

# **Network Reengineering**



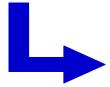
# **Agenda**

- Update on Outsourcing
- Plan for Change
- Executing the Plan
- Measuring Success
- Next Steps
- Discussion



# **Update on Outsourcing**

- Time-Definite Surface Network updates
  - Draft RFP released in July 2008
    - Significant interest from the industry
  - RFP finalized in September 2008, not released
- Change in course
  - Unprecedented volume drops
    - FY08 compared with SPLY: -4% in Standard Mail and -8% in Package Services
    - Qtr 1 FY09 compared with SPLY: -11% in Standard Mail and -8% in Package Services
  - Difficulties in projecting future workload



Internal re-engineering of the network



# **Plan for Change - Overview**

# BMCs of the future... Network Distribution Centers (NDCs)

Today	Tomorrow	
Process     Standard Mail     Package Services     Some Periodicals	Process	
Inter-BMC Transportation <ul><li>53-foot trailers</li><li>Containerized</li></ul>	<ul> <li>Inter-NDC Transportation</li> <li>Shared product transportation to maximize trailer utilization         <ul> <li>All classes except Express Mail</li> </ul> </li> <li>Existing dispatches to all current STC and BMC sites</li> <li>New dispatches to ADC, AADC and SCFs due to expanded reach and volume</li> <li>Using:         <ul> <li>53-foot trailers, tandems, and triples</li> <li>More efficient containers and possibly floor loading</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	

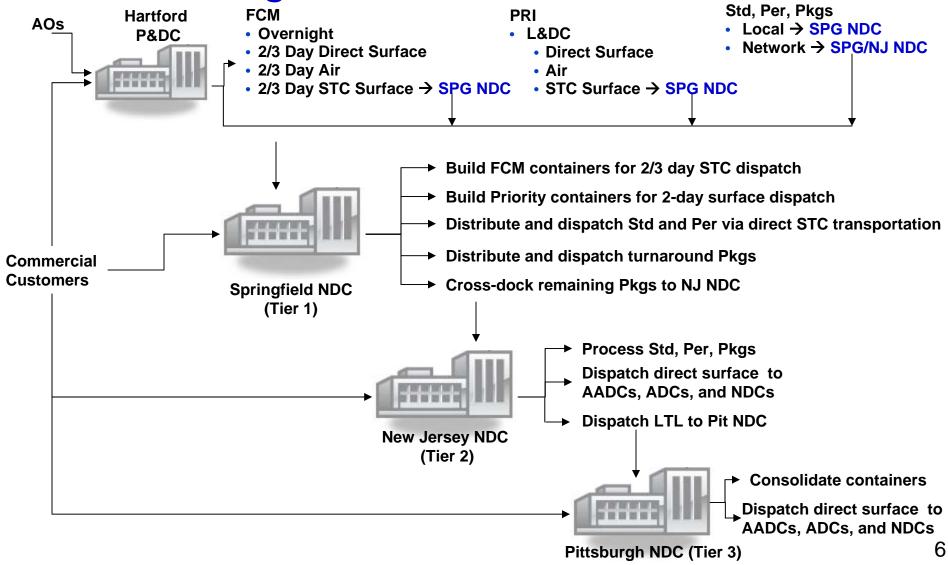


# Plan for Change - NDC Responsibilities

- Tier 1 NDC
  - Distribution of local and destination Standard Mail, Periodicals, and Package Services
  - STC containerization and dispatch operations outgoing and incoming
- Tier 2 NDC
  - Tier 1 responsibilities
  - Distribution of outgoing Standard Mail, Periodicals, and Package Services to the network
- Tier 3 NDC Gateways
  - Tier 1 and Tier 2 responsibilities
  - Consolidation points for less than truck load volumes from Tier 2 sites



#### **Plan for Change - Network Flow**





# Plan for Change - Tiers 1, 2, and 3

- Directional dispatch for 3 NDCs (noted by \*)
  - Eastern destinations through Pittsburgh and western destinations through Des Moines
  - Reduces backtracking
  - Improves service
- Highlighted indicates
   Phase I sites

Tier 1 (21 sites)	Tier 2 (11 sites)	Tier 3 (4 sites)
Dallas	Dallas	Memphis
Denver	Denver	Denver
Des Moines	Des Moines	Des Moines
Kansas City	Des Moines	Des Moines
Minneapolis/St. Paul	Des Moines	Des Moines
Chicago*	Des Moines	Des Moines
Cincinnati*	Des Moines	Des Moines
St. Louis*	Des Moines	Des Moines
Greensboro	Greensboro	Memphis
Washington DC	Greensboro	Pittsburgh
Jacksonville	Jacksonville	Memphis
Los Angeles	Los Angeles	Denver
Atlanta	Memphis	Memphis
Memphis	Memphis	Memphis
New Jersey	New Jersey	Pittsburgh
Philadelphia	New Jersey	Pittsburgh
Springfield	New Jersey	Pittsburgh
Detroit	Pittsburgh	Pittsburgh
Pittsburgh	Pittsburgh	Pittsburgh
Chicago*	Pittsburgh	Pittsburgh
Cincinnati*	Pittsburgh	Pittsburgh
St. Louis*	Pittsburgh	Pittsburgh
San Francisco	San Francisco	Denver
Seattle	Seattle	Denver



#### **Executing the Plan - Overview**

- Phase I begins in the Northeast corridor
  - Involves Springfield, Philadelphia, and New Jersey BMC service area facilities
- Will evaluate the following:
  - Mail Preparation
  - Package distribution capacity in NJ
  - NDC mail processing operating plan changes
  - Combine BMC / STC containerization and dispatch plan
  - Dispatch discipline
  - Multiple trailer loading and dispatching techniques (tandems/triples)
    - GPS tracking and monitoring
    - Test more efficient containers
    - Live loads/unloads



# **Executing the Plan - Mail Preparation**

# Retail Separations

Example of Today	Tomorrow
<ul> <li>Express Air</li> <li>Express Surface</li> <li>Priority Flats - Overnight</li> <li>Priority Flats - Network</li> <li>Priority Parcels - Overnight</li> <li>Priority Parcels - Network</li> <li>Priority NMOs - Overnight</li> <li>Priority NMOs - Network</li> <li>FCM Letters &amp; Flats</li> <li>Machinable Parcels for BMC</li> <li>NMOs for BMC</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Express</li> <li>Priority Flats</li> <li>Priority Parcel / FCM SPRS- Overnight (includes Parcel Post to local P&amp;DC overnight service area)</li> <li>Priority Parcel – Network</li> <li>FCM Letters, Flats &amp; SPRS</li> <li>Parcel Post Separations different by origin:  —Tier 1 (SPG &amp; PHL) NDC service area  —Tier 2 (NJ) NDC network volume</li> <li>—Tier 3 (PIT) NDC network volume</li> </ul>
<ul> <li>Others – based on local and seasonal needs</li> </ul>	



#### **Executing the Plan - Mail Preparation (cont'd)**

- Retail Units
  - Level 18 offices and above
  - Provide placards to each retail unit
    - MTEL capability needed eventually
  - POS machines identify the splits
    - Similar solution will be implemented for IRTs, CPUs and APCs



This field will be programmed to make Network distribution splits at Retail



# **Executing the Plan - Mail Preparation (cont'd)**

# Mailer Separation

Today	Tomorrow
Pallets not required but if palletized:  - 5 digit - Required  - 3 digit - Optional  - SCF - Required  - ASF - Required  - BMC - Required  - MXD BMC - Required  (not allowed for bundles)	Pallets and container separations are required for:  • 5 digit  • 3 digit  • SCF  • ASF  • NDC  • Tier 1 (SPG & PHL) NDC service area  • Tier 2 (NJ) NDC network volume  • Tier 3 (PIT) NDC network volume
If not palletized no container separations required	



#### **Executing the Plan - Mail Preparation (cont'd)**

#### Mailers

- Establish customer supplier agreements to mirror required make-ups during implementation
- Requirements will vary based on origin drop location and destination
- For Phase I
  - Request mailers in Springfield, Philadelphia, and NJ areas to make splits
  - Splits for mailers not participating will be made at the P&DC or BMC



**HSTS** 

# **Executing the Plan - Operating Plan Changes**

Arrival Arrival **Facility Facility** DOMINICK V DANIELS (NJ) P&DC WESTERN NASSAU (NY) P&DC 02:13 01:37 Origin flow to NJ NDC NEWARK (NJ) P&DC 01:43 STAMFORD (CT) P&DC 02:13 NNJ METRO (NJ) P&DC 01:43 MID-ISLAND (NY) P&DC 02:19 STATEN ISLAND (NY) P&DC 01:48 TRENTON (NJ) P&DC 02:27 BRONX (NY) P&DC 01:49 MONMOUTH (NJ) P&DC 02:34 01:49 WESTCHESTER (NY) P&DC MID-HUDSON (NY) P&DC 02:43 QUEENS (NY) P&DC 01:55 SOUTH JERSEY (NJ) P&DC 03:01 MORGAN STATION (NY) P&DC 01:57 HARTFORD (CT) P&DC 03:28 KILMER (NJ) P&DC 02:04 PHILADELPHIA (PA) BMC 05:20 BROOKLYN (NY) P&DC 02:09 SPRINGFIELD (MA) BMC 05:28 - 14:00 - 03:00 - 06:00 - 08:00 - 13:00 - 17:00 - 21:00 - 05:00 - 07:00 10:00 12:00 - 15:00 - 16:00 18:00 - 19:00 22:00 23:00 - 01:00 01:00 - 02:00 - 00:00 11:00 20:00 03:00 - 04:00 - 0:00 23:00 14:00 . 00:91 18:00 20:00 22:00 04:00 02:00 08:00 00:60 11:00 13:00 00:61 00: 12:00 5:00 17:00 Origin Machinable Parcels PSM 1 & 2 Maintenance Maintenance 4,500 pieces/hour 140,600 pieces Destinating Machinable Parcels Maintenance PSM 3 & 4 4,500 pieces/hour 164,740 pieces Origin Trays **Destinating Trays** 

Springfield and Philadelphia NDCs will operate in a similar manner for destinating parcels; no processing of originating parcels (only cross-dock)

2,500 pieces/hour

18,400 pieces

Maintenance

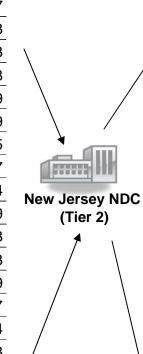
2,500 pieces/hour

18,500 pieces



# **Executing the Plan - Dispatch Plan Origin NJ NDC**

	Latest
Arrives Day 1 from	Arrival
DOMINICK V DANIELS (NJ) P&DC	01:37
NEWARK (NJ) P&DC	01:43
NNJ METRO (NJ) P&DC	01:43
STATEN ISLAND (NY) P&DC	01:48
BRONX (NY) P&DC	01:49
WESTCHESTER (NY) P&DC	01:49
QUEENS (NY) P&DC	01:55
MORGAN STATION (NY) P&DC	01:57
KILMER (NJ) P&DC	02:04
BROOKLYN (NY) P&DC	02:09
WESTERN NASSAU (NY) P&DC	02:13
STAMFORD (CT) P&DC	02:13
MID-ISLAND (NY) P&DC	02:19
TRENTON (NJ) P&DC	02:27
MONMOUTH (NJ) P&DC	02:34
MID-HUDSON (NY) P&DC	02:43
SOUTH JERSEY (NJ) P&DC	03:01
HARTFORD (CT) P&DC	03:28
PHILADELPHIA (PA) BMC	05:20
SPRINGFIELD (MA) BMC	05:28



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Depart to	EARLIEST	LATEST	Dispatches
SPRINGFIELD (MA) BMC	05:51	19:00	6
ATLANTA (GA) BMC	08:55	19:00	6
CHICAGO (IL) BMC	09:22	19:00	5
CINCINNATI (OH) BMC	09:32	19:00	4
DETROIT (MI) BMC	09:32	19:00	4
PITTSBURGH (PA) BMC	10:56	19:00	6
DENVER (CO) BMC	10:56	19:00	3
KANSAS CITY (KS) BMC	10:56	19:00	2
SOUTHERN (MD) BMC	10:56	19:00	6
SEATTLE (WA) BMC	11:51	19:00	3
DALLAS (TX) BMC	12:56	19:00	7
JACKSONVILLE (FL) BMC	12:56	19:00	8
LOS ANGELES (CA) BMC	12:56	19:00	6
MEMPHIS (TN) BMC	12:56	19:00	5
GREENSBORO (NC) BMC	12:56	19:00	5
DES MOINES (IA) BMC	12:56	19:00	3
SALT LAKE CITY (UT) ASF ANNEX	12:56	19:00	2
ST PAUL (MN) BMC	12:56	19:00	2
SAN FRANCISCO (CA) BMC	12:56	19:00	4
PHILADELPHIA (PA) BMC	12:56	19:00	4
PHOENIX (AZ) P&DC	14:56	19:00	2
SAINT LOUIS (MO) BMC	14:56	19:00	2
ALBUQUERQUE (NM) ASF ANNEX	14:56	19:00	2
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**DEPARTURE** 

Total



# **Executing the Plan - Staffing**

- Changes in staffing to support site activations
  - Adjust staffing within each facility to align with adjusted workload
    - For example Estimated PSM daily run time

Site	Today	Model
– NJ	49 hrs	68 hrs
- SPG	53 hrs	28 hrs
– PHL	61 hrs	25 hrs

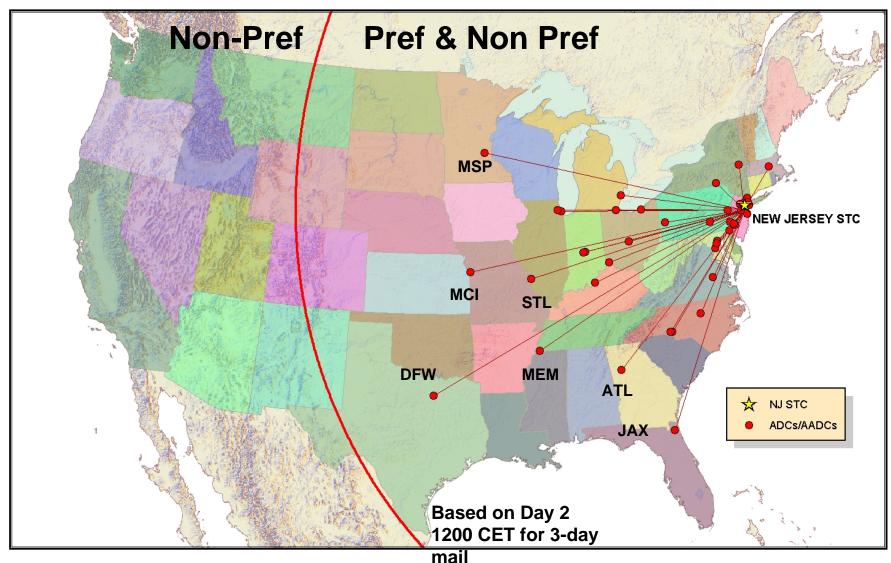


#### **Executing the Plan - CET Changes**

- Change 3-day FCM CET from 1200 Day 2 to 1800 Day 2
  - Additional pairs on surface: 7%
  - Additional volume on surface: 23%
  - Volume arriving by 1200: 84%



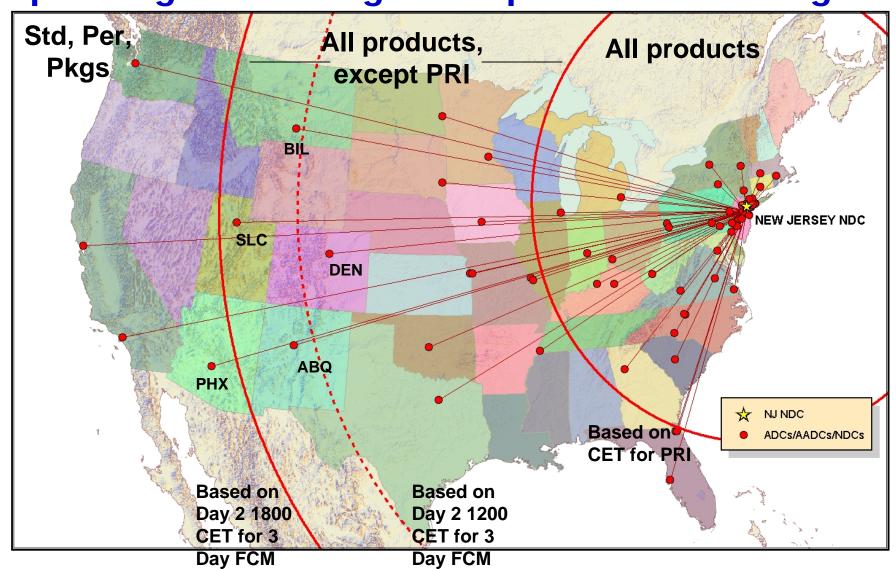
#### **Operating Plan Changes - Current NJ STC Pt-Pt Surface**



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# **Operating Plan Changes - Impact of CET Change**





#### **Measuring Success**

- Documented baseline
  - Service
  - Financials
- During Phase 1
  - Track service
    - Use Delivery Confirmation barcodes
    - Seed mail with Intelligent Mail barcodes
  - Measure financial impacts
    - Use of special MODS numbers for workhours incurred during ramp up but not during full network implementation
  - Monitor quality
    - HQ and field personnel observing operations
    - Daily teleconferences with implementation team and Area staff



# **Phase I Implementation Schedule**

WEEK 1	WEEK 2	WEEK 3
NW BOSTON (MA) P&DC	CENTRAL MASS (MA) P&DC	SOUTHERN CT (CT) P&DC
WATERBURY (CT) P&DF	CAPE COD (MA) PDF	ALBANY (NY) P&DC
PLATTSBURGH (NY)	PORTSMOUTH (NH) P&DF	BURLINGTON (VT) P&DF
BINGHAMTON (NY) P&DF	SOUTH JERSEY (NJ) P&DC	PHILADELPHIA (PA) P&DC
WILLIAMSPORT (PA) P&DF	READING (PA) P&DF	SCRANTON (PA) P&DF

WEEK 4	WEEK 5	WEEK 6
PROVIDENCE (RI) P&DC	MANCHESTER (NH) P&DC	PORTLAND (ME) P&DC
BROCKTON (MA) P&DF	MIDDLESEX-ESSEX (MA) P&DC	HARTFORD (CT) P&DC
EASTERN MAINE (ME) P&DF	BOSTON (MA) P&DC	SPRINGFIELD (MA) P&DC
	WHITE RIVER JCT (VT) P&DC	SPRINGFIELD (MA) BMC
SOUTHEASTERN (PA) P&DC	HARRISBURG (PA) P&DC	LANCASTER (PA) P&DC
WILKES BARRE (PA) P&DC	DELAWARE (DE) P&DC	LEHIGH VALLEY (PA) P&DC
		PHILADELPHIA (PA) BMC

WEEK 7	WEEK 8	WEEK 9
BRONX (NY) P&DC	MID-ISLAND (NY) P&DC	KILMER (NJ) P&DC
STATEN ISLAND (NY) P&DC	STAMFORD (CT) P&DC	WESTERN NASSAU (NY) P&DC
NEWARK (NJ) P&DC	MONMOUTH (NJ) P&DC	WEST JERSEY (NJ) P&DC

WEEK 10	WEEK 11	WEEK 12
DOMINICK V DANIELS (NJ) P&DC	WESTCHESTER (NY) P&DC	MORGAN STATION (NY) P&DC
BROOKLYN (NY) P&DC	NNJ METRO (NJ) P&DC	QUEENS (NY) P&DC
MID-HUDSON (NY) P&DC	TRENTON (NJ) P&DC	NEW JERSEY (NJ) BMC

#### **KEY**

SPRINGFIELD NDC SITES	PHILADELPHIA NDC SITES	NEW JERSEY NDC SITES