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**NOTICE OF SHIPROCK COURT CLOSURE JUNE 20-24, 2011**

SHIPROCK, N.M. – The Shiprock District and Family Courts will be closed the week of June 20-24, 2011, in order for court personnel to participate in end user training for a new court records management system.

The projected date for “go-live” implementation of the new automated system is June 27, 2011. Shiprock Judicial District is the pilot for the new system, which will be rolled out Navajo Nation-wide in the coming year. The automated records system, to be used by the courts, probation services, peacemaking program, the prosecutor, and public defender, is funded by a mix of federal, state and Navajo Nation funds.

For any questions regarding the closure, please call (505) 368-1270.

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