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STAR Bonds support the development of major commercial entertainment and tourism areas that serve as statewide and regional destinations. Projects include high quality attractions that increase tourism and generate significant positive economic impacts.

Active STAR Bond Projects include:

- Village West in Wyandotte County.
- Schlitterbahn Water Park in Wyandotte County.
- The Wichita River District.
- The Flint Hills Discovery Center in Manhattan.
- Prairiefire at Lionsgate in Overland Park.
- Heartland Park in Topeka.

In addition to these developments, STAR Bonds supported the development of the Kansas Speedway and the Hutchinson Underground Salt Museum.

STAR Bonds projects bring an estimated 10-12 million new visitors to the state each year and will generate more than \$3 billion in capital investment, 10,000 direct jobs and 20,000 indirect and induced jobs in Kansas.

STAR Bonds are a valuable economic development tool that has generated a significant economic impact for Kansas. In addition to creating thousands of jobs and billions of dollars in investment, most projects are exceeding revenue projections.

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