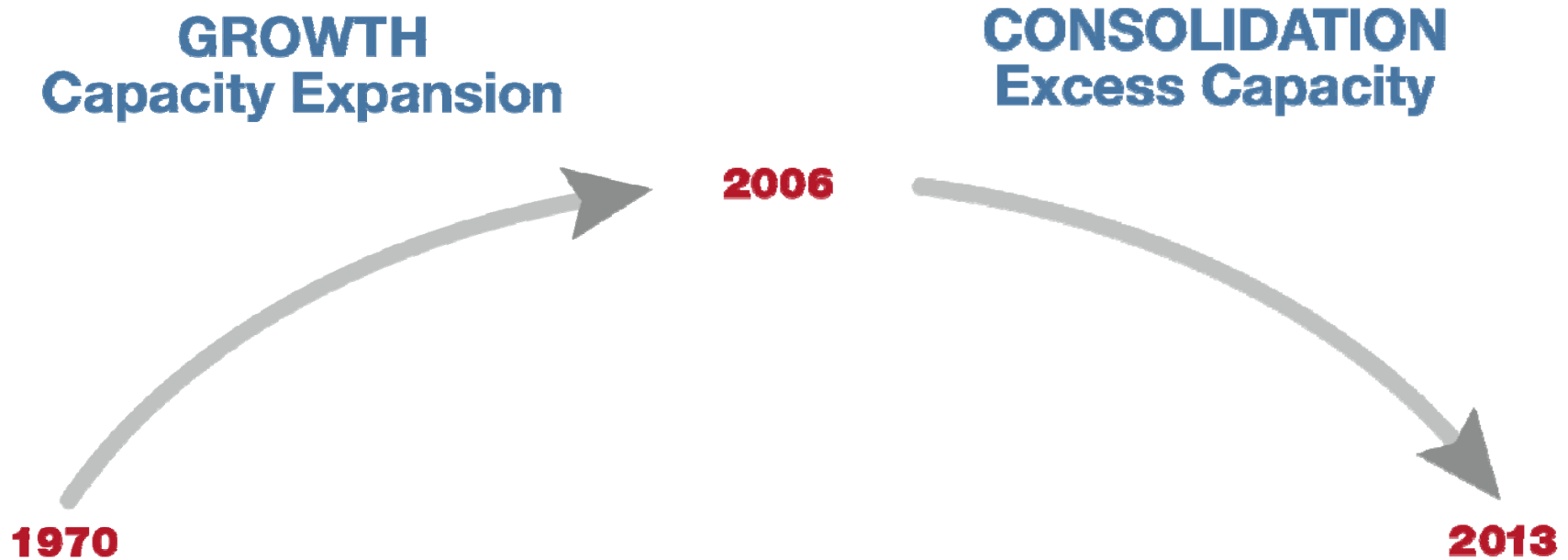
Volume in Billions of Pieces

# NETWORK CAPACITY

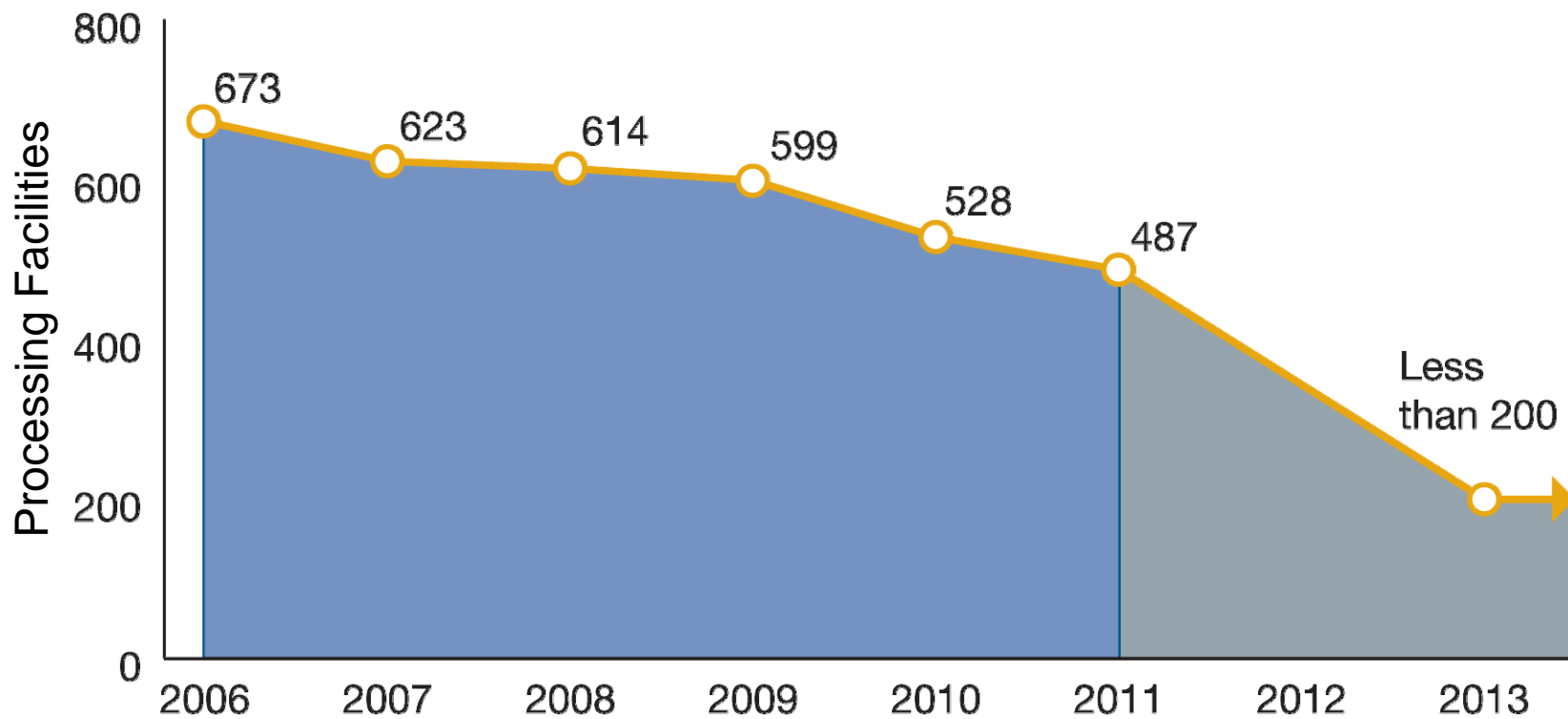
**GROWTH**  
Capacity Expansion



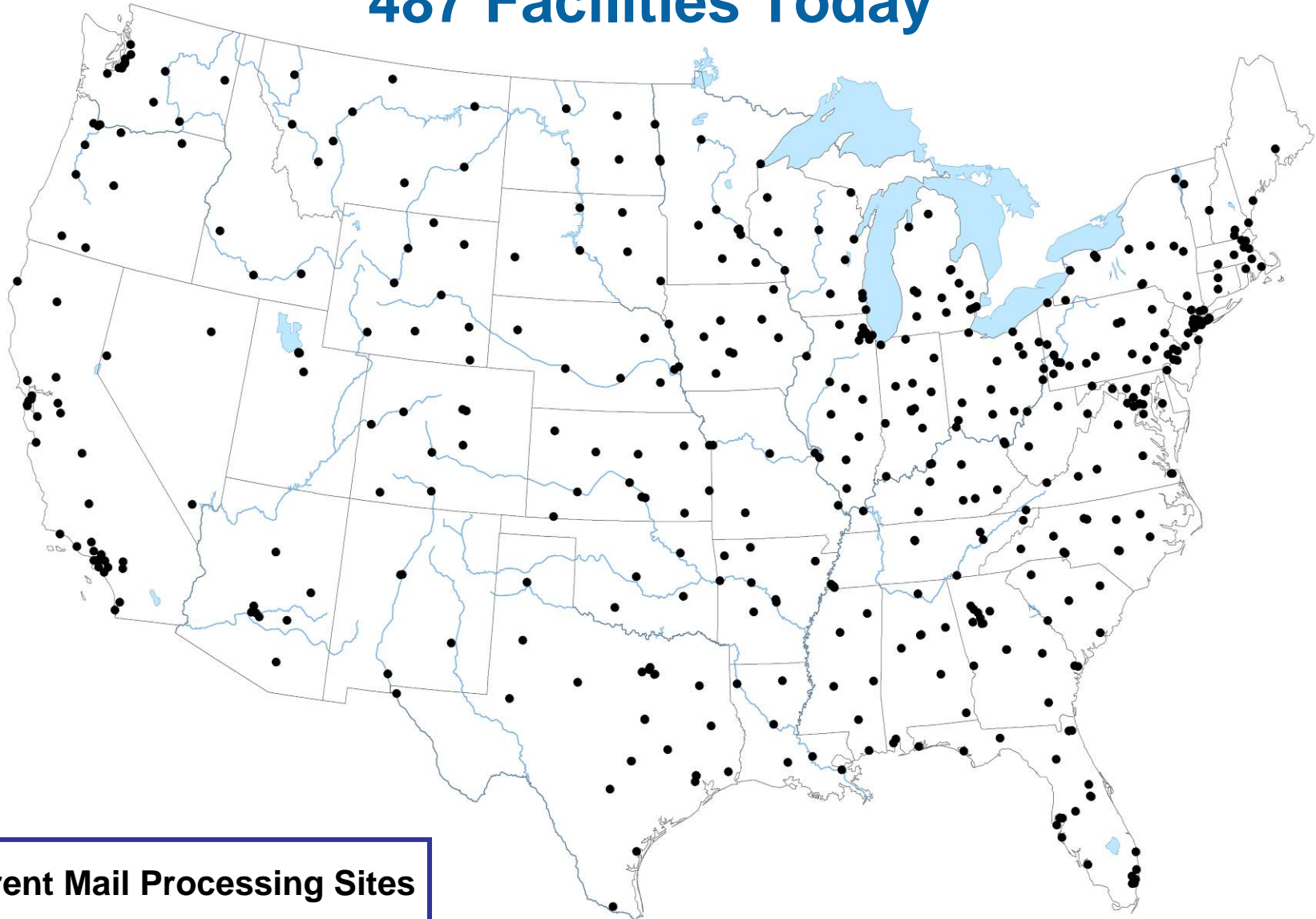
# NETWORK CAPACITY



## Potential Decrease in Processing Facilities Through 2013

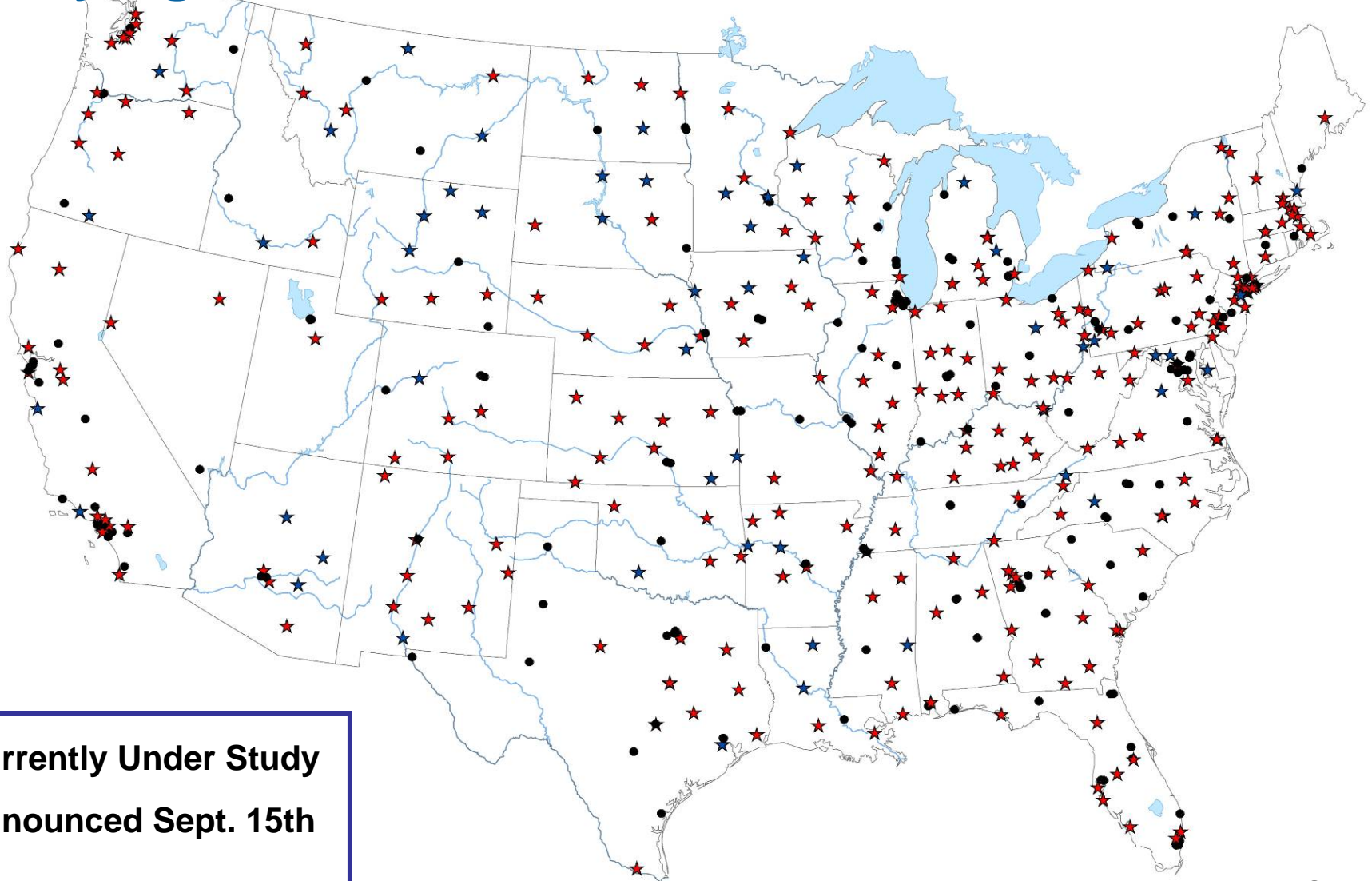


## 487 Facilities Today



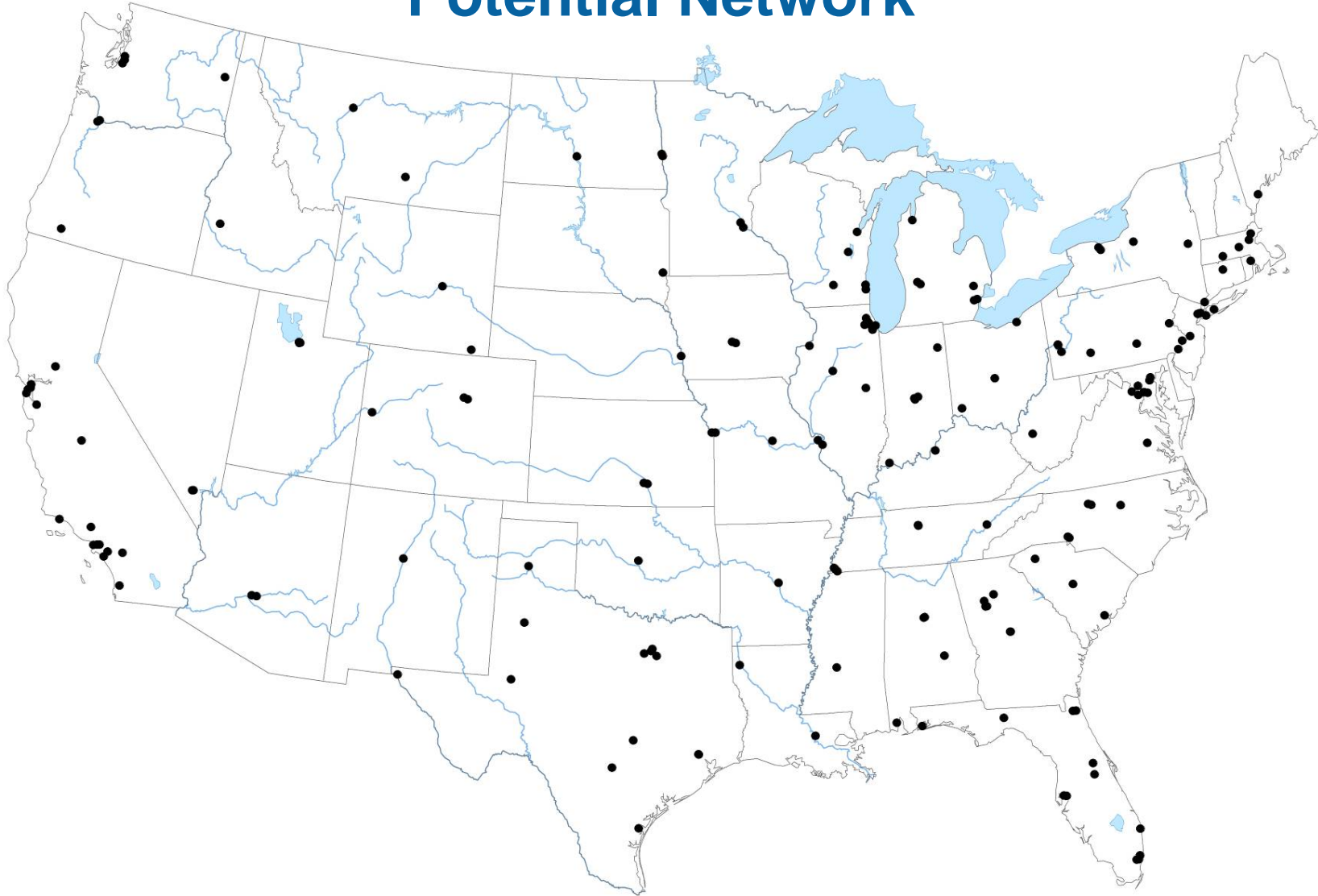
● Current Mail Processing Sites

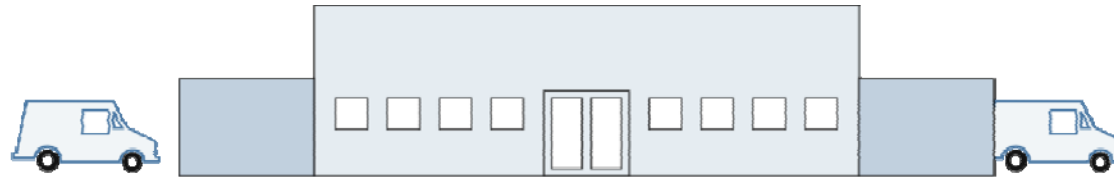
## Studying 252 Facilities for Potential Consolidation



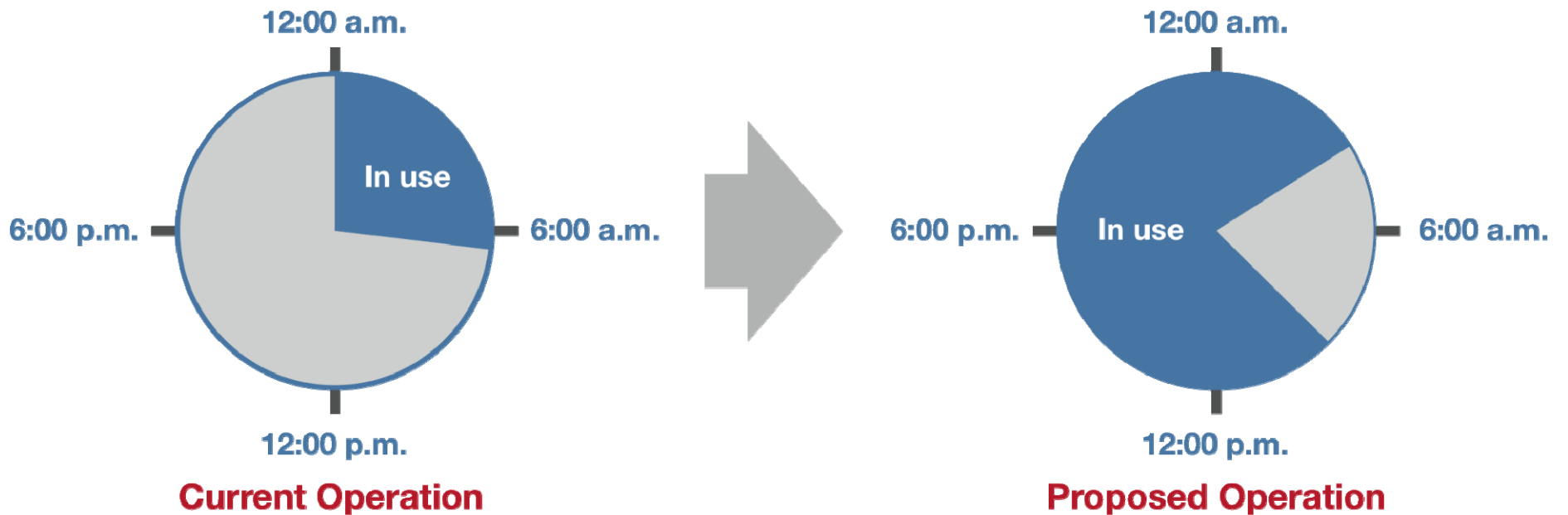


## Potential Network





**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
- 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**

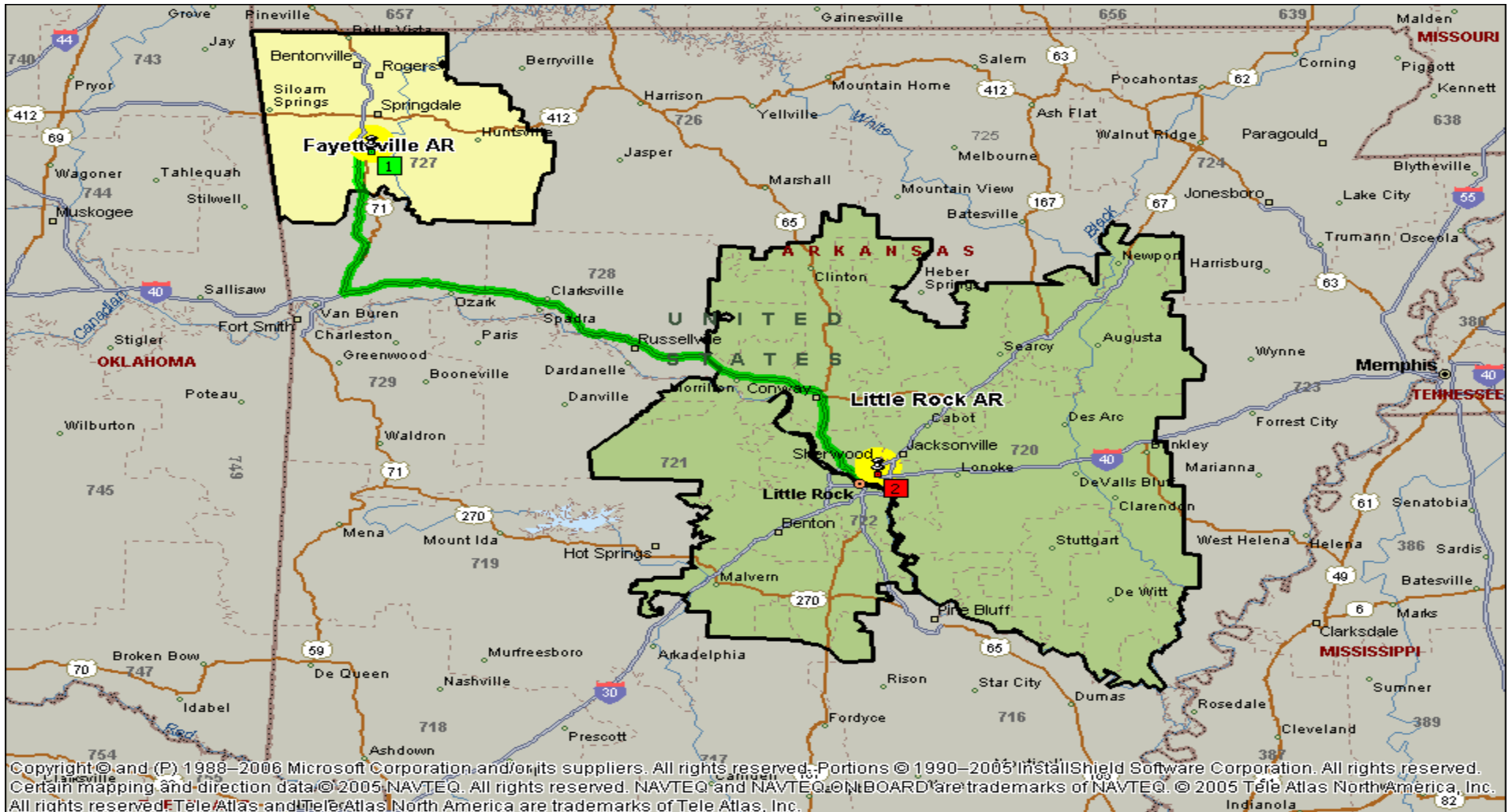
Fewer Mail Processing Positions



# Topic

**Area Mail  
Processing  
Study**

# DISTANCE BETWEEN FACILITIES – 189 miles



## BUSINESS CASE\*

Mail Processing Workhour Savings:	\$2,735,915
Mail Processing Management Savings:	\$ 525,563
Maintenance Savings:	\$2,708,380
Transportation Costs:	\$ (100,476)
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Proposed Annual Savings:	\$5,869,382

**\*Preliminary results subject to change**



## EMPLOYEE IMPACTS\*

Craft Employees Impacted at Fayetteville P&DF	- 91
Proposed Craft Positions to be added at Little Rock	+ 51
Net Craft Employees impacts due to consolidations	- 40

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 29, 2011.*