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We Create Our Future: Countywide Planning Process Initiated

Recognizing that Pinal County is one of the fastest growing counties in America, the Pinal County Board of Supervisors felt the time was right to determine what it would take to be a distinctive, livable, and competitive County. Last fall, the Morrison Institute for Public Policy at Arizona State University was retained to conduct research to explore possible futures for County residents to consider. To take the visioning effort forward, Partners for Strategic Action, Inc. (PSA), was hired this spring. PSA, working closely with residents, stakeholders, landowners, and elected/appointed officials, will develop the Pinal County Vision and Comprehensive Plan Update—a roadmap for the future of Pinal.

The first series of public events that will be held over the next 12-months are scheduled for July 2007. Nine Road Shows will be conducted around Pinal County to discuss future growth and development of the county. People are invited to participate in one or more of the Road Shows. The information presented will be the same at each event, but due to the dynamics of the various locations and participants, the dialogue will vary. The Consulting Team will present Pinal County “Realities and Opportunities” and facilitate a dialogue about resident’s visions and ideas.

Please participate in one or more of the following Pinal County Comprehensive Plan Road Shows:

Apache Junction	Monday, July 9 7 – 8:30 p.m.	Gold Canyon Elementary School Cafeteria	5810 S. Alameda Apache Junction
Casa Grande	Tuesday, July 10 4:30 – 6 p.m.	Casa Grande Parks & Recreation Complex – Armadillo and Bobcat Rooms	404 E. Florence Blvd. Casa Grande
Coolidge	Thursday, July 12 6:30 – 8 p.m.	Coolidge Adult Center	250 S. 3 rd St. Coolidge
Florence	Thursday, July 12 4:30 – 6 p.m.	Town of Florence Council Chambers	775 N. Main Street Florence
Mammoth/San Manuel	Monday, July 16 7 – 8:30 p.m.	San Manuel High School Auditorium	711 McNabb Parkway San Manuel
Maricopa	Tuesday, July 10 6:30 – 8 p.m.	U of A Agriculture Center – Multipurpose Room	37860 W. Smith-Enke Rd., Maricopa
Red Rock/Marana/Eloy	Wednesday, July 18 7 – 8:30 p.m.	Red Rock Elementary School Cafeteria	33656 W. Aguirre Lane Red Rock
SaddleBrooke	Tuesday, July 17 7 – 8:30 p.m.	Mountain View Clubhouse Ballroom	38759 S. Mountain View Blvd., Tucson
Superior	Wednesday, July 11 7 – 8:30 p.m.	Superior High School Multipurpose Room	100 Mary Drive Superior

The information collected from the Road Shows will assist in developing a framework for the creation of the County’s Vision. In August another series of Vision Workshops will be organized around the county to develop the Pinal County Vision Statement that will guide the

development of the Pinal County Comprehensive Plan. When completed, the plan will be a tool to help guide and shape the county's future growth.

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