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Developer Commits to Beginning Theme Park in Early 2018

Merlin Entertainments CEO Nick Varney announced that the firm would move forward with its \$500-million LEGOLAND New York project in Goshen, NY at a press event on Oct. 25. At the event, Empire State Development officials reported that the project secured another \$18 million in incentives, including \$10 million towards a \$40-million transportation improvement program in connection with the project that will include a new exit on Route 17 to bring traffic directly to the property. In total, New York State has committed more than \$25 million in incentives for the theme park that will create 800 construction jobs and 1,300 permanent jobs upon completion. Merlin Entertainments is finalizing a Project Labor Agreement with the Hudson Valley Building & Construction Trades Council for the development.

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