

# **EXPANSION FACTS-AT-A-GLANCE**

## **ECONOMIC IMPACT**

- When completed, Potawatomi Bingo Casino is expected to add 1,000 employees to its existing workforce which is currently 2,000 strong.
- Currently, Indian gaming accounts for 35,000 direct and indirect jobs throughout the state of Wisconsin.
- Construction of the Casino's addition is expected to generate about 500 local jobs.
   More than 1.2 million man hours of construction work will take place during the course of the project.
- Construction is expected to generate \$44 million in payroll for local construction workers – or about \$2 million per month over the course of the project.
- The Forest County Potawatomi tribe is committed to diversity; therefore at least 18 percent of the construction work will be contracted to minority-owned businesses.
- Approximately \$904,000 in permit fees will be paid to the City of Milwaukee for the construction project.

#### **AMENITIES**

- Construction of the more than 500,000 square-foot addition is officially underway.
  The expanded casino will include additional gaming and entertainment space,
  restaurant space, an additional parking structure and a vehicular bridge
  connecting the parking structure to the James E. Groppi Unity Bridge (16<sup>th</sup> Street
  Viaduct).
- Many exciting amenities are planned for the expanded Casino including:
  - The addition of two new restaurants, a food court and a lounge/bar area.
  - An increase in size and relocation of Dream Dance and The Buffet to the first floor.
  - An expansion of the Fire Pit Sports Bar & Grill.



## **Expansion Facts At-A-Glance Continued**

- An additional 1,500 slot machines, doubling the number of slot machines on the floor to 3,100.
- An increase of the number of table games by more than 100, doubling, and in some cases tripling, the number of games on the floor to approximately 120.
- A new location and additional space for the Poker Room.
- A new six-story parking structure to be located west of the current structure, adding an additional 1,800 parking spaces

### CONSTRUCTION

- Construction is scheduled to be completed in two years.
- Upon completion of the expansion project, the Casino will be approximately 784,000 square feet. Of that, approximately 31,000 square feet will be used for dining space.
- Materials used during the project include:
  - Two tower cranes that will hover over the construction site during the project.
  - About 51 miles of foundation piles that will be driven during the project.
  - More than 7 million feet of wiring that will be installed.
  - 43,000 yards of concrete that will be poured during the construction process.
     (This does not include the bridge from the James E. Groppi Unity Bridge to the parking structure or the parking structure itself.)
- Because the Forest County Potawatomi tribe is committed to a having a safe job site, use of an owner-controlled insurance program will be furnished to contractors to provide maximum safety of those working on the construction project.