



**John Hohenfeldt**

**Mayor, City of Cudahy**

For Immediate Release: Smithfield Foods Patrick Cudahy Facility Expansion Second Ground Breaking held August 20, 2015.

On Thursday August 20, 2015, a ceremonial ground breaking was held for the second addition to the Cudahy facility, which will be a 12,500 square foot addition. This second addition will allow for increased production and efficiencies in their sausage smokehouse which includes various salami and pepperoni products. The second expansion is expected to be complete in March of 2016.

Construction on a first addition which began on April 2, 2015 continues with great progress and is expected to be fully operational by October 2015. The first addition will allow the facility to expand bacon production by approximately 10,000 pounds annually. Both additions were designed for Patrick Cudahy by Epstein, an Architecture Interior Engineering and Construction firm.

At a Special Meeting of the City of Cudahy Plan Commission and Design Review Board held on Wednesday April 1, 2015 at 7 p.m., the Plan Commission and Design Review Board approved a second set of expansion plan for their facility located in Cudahy Wisconsin at One Sweet Applewood Lane. The Plans submitted were approved by the governing bodies.

With an accelerated time schedule, the plans were brought forward to the City of Cudahy, were reviewed and approved within a one month period. The Administration of the City of Cudahy works with local businesses to accelerate and review development proposals that facilitate business growth and retention efforts within the city.

“This is the second of the continued commitments to our community by Smithfield Foods which will allow Patrick Cudahy to expand their facility, increase efficiencies, and sustain jobs at Patrick Cudahy,” stated Mayor John Hohenfeldt. “As one of our largest employers in the city, I appreciate working with this great company and their management team in supporting their business growth efforts as a world leader in the food industry.”

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