

Tourism and the Mall of America Site

- The Mall of America site is a logical and efficient location for casino resort development.
- The Mall's status as an international tourist destination will provide synergies with the casino resort enhancing the attractiveness of both facilities and the benefits they offer the community.
- The Mall's location near the airport will allow induced tourist visitation spurred by international travelers without access to gaming at home.
- Current site infrastructure at the site will need minimal improvements to accommodate a large-scale casino operation.

Construction Employment Impacts

Direct Construction Period Jobs

- 3,250 FTE's
- \$195 million payroll
- Construction work on casino project

Indirect Construction Period Jobs

- 2,000 FTE's
- \$96 million payroll
- Multiplier effect of work on casino project

Total Construction Period Jobs

- 5,250 FTE's
- \$291 million payroll

Permanent Employment Impacts

Direct Permanent Jobs

- 4,500 FTE's
- \$130 million payroll
- Casino complex employees

Indirect Permanent Jobs

- 2,250 FTE's
- \$59 million payroll
- Multiplier effect of casino complex employees

Total Permanent Jobs*

- 6,750 FTE's
- \$189 million payroll

* Based on analysis currently being completed by Ernst & Young LLP