Two Topics

Radical Network Realignment

Area Mail Processing Study
Mail Volume Shifting to a Less Profitable Mix

Volume in Billions of Pieces

First-Class Mail
- 2006: 98
- 2010: 78
- 2016: 54
- 2020: 39

Standard Mail
- 2006: 103
- 2010: 83
- 2016: 85
- 2020: 86
NETWORK CAPACITY

GROWTH Capacity Expansion

1970 - 2006
NETWORK CAPACITY

GROWTH
Capacity Expansion

1970

CONSOLIDATION
Excess Capacity

2006

2013
Potential Decrease in Processing Facilities Through 2013

As of 8/31/2011
Mail Processing Facility Footprint

487 Facilities Today

- Current Mail Processing Sites
Studying 252 Facilities for Potential Consolidation

- Currently Under Study
- Announced Sept. 15th
Mail Processing Redesign

Mail Processing Facility

Current Operation

12:00 p.m.  
Current Operation

Proposed Operation

12:00 p.m.  
Proposed Operation
FUTURE NETWORK

- Support 2-3 day Service Standards
- Revised Entry Times
- Reduced Equipment
- Reduced Footprint

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

OUR APPROACH

- Ongoing communication and collaborative solutions
Our Employees

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 –
Fox Valley to South Suburban – 27 miles
BUSINESS CASE*

Mail Processing Workhour Savings: $9,903,641
Mail Processing Management Savings: $1,918,146
Maintenance Savings: $5,217,895
Transportation Savings: $1,196,908

Proposed Annual Savings: $18,236,590

*Preliminary results subject to change
EMPLOYEE IMPACTS*

Net bargaining employee impacts: -221
Net management impact: -6

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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