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**SENECA ERIE GAMING CORPORATION TO BEGIN DEMOLITION AT  
SENECA BUFFALO CREEK CASINO PROJECT SITE**  
*No final decision made on grain silos*

NIAGARA FALLS, NEW YORK – The proposed Seneca Buffalo Creek Casino project will take its next step forward today as demolition crews prepare to clear much of the 9-acre site in Buffalo's Inner Harbor area.

Workers will commence fencing off the entire site this morning and progress with interior work in the vacant buildings which currently occupy the site. Actual demolition of many of the buildings will start later this week.

The immediate plans do not include a set of long-abandoned grain silos which sit at the corner of Perry and Marvin streets.

Seneca Erie Gaming Corporation and its consultants are coordinating the demolition with the City of Buffalo and have said that the project will comply with all required Federal environmental and work related regulations. The work is expected to take approximately four months to complete.

As part of the process, Seneca Erie Gaming Corporation has contracted with Watts Engineering, a local environmental engineering firm, to conduct third party air monitoring to ensure applicable air quality standards are met throughout demolition.

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“Safety and coordination are our top priorities in taking these important next steps in developing Seneca Buffalo Creek Casino,” Rajat R. Shah, Senior Vice President for Corporate Development, Seneca Erie Gaming Corporation, said. “We have sat down with City officials to discuss our plans and to ensure that all applicable requirements are met, and expect to continue to work with them in a spirit of cooperation.”

Shah noted that all of the demolition work will be conducted using conventional mechanical building removal methods.

During demolition, Fulton Street will be temporarily closed between Michigan and Marvin Streets. Detour signs will be posted at the intersection of Fulton and Marvin and Fulton and Michigan redirecting traffic to Perry Street and South Park Avenue.

Temporary sidewalk and street closures around the perimeter of the project site may also be required from time to time in order to facilitate work in proximity to the property lines. Any such temporary closures will be removed during events at HSBC Arena to allow for unrestricted travel around the Seneca Nation’s 9-acre territory.

“The demolition program is intended to move forward with the minimal amount of disruptions to general public,” Shah said. “Every precaution will be taken to address any potential public safety concerns and to ensure the safety of the demolition workers and the general citizenry.”

Seneca Erie Gaming Corporation intends to construct a 100,000 square foot entertainment facility with approximately 2,200 slot machines, 50 table games dining options, office and support space, as well as parking for approximately 2,500 vehicles.

Seneca Buffalo Creek Casino is expected to create 1,000 jobs, as well as hundreds of construction jobs.

Designs for the proposed facility are expected to be unveiled by the end of the month.

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“Once the architectural plans for Seneca Buffalo Creek Casino are finalized, everyone will be able to see and comprehend the world-class nature of our vision for this project,” said Barry E. Snyder, Sr., President of the Seneca Nation of Indians and Chairman of Seneca Erie Gaming Corporation.

Seneca Nation and Seneca Erie Gaming Corporation officials officially began the construction process for Seneca Buffalo Creek Casino on December 8, 2005, when demolition crews began dismantling a long-vacant structure on the 9-acre parcel the Nation acquired in October 2005. The site, which is now sovereign Seneca territory, is bordered by Michigan Avenue to the west, Perry Street to the north, Marvin Street to the east and South Park Avenue to the south.

The name Seneca Buffalo Creek Casino refers to the name of the Seneca Nation’s Buffalo Creek Territory, which occupied lands surrounding the designated casino site until the Treaty of Buffalo Creek in 1842.