

JOIN US

AND TOGETHER LET'S BRING MORE JOBS AND TAX REVENUE TO THE GREATER HARTFORD AREA.



If we don't stand together against the new casinos in Massachusetts and New York, Connecticut will lose 9,300 jobs and \$68.3 million in tax revenue.

TO PROTECT OUR JOBS AND COMMUNITY THE MOHEGAN AND MASHANTUCKET PEQUOT TRIBES HAVE TEAMED UP TO BUILD A NEW WORLD-CLASS CONVENIENCE GAMING FACILITY IN THE I-91 CORRIDOR NORTH OF HARTFORD.

WHAT THIS WORLD-CLASS GAMING FACILITY MEANS FOR OUR COMMUNITY:

- **JOBS:** 4,285 permanent jobs with an average annual wage of \$43,617 and 2,299 construction jobs with an average annual wage of \$53,146
- **PROTECTING TAX DOLLARS:** CT will lose \$68.3 million in gambling tax revenue. The only way to make up that lost revenue would be to increase taxes on CT families
- **MORE TAX REVENUE FOR OUR COMMUNITIES.** If the gaming facility is built, our community will receive millions of dollars in local tax revenue, which could allow us to improve our schools and vital programs



"We supply TVs to Foxwoods and Mohegan Sun. They give preference to local businesses like us. If that new casino in Mass takes half their business, it will hurt a lot of small businesses like mine."

– Gary Paul, owner of Paul's TV in Groton, CT

"Crime fell around Conn. casinos."



"Crime rate since Foxwoods Resort Casino and Mohegan Sun opened has fallen in the nearby municipalities."

– CNS News, 2/26/12

#CTJOBS MATTER

MGM is building a \$950 million casino five miles from Connecticut's border - 36 miles from Hartford. Without action by Connecticut, Connecticut will lose 9,300 jobs and \$337 million in revenue. The Mashantucket Pequot Tribal Nation and the Mohegan Tribe have united around a plan to make sure that doesn't happen. Working hand in glove with municipalities and legislators, they want to build a new facility at their expense and save thousands of jobs and millions in revenue.

A NEW CASINO DEVELOPMENT HELPS PROTECT CONNECTICUT JOBS

- Recapture **46.1%** of the 9,300 jobs that will be lost in CT and 80% lost gaming/non-gaming revenue
- Create a total of **6,584 jobs**.
- Generate **\$337 million** in gaming and non-gaming revenue.
- Generate nearly **\$77.9 million** in taxes for CT.

CONSTRUCTION JOBS:

- 2,299 Construction related jobs direct and indirect.
- 1,490 direct jobs in the building trades with \$80.6 million in payroll
- 809 indirect – induced jobs from construction activity with \$41.6 million payroll



PERMANENT JOBS:

- 4,285 permanent jobs
- 2,871 direct permanent jobs at the casinos with \$116 million in payroll
- 1,414 permanent indirect and induced jobs with \$70.9 million in payroll



THE FACTS ABOUT A NEW CONNECTICUT CASINO



- Joint venture of both the Mashantucket Pequot Tribe and the Mohegan Tribe.
- Up to \$300 million capital investment.
- NO state money will be used.
- All construction will be done with project labor agreements.
- An estimated 2,000 slot machines, 50 table games, 15 poker tables, restaurant and retail space.
- Jobs created will be good union jobs where employees will be paid living wages and benefits.
- Smoke-free.
- A specified percentage of gross operating revenue will go to the host municipality and the state.

JOBS AND REVENUE WILL BE LOST IF CONNECTICUT DOES NOTHING

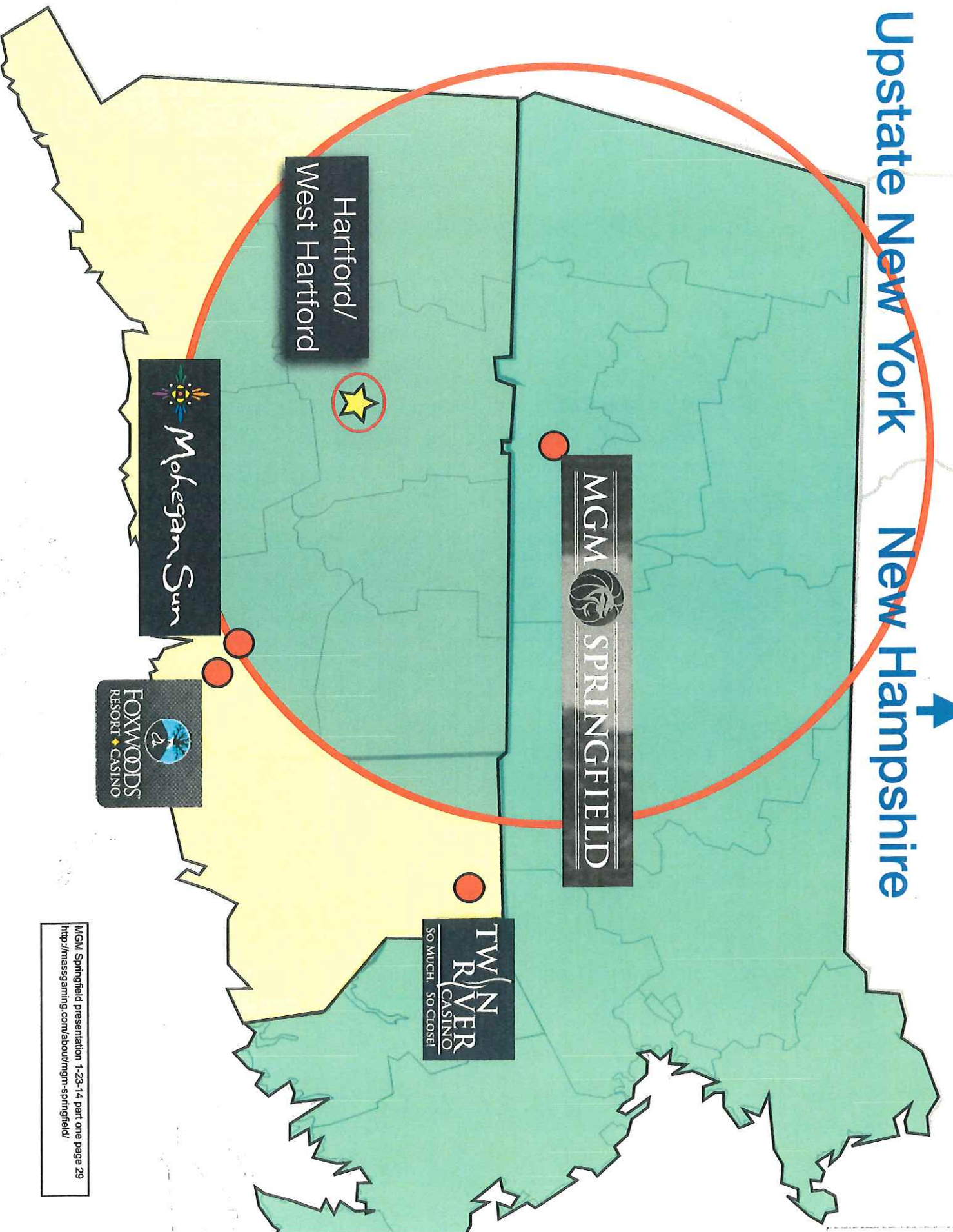
- CT's existing casinos stand to lose over **\$702 million**.
- CT residents **will spend \$252.3 million** in NY and MA casinos because they are more conveniently located.
- Up to **\$100 million annually** in the state's share of slot revenue will be displaced.
- Up to **9,300 lost direct and indirect gaming jobs** will be lost.

THE NORTHEAST GAMING INDUSTRY IS NOT DECLINING

- After weathering the Great Recession, the gaming industry rebounded with a **12.8% recovery** of lost revenue between 2010 and 2014.
- In 2015, both Mohegan Sun and Foxwoods both had their **best year since the recession**, experiencing gains in bets, slot revenue, and overall revenue.

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