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Ho-Chunk Nation set to grow workforce with \$153m casino expansion project

Black River Falls, WI (August 16, 2016) - The Ho-Chunk Nation's new expansion project or "Project Forward" is slated to begin in September 2016.

Three Ho-Chunk Gaming (HCG) casinos are set to undergo major renovations and expansions. HCG-Wisconsin Dells, HCG-Black River Falls and HCG-Wittenberg will simultaneously see major upgrades that will add to the gaming experience.

"Project Forward" includes gaming floor expansions with additional slots, brand new hotels, new restaurants and bars, smoke free gaming areas along with major cosmetic enhancements. As a result of the expansions, 100 new jobs will be created that will add to the existing 3,400 employee Ho-Chunk Nation workforce.

"We are extremely excited to grow and offer new amenities that will only enhance one of the best entertainment experiences in the region," said Wilfrid Cleveland, Ho-Chunk Nation President. "It's a win-win for everyone when we can create more jobs throughout Wisconsin and add more value to our guest's experience." The project specifics for each of the properties is outlined below.

Ho-Chunk Gaming WISCONSIN DELLS

- New hotel main entrance and lobby
- New hotel bar
- New poker room
- New Off-Track Betting area
- Redesigned casino floor layout
- Expanded non-smoking casino area
- Renovated bingo area
- Renovated and expanded buffet

Ho-Chunk Gaming WITTENBERG

- New 84 seat restaurant & bar
- New 86 room hotel
- 272 slots added
- New high limit area
- New non-smoking casino area
- Introducing 10 table games

Ho-Chunk Gaming BLACK RIVER FALLS

- New 120 room hotel with new entry
- Expanded & redesigned casino floor with additional 200 slots
- High limit gaming
- Remodeled buffet with an additional 36 seats
- New parking lot

Groundbreaking ceremonies with tribal and local dignitaries will kick off construction projects at each property. Details to follow in the coming weeks.

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