

# Welcome

**Batesville, AR  
Area Mail Processing (AMP)  
Public Meeting**

**November 17, 2010**

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

# **AMP Video Presentation**

- **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**

- **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



## **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**

- **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**

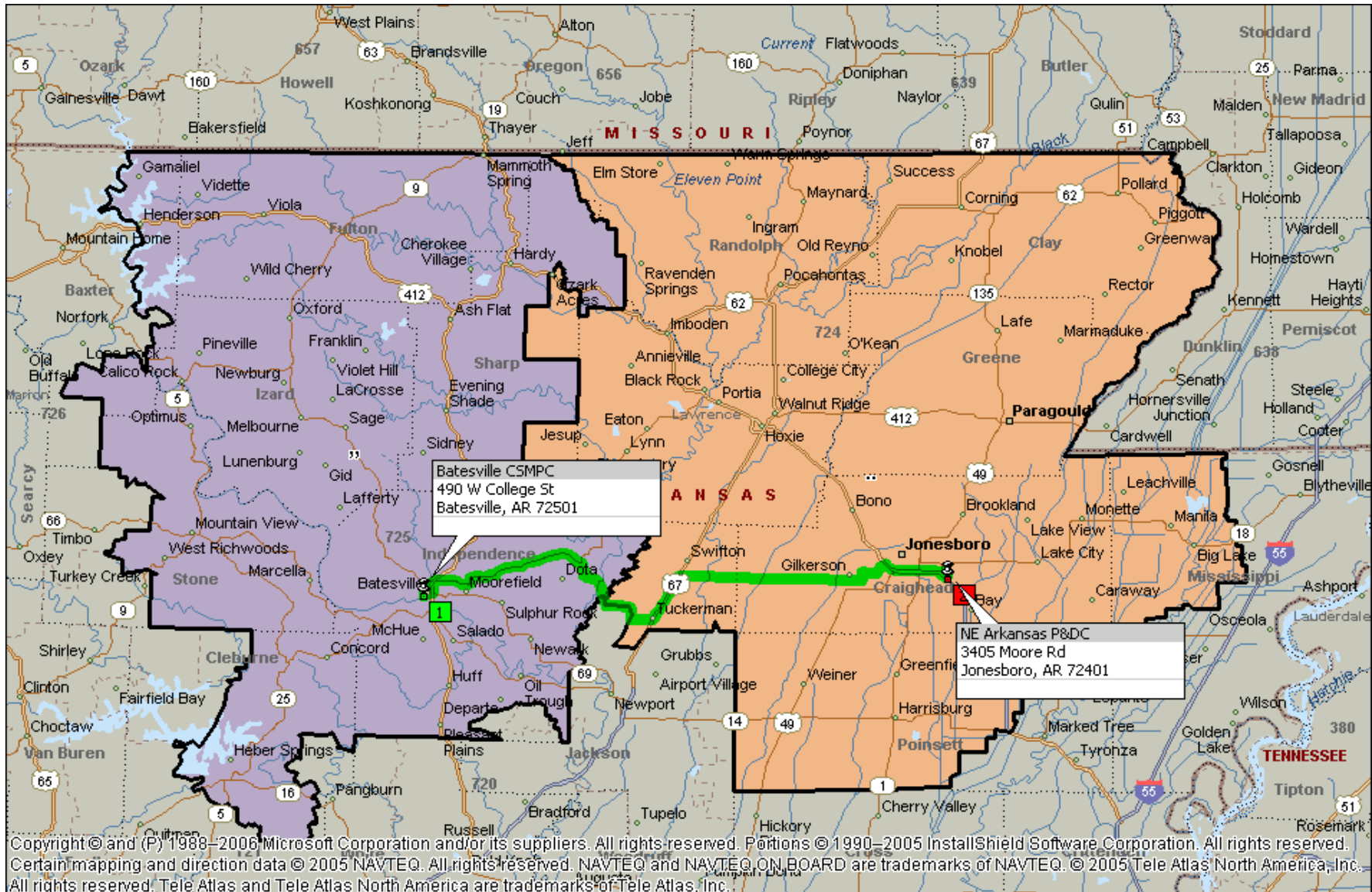


- **Service Standards for First-Class Mail**
  - Minimal Changes to Service
- **Customer & Delivery Services**
  - Delivery Services
  - Customer Services
    - Retail Hours
    - Business Mail Acceptance
    - Drop Shipment

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

# Batesville to Northeast Arkansas

**Distance: 74 miles between facilities**



## **Benefits from consolidation**

- Approximately \$1M annual savings
- Maximize resources
- Reduce excess capacity
- Eliminate duplicate operations
- Focus on remaining operations

- Delivery times do not change
- Retail services do not change
- Hours of business mail acceptance do not change
- Meter and permit indicia do not change
- Mailers who drop ship to SCF 725 can expect changes if the AMP is approved

## **Potential employee impact**

- Projected net decrease of one position
- Reassignments will be made in accordance with union collective bargaining agreements

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

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:**

**CONSUMER AFFAIRS MANAGER**

**ARKANSAS DISTRICT**

**420 NATURAL RESOURCES DR.**

**LITTLE ROCK AR 72205-9631**

***Must be postmarked by December 2, 2010***

# Thank you!