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Justice 2035 Project Moves Forward

Flagstaff, Ariz. – The Coconino County court system sponsored an all-day strategic planning forum November 5 to seek input and assistance in determining the types of services the courts should provide by the year 2035.

The strategic planning forum was attended by 128 stakeholders, including citizens, judges, members of the Flagstaff City Council and Coconino County Board of Supervisors, court staff, City and County staff, attorneys, law enforcement, educational leaders, and social service organizations. The ideas and input received by attendees will be used by court leadership to develop formal strategies for improved services for court system customers. The Chief Justice of the Arizona Supreme Court, Scott Bales was also the keynote speaker at the event.

The day's discussion focused on five areas for review: Access and Quality Services; Fair and Timely Resolution and Efficient Operations; Strong Relations and Partnerships; Professional, Competence, and Engaged Workforce; and Court Infrastructure.

This strategic planning forum was a follow-up to similar forums held in 2000, 2005 and 2010. Some of the projects that came to fruition as a result of the prior forums include the implementation of a DUI/Drug Court; development of the courts website; implementation of a mental health court, customer service surveys; implementation of a veteran's court; classes on how to represent yourself in court; online payments of citations, and improved customer service for jurors.

For more information, call Coconino County Court Administration at (928) 679-7545. To learn more about the court system, log on to www.coconino.az.gov.

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