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**Bakersfield, CA P&DC  
Area Mail Processing (AMP)  
Public Meeting**

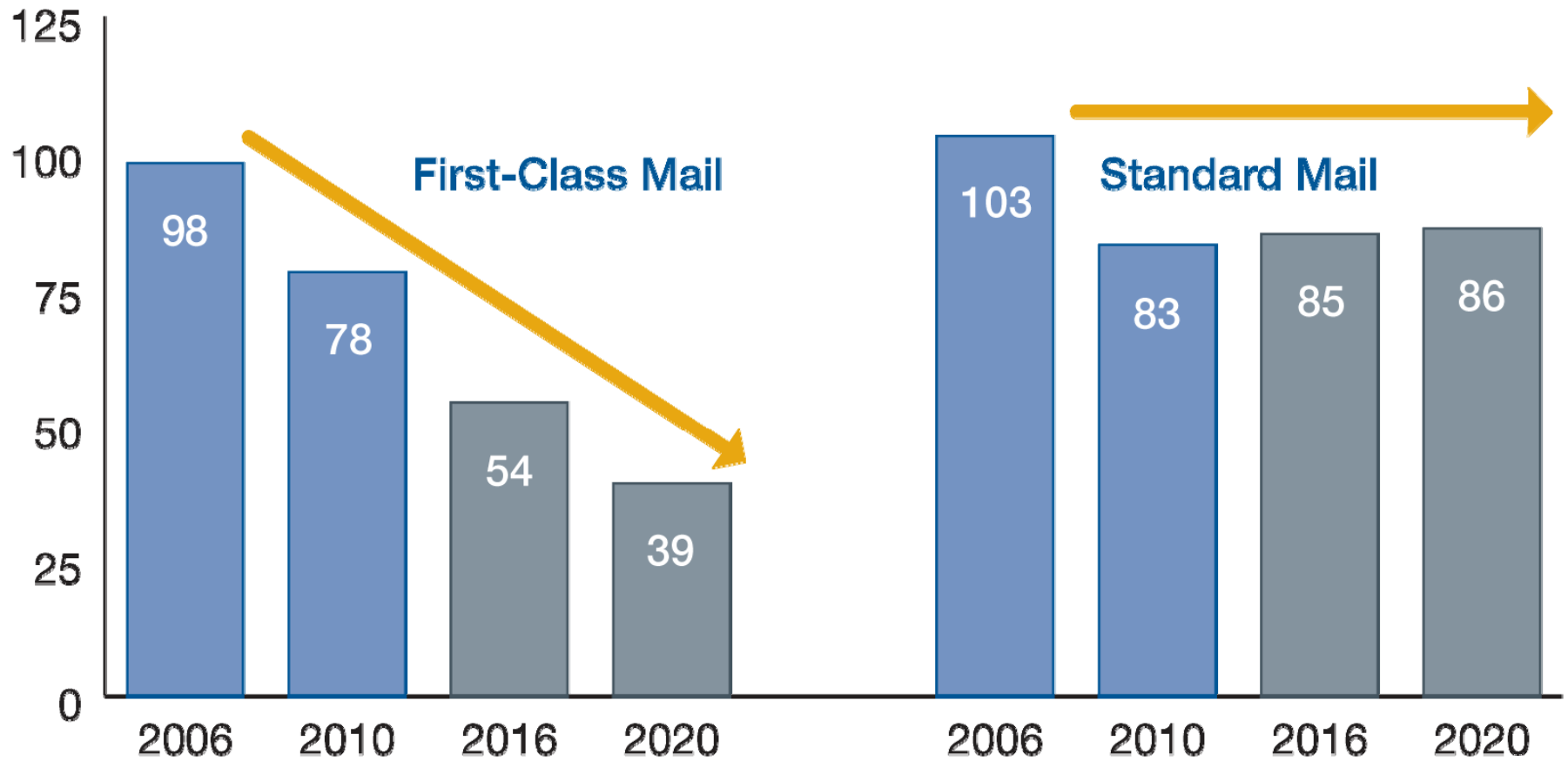
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# Two Topics

**Radical  
Network  
Realignment**

**Area Mail  
Processing  
Study**



Volume in Billions of Pieces

# NETWORK CAPACITY

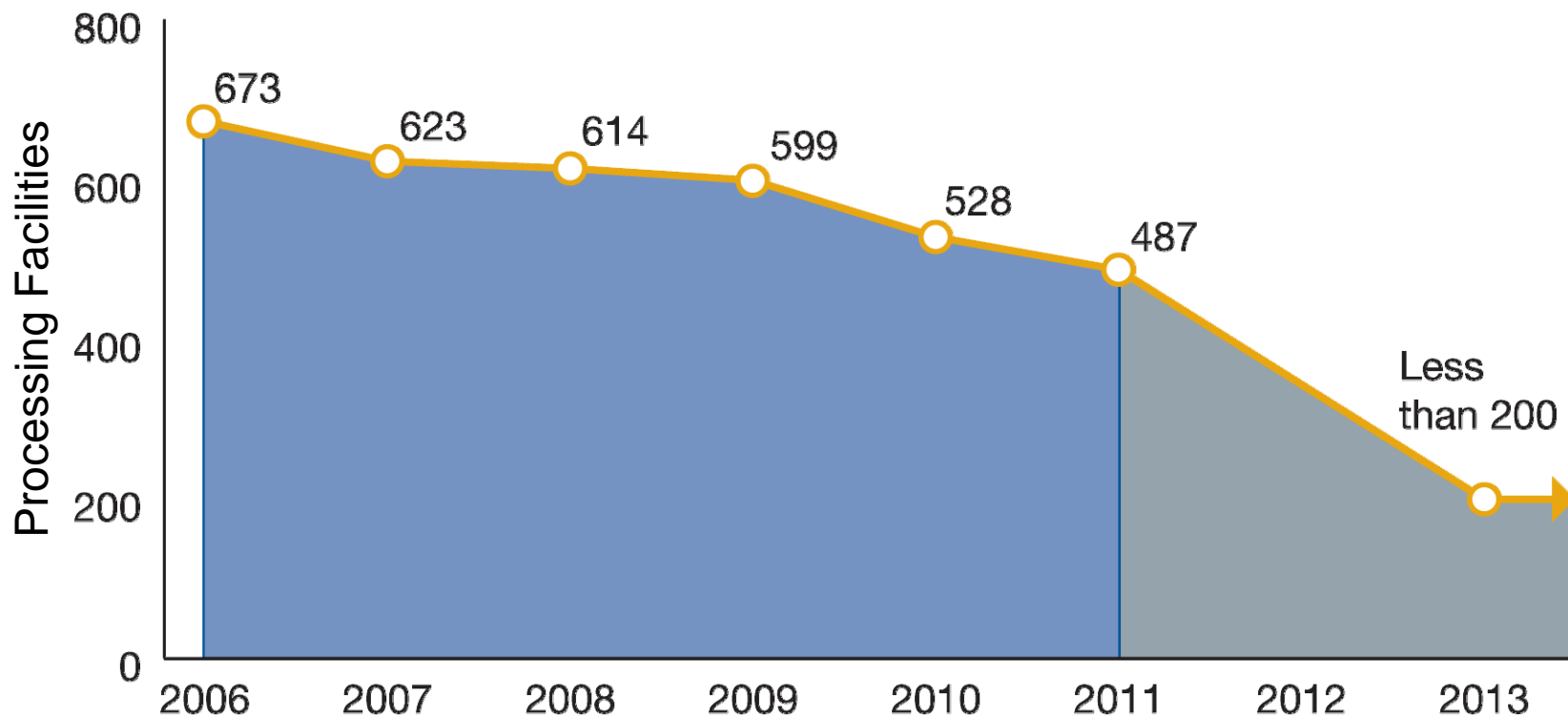
**GROWTH**  
Capacity Expansion



# 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**



## **BUSINESS CASE\***

<b>Annual Mail Processing Employee Savings</b>	<b>\$ 5,046,960</b>
<b>Annual Maintenance Savings</b>	<b>\$ 3,821,067</b>
<b>Annual Transportation Savings</b>	<b>\$ 1,010,044</b>
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<b>Proposed Annual Savings:</b>	<b>\$ 9,991,648</b>

**\*Preliminary results subject to change**



## EMPLOYEE IMPACTS\*

Net craft impacts: **-128**

Net management impacts: **- 8**

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 12, 2012***