

**Wolf Point, MT  
Area Mail Processing (AMP)  
Public Meeting**

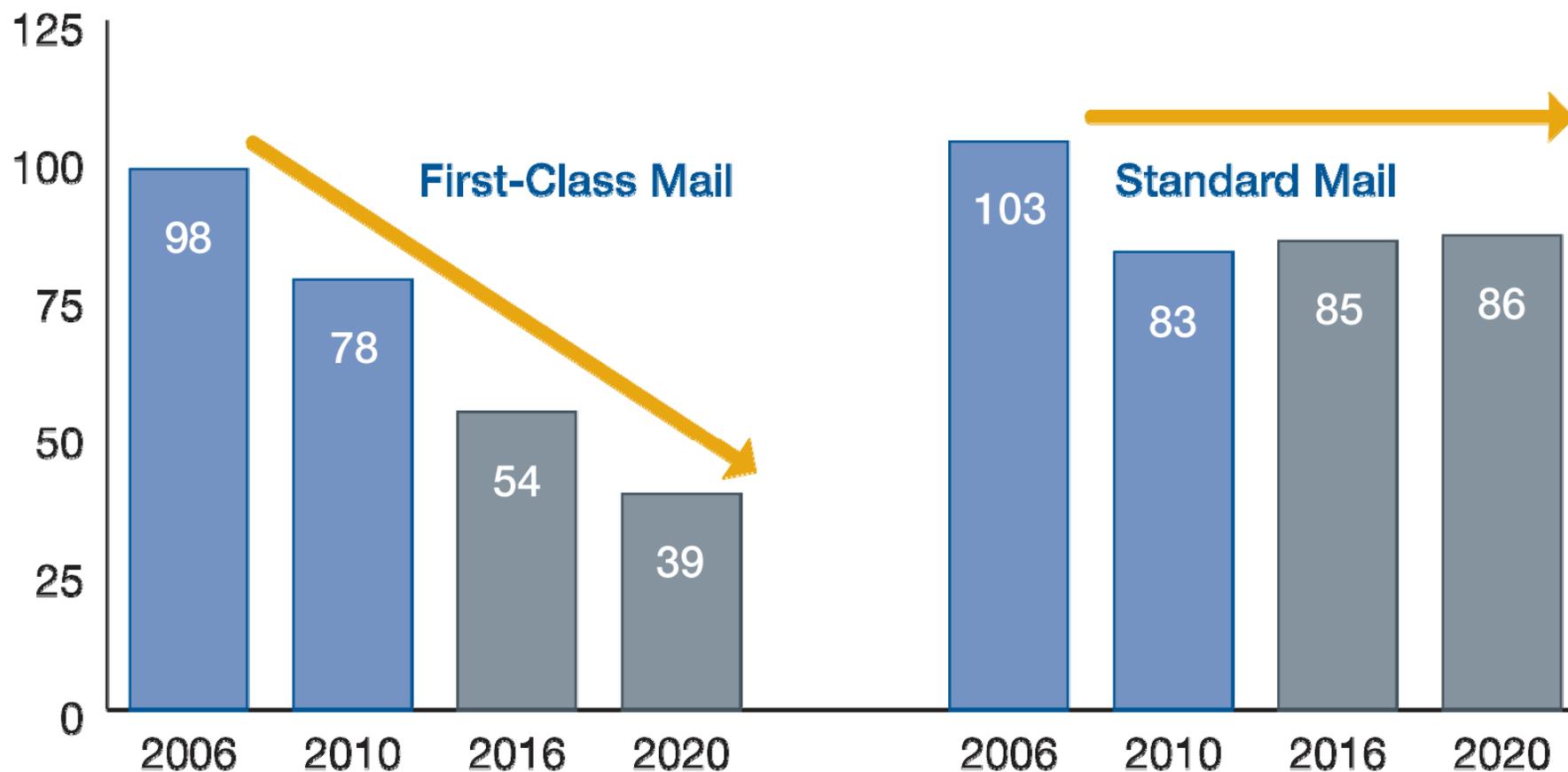
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# Two Topics

**Radical  
Network  
Realignment**

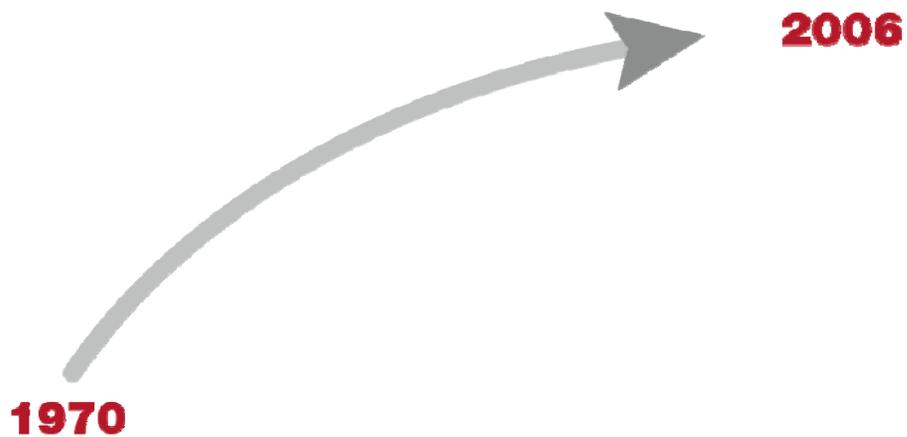
**Area Mail  
Processing  
Study**



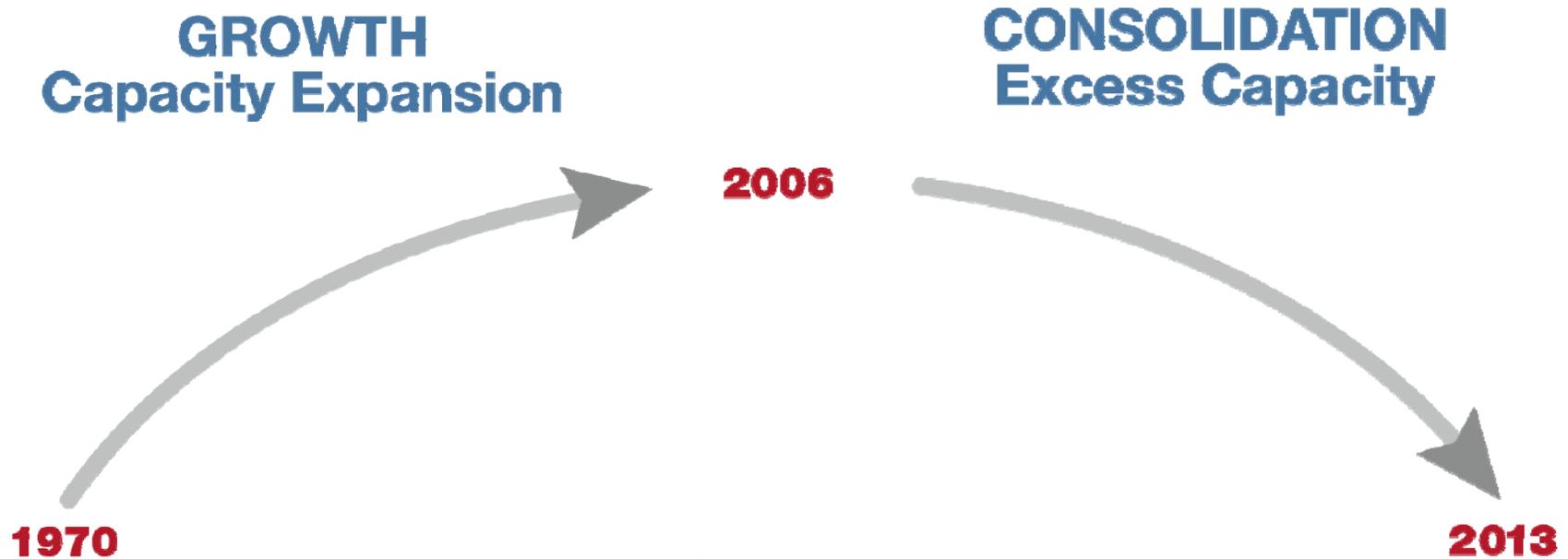
Volume in Billions of Pieces

# NETWORK CAPACITY

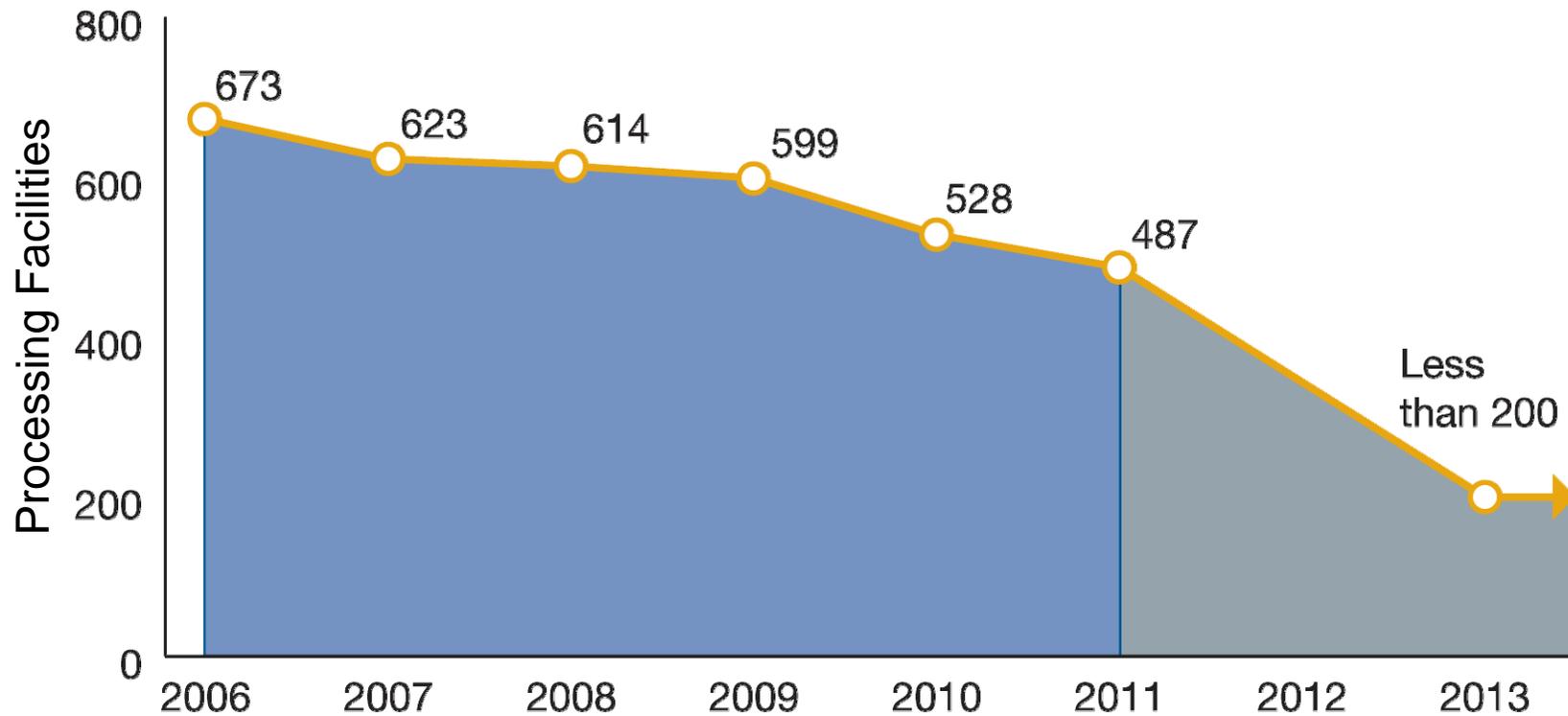
**GROWTH**  
Capacity Expansion



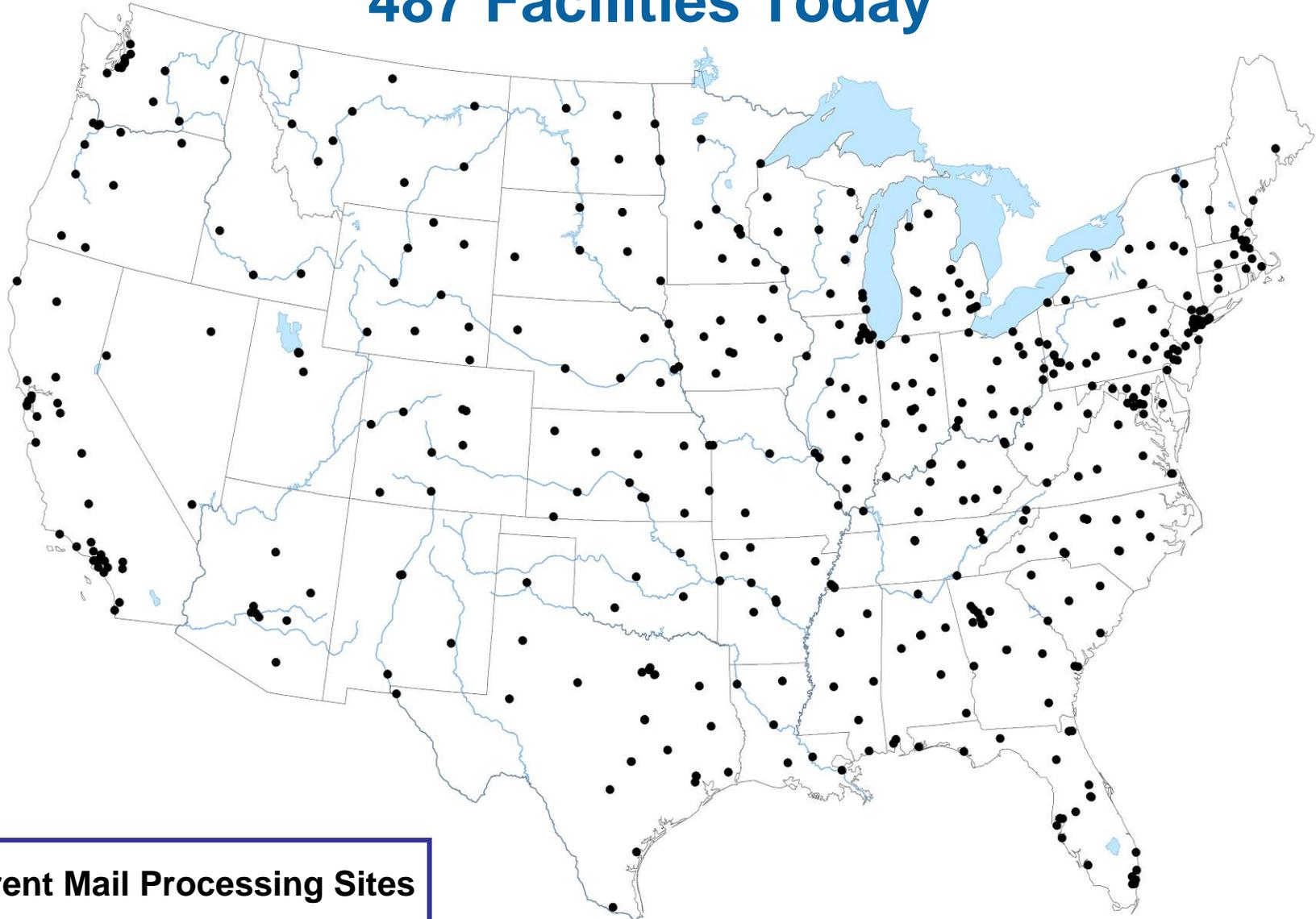
# NETWORK CAPACITY



## Potential Decrease in Processing Facilities Through 2013

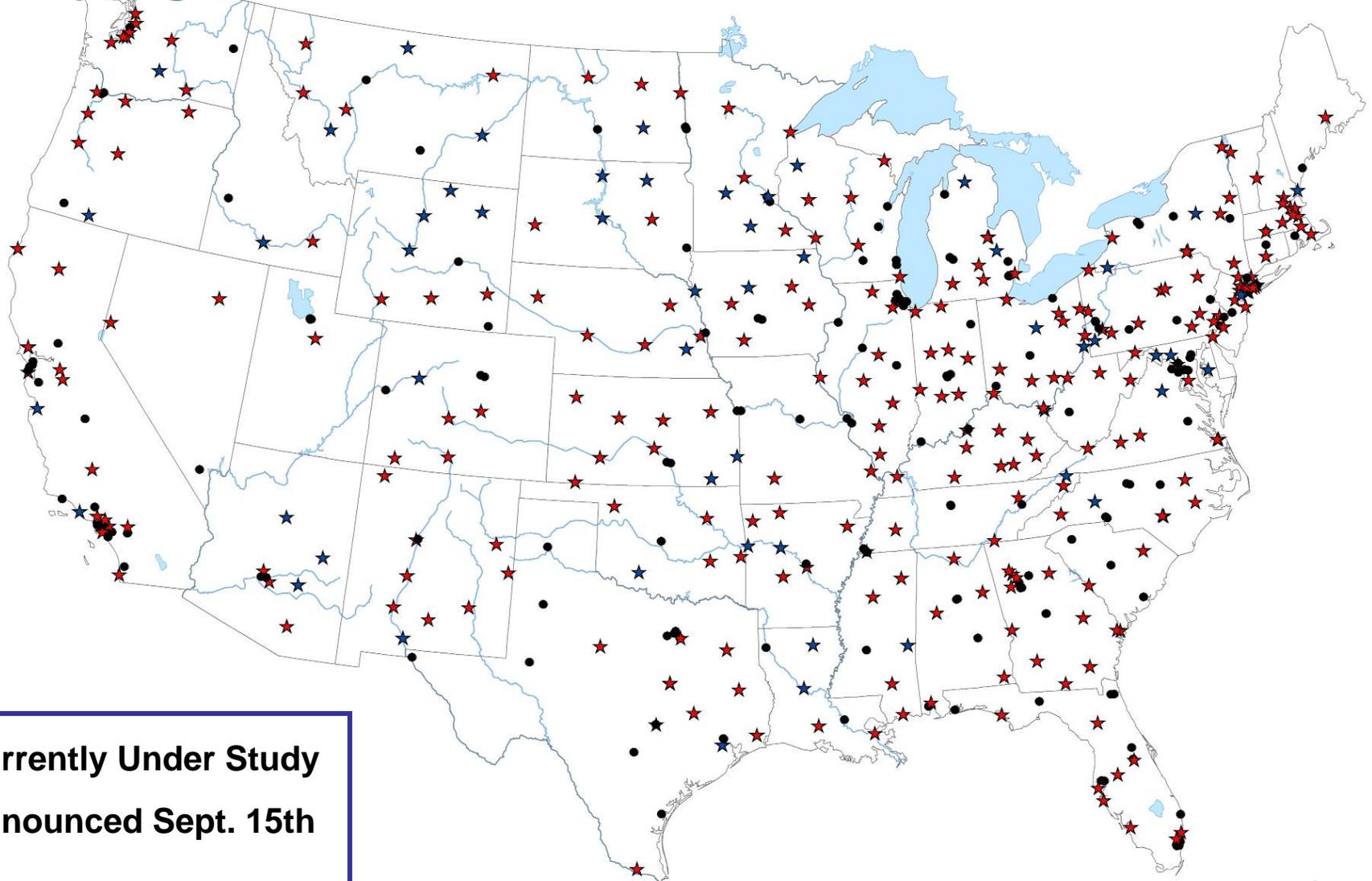


## 487 Facilities Today

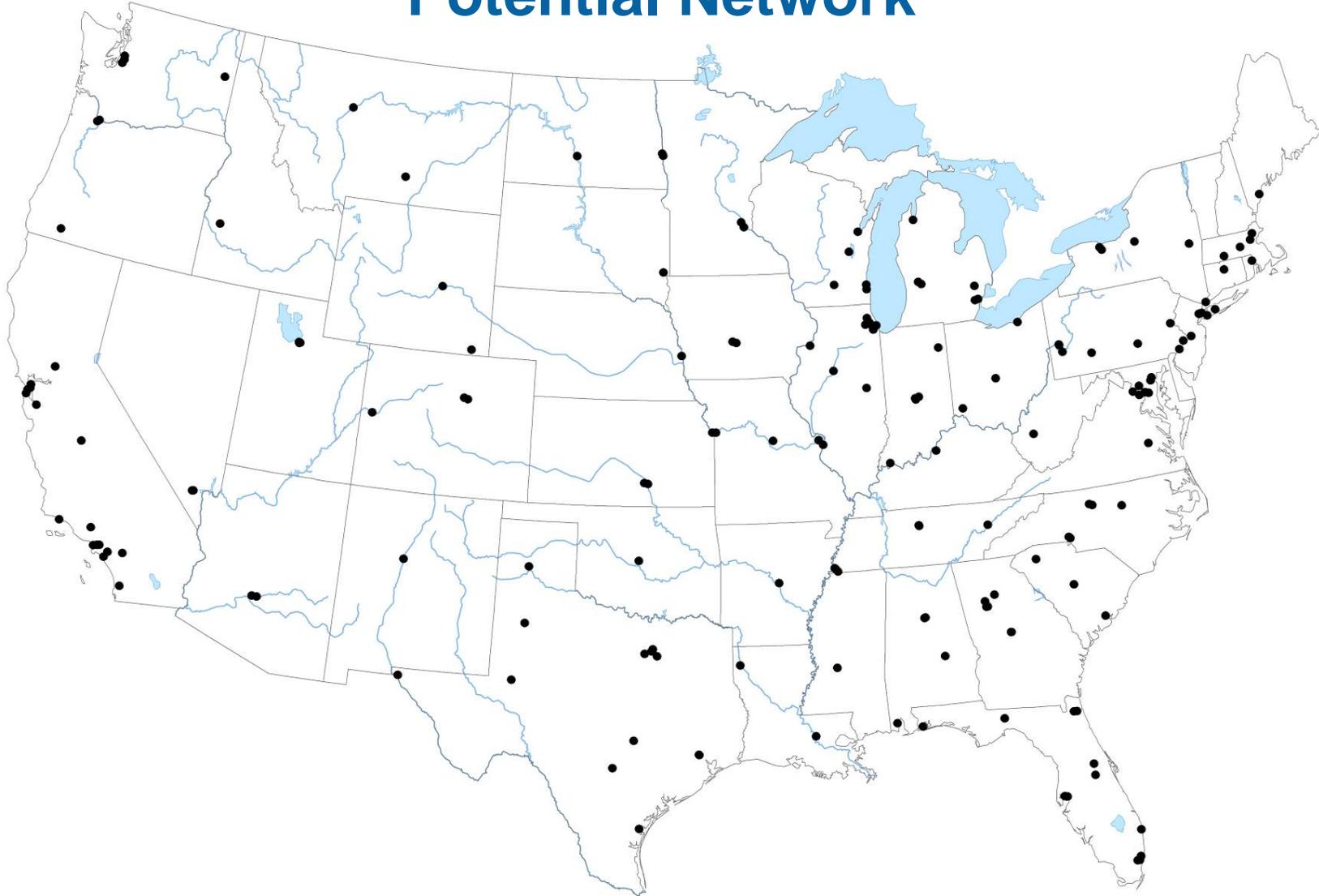


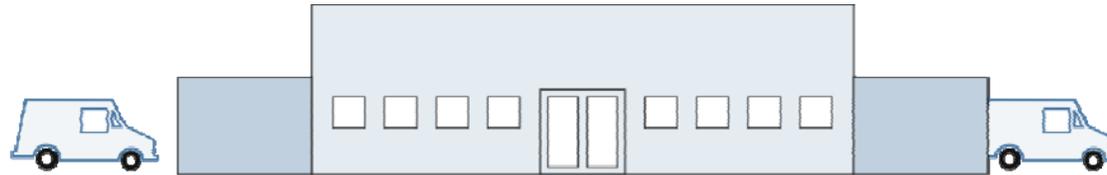
● Current Mail Processing Sites

## Studying 252 Facilities for Potential Consolidation

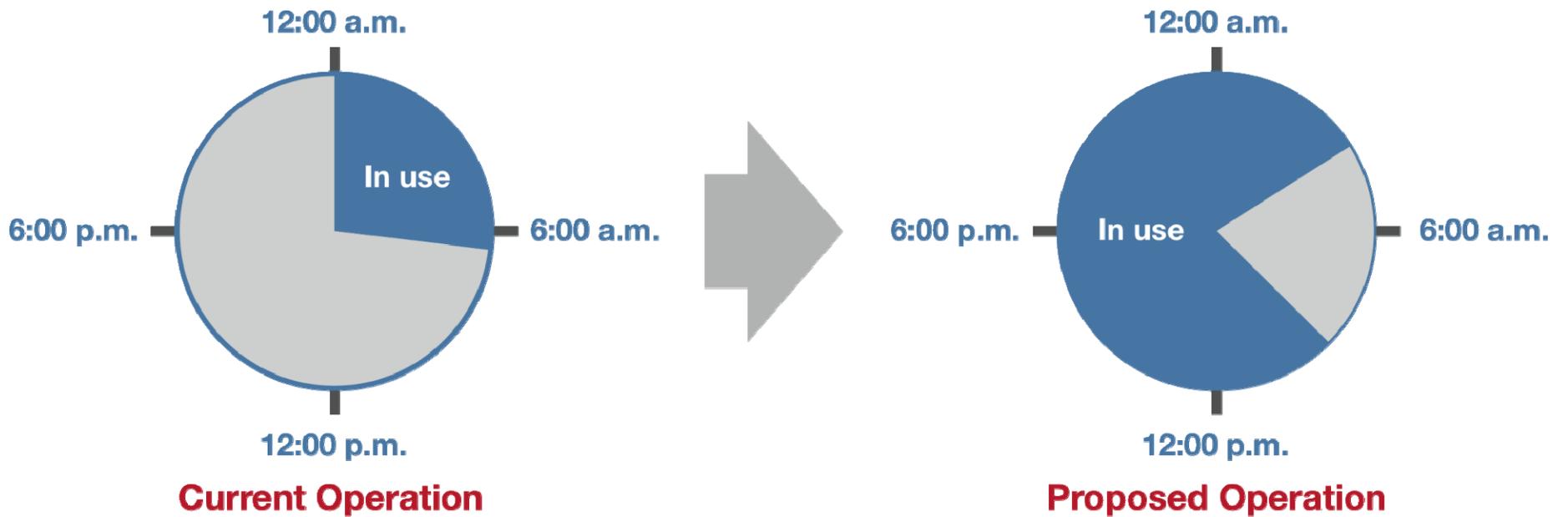


## Potential Network





**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
- 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**

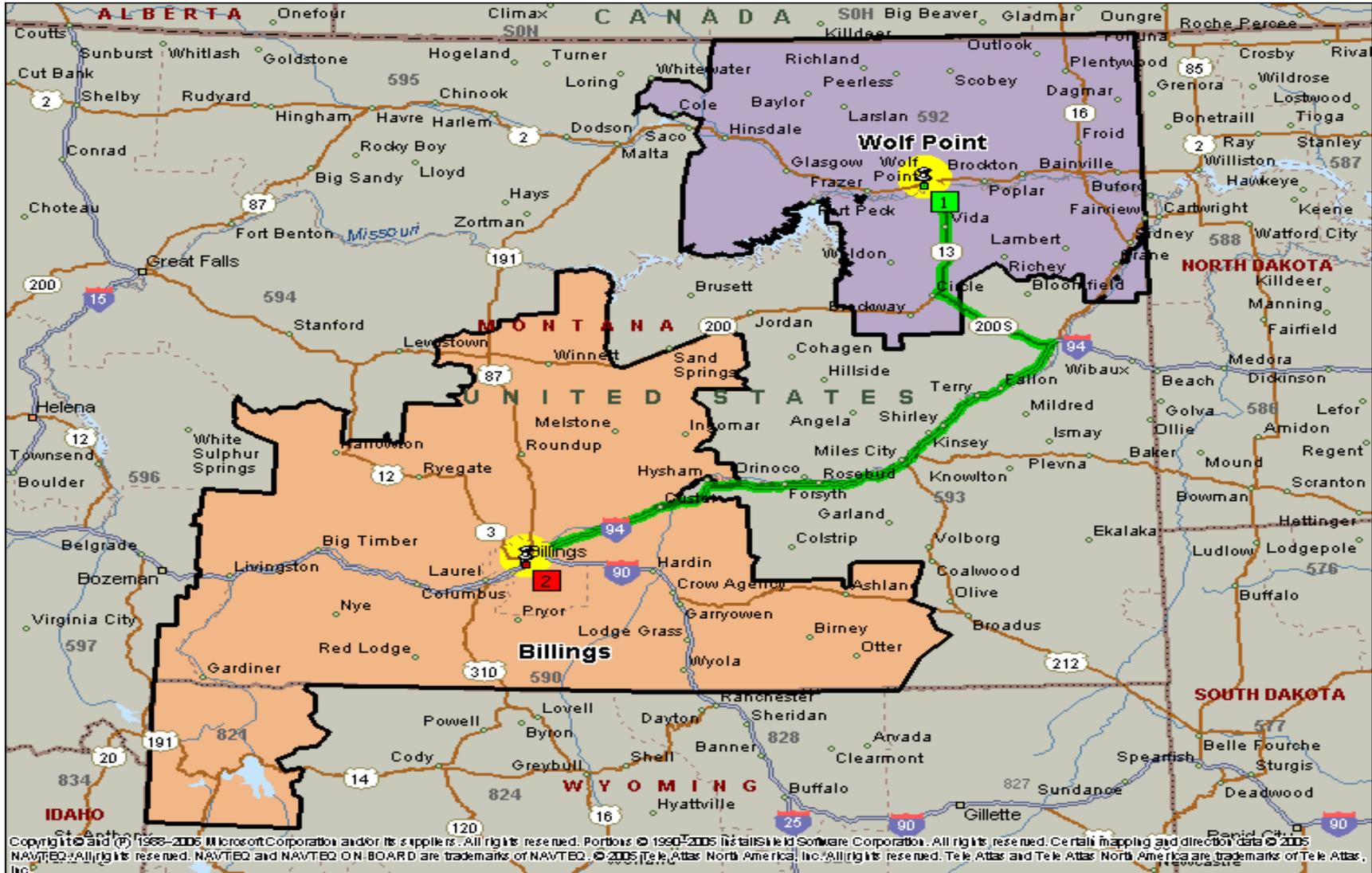
Fewer Mail Processing Positions



# Topic

**Area Mail  
Processing  
Study**

# DISTANCE BETWEEN FACILITIES – 315.7 miles



## **BUSINESS CASE\***

Annual Mail Processing Savings:	<b>\$50,912</b>
Annual Management Savings:	<b>\$76,094</b>
Annual Maintenance Savings:	<b>\$76,396</b>
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Proposed Annual Savings:	<b>\$203,402</b>

**\*Preliminary results subject to change**

## **EMPLOYEE IMPACTS\***

Net position impacts: **-2**

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



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