

Press Release

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**Public Briefings to Share Findings of Countywide
Transit Feasibility Study**

FLORENCE – Pinal County will host public briefings in Maricopa, Casa Grande, and Kearny to present the findings and recommendations from the Transit Feasibility Study. The briefings are from 6:00 pm to 8:00 pm with a presentation at 6:15 pm on:

Tuesday, October 26 in the Board Room of Maricopa Unified School District Office at 44150 West Maricopa-Casa Grande Highway;

Thursday, October 28 in the Council Chambers of Casa Grande City Hall at 510 East Florence Boulevard; and,

Thursday, November 4 in the Town of Kearny's Constitution Hall at 912-E Tilbury Drive.

"The research for this important study has been ongoing since December 2008," said David Maestas, project manager for the study. "We've taken an in-depth look at transit needs today in the region and explored ways to create, administer and sustain a transit system in the future," Maestas explained.

"Even though growth has slowed down with the sluggish economy, most economists predict that Pinal County will see significant growth between now and 2025. Our current population of 362,000 is expected to grow to approximately one million during that time," Maestas said, citing forecast and modeling data from the Central Arizona Association of Governments and Maricopa Association of Governments.

Dates and locations for additional public briefings are now being finalized. If you would like to know if a public briefing is scheduled in your area, please contact David Maestas at david.maestas@pinalcountyaz.gov or 520-866-6393. Additional information on this study and public briefings will be posted on the County's website at www.pinalcountyaz.gov and advertised in weekly, local countywide publications.

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