FLAGSTAFF
REGIONAL
PLAN 2012

Regional Plan 2001 – VISION STATEMENT

(Regional Land Use and Transportation Plan, November 2001, p. 1-12)

Each generation makes its own contribution to the legacy of the region. The community's dream of how the region could and should be for the next generation is embodied in this *Regional Plan*. It is a statement of optimism and belief in the future, a statement that the region can become a better place. This *Regional Plan* sets forth an exciting vision by which the concerted efforts of both the public and private sectors will be directed. Its focus is on what the region could be 20 years from now.

The vision is that Greater Flagstaff will have a compact land use pattern that shapes growth in a manner that preserves our region's natural environment, livability, and sense of community. By directing growth to well-defined contiguous areas, growth can be better accommodated without encouraging inefficient land use patterns; open lands and natural resources can be better protected; and public facilities and services can be delivered more Effectively. With a finite supply of land, the *Regional Plan* shall provide for the region's growth in a manner that balances growth and conservation.

Regional Plan 2012 – CITIZEN ADVISORY COMMITTEE TOP ISSUES

February 18, 2009 RETREAT

- Affordable housing
- Smart growth for Flagstaff.
- Affordable housing and economic development.
- An automobile centered community and this is not good
- Economic development and the loss of young people due to lack of employment.
- Harmonizing economic development and affordable housing.
- Base industry sectors, which implies wages.
- Health care and how do we make this a healthier community.
- Economic development.
- Securing water for growth.
- Sustainability which includes affordable housing, water, economic development, smart growth, open space.
- Sustainable economic development.
- Economic development, raising the average income level and overall quality of life for people living here.
- Transportation to fit growth.
- Quality of life.
- Living harmoniously with our surroundings and water.
- Protecting our resources.

- Social issues.
- Links between the community and the forest.
- Transportation, education system and economic development.
- Sense of community pride.
- Environmental issues.
- Integrating all issues (transportation, land use).
- Meeting community vision while growing.
- Enacting policies to encourage people to stay.
- Opportunity for synergy.
- Local economy.
- Quality of life.
- Design of the natural and built environment.