



Headlines



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NEW JUMER'S DEVELOPMENT MOVES FORWARD

After many lengthy public hearings and much consideration, the Rock Island City Council voted to approve an annexation agreement and special use permit helping to pave the way for development of a New Jumer's Casino.

Construction of the new casino represents one of the largest developments projects in the history of Rock Island. The project is anticipated to be completed in two phases. The **first phase** includes a 95,000 square foot one-story European themed structure including dining, gaming, and ancillary facilities with an adjacent parking structure. The **second phase** of the project will incorporate a hotel, theatre, retail, and additional space for dining.

Project construction is conditionally scheduled to begin in calendar year 2004. The project will be located on a 110-acre plot at the southeast quadrant of Highway 92 and Interstate 290 I Rock Island County. It is estimated that 40,000 vehicles intersect these roadways each day; this is a significant increase when compared to the count of 13,000 vehicle crossings each day at the current Jumer's location in downtown Rock Island.

The Rock Island and surrounding Quad City region will benefit from the additional employment opportunities that will be created by this development. It is estimated that the construction phase will bring 250 workers to the site for an 18-month period. When completed, the project will eventually create **300 to 400 new casino related permanent full time jobs.**

PHASE I



PHASE II

