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Welcome

Wichita Falls, TX
Area Mail Processing (AMP)
Public Meeting

December 8, 2010

Agenda

- **Video Presentation -**

  Area Mail Processing (AMP)
- **USPS Management Presentation**
- **Public Comments**
- **Meeting Close**

AMP Video Presentation

Area Mail Processing (AMP)

- **AMP (Area Mail Processing**

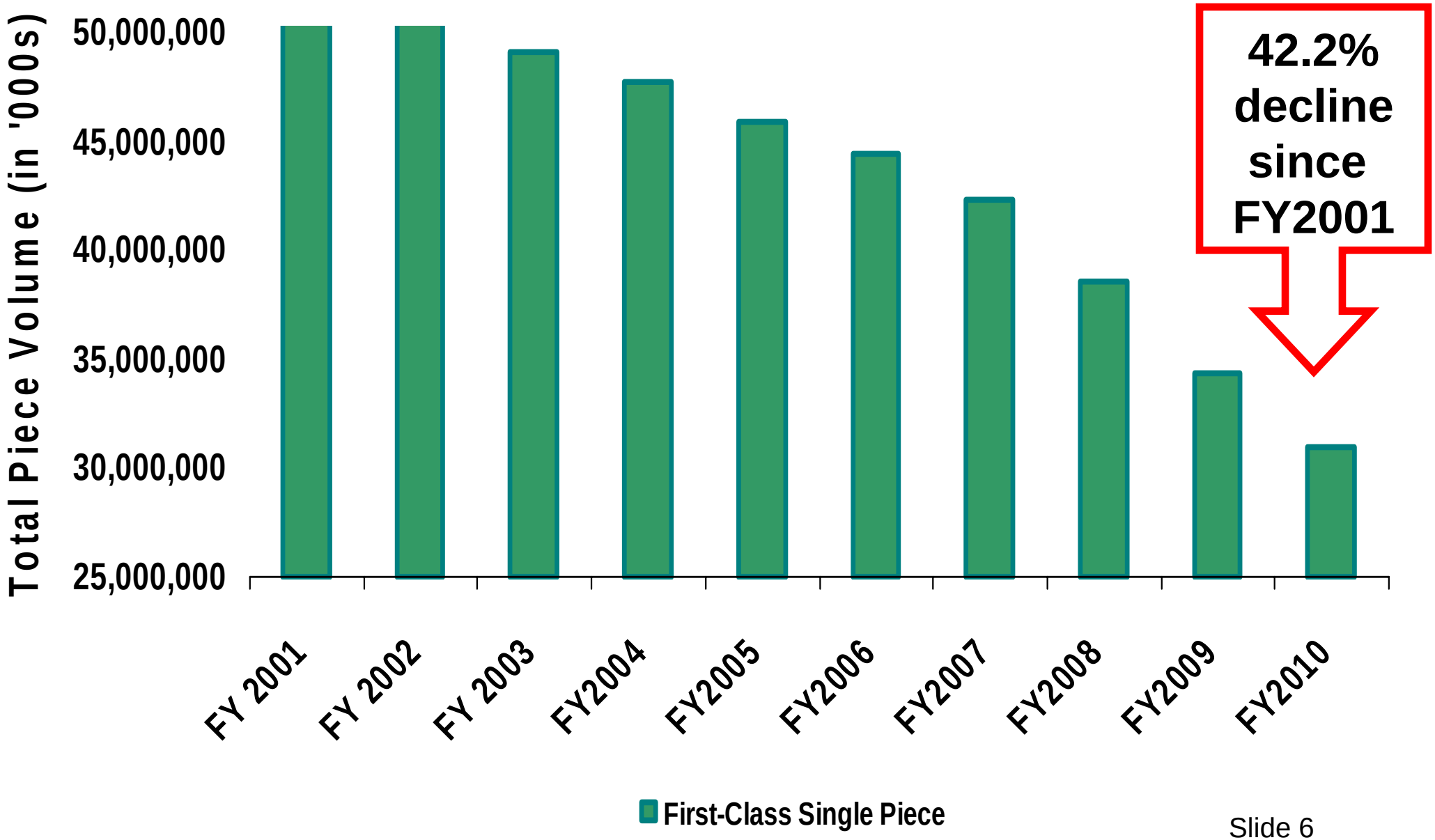
  Consolidation of all outgoing or all incoming mail processing operations from one or more facilities into other automated processing facilities for the purpose of improving operational efficiency and/or service.

- **Effective process used for decades to help us adjust to changes in the environment**

The Need for Change

- **Postal Service faces "Acute Financial Crisis"**
- **Impacts due to the rise in Electronic Communications**
- **Economic Recession**
- **Change in Mail Mix**
  - Increase in Work Sharing and Drop Shipments
  - Decrease in First-Class Mail Volume

The Need for Change



Benefits of Consolidation

- Puts the Right People in the Right Location with the Right Resources
- Utilizes Equipment Efficiently
- Reduces Overall Costs
- Does Not Affect Customer Services
- Supports Our Network Plan

AMP Process

- Office Inspector General (OIG) validated the new AMP process calling it credible and sound
- Recent OIG audits show AMP consolidations were prudent business decisions
- General Accounting Office (GAO) Report stated we consistently follow the AMP process

Concerns

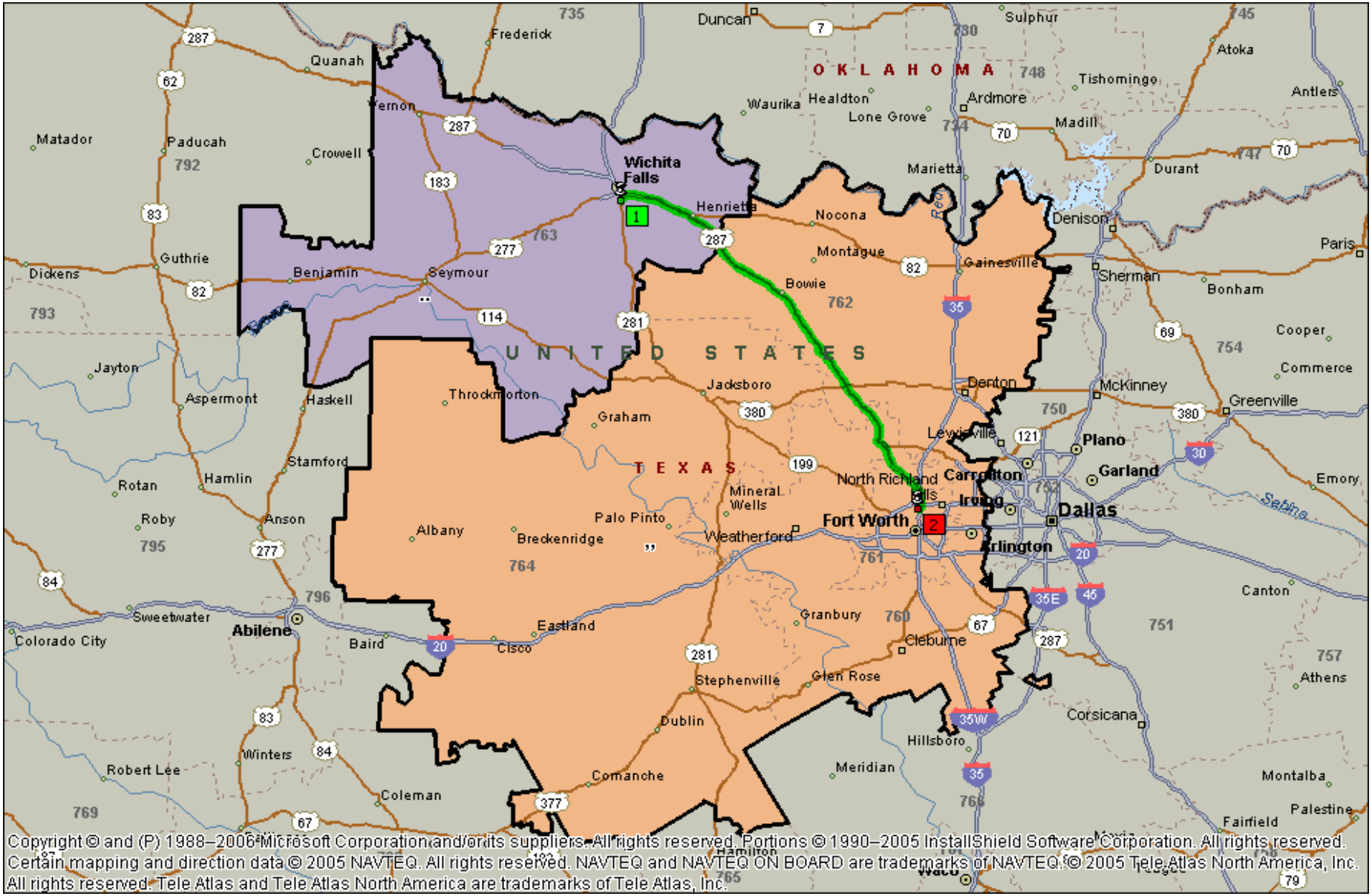
- **Service Standards for First-Class Mail**
  - Upgrades to Service
- **Customer & Delivery Services**
  - Delivery Services
  - Customer Services
    - Retail Hours
    - Business Mail Acceptance
    - Drop Shipment

Concerns

- **Jobs**
  - Impacted Jobs
- **Community Identity**
  - Local Postmark Remains Available
  - Meter and Permit Indicia Do Not Change

Wichita Falls to Fort Worth

Distance: 109 miles between facilities



Benefits from consolidation

- Approximately $2.2M* annual savings
- Maximize resources
- Reduce excess capacity
- Eliminate duplicate operations

* Preliminary results subject to change

Wichita Falls to Fort Worth AMP

- Delivery times are not affected
- Retail services are not affected
- Meter and permit indicia do not change
- Hours of business mail acceptance may change
- Mailers who drop ship to DSCF 763 can expect changes if the AMP is approved

Potential employee impact

- Projected net decrease of 33* positions
- Reassignments will be made in accordance with union collective bargaining agreements

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Summary

- Reduces Costs
- Improves Efficiency
- Puts the Right People in the Right Location with the Right Resources
- Transparent to Customer Services
- Supports our Strategic Plan

Public Comments

If you wish to comment or have a question, please come to the microphone and state your:

Name

Affiliation

Comment or Question

Speakers are limited to two minutes, one opportunity per individual.

Please be courteous

Mail additional comments to:

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Must be postmarked by December 23, 2010

Thank you!