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BioNJ, Alliance for Action and NJ Bike and Walk Coalition Become Newest Members of ForwardNJ

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NJ Coalition Is Dedicated to Infrastructure Funding Reform

Lake Como – Alliance for Action, BioNJ and NJ Bike and Walk Coalition have signed on as the newest members of ForwardNJ, a partnership of more than 35 New Jersey-based organizations representing over 1.49 million New Jersey residents and more than 140,000 New Jersey businesses, that have come together to raise awareness about New Jersey's transportation funding crisis and to find a solution to that crisis by replenishing the trust fund in a smart, robust and sustainable way.

“These organizations are a perfect representation of the diversity of groups that have joined ForwardNJ. It shows how momentum continues to build from all walks of life in New Jersey to find a solution to the Transportation Trust Fund issue. We appreciate BioNJ, Alliance for Action and NJ Bike and Walk Coalition joining the cause,” said ForwardNJ Chair Tom Bracken.

The New Jersey Alliance for Action, created in 1974, focuses on capital construction and economic growth opportunities within the region. The Alliance, a non-profit, non-partisan coalition of over 2,500 business, labor, professional, academic and government leaders continues to be a leading advocate for investment in infrastructure for New Jersey's economy, environment and overall quality of life.

BioNJ, founded in 1994, works to advance the biotechnology and biotechnology-related industries in New Jersey for the benefit of the citizens, the economy and patients of New Jersey, the U.S. and worldwide.

The New Jersey Bike & Walk Coalition, established in 2009, is the state-wide advocacy organization for bicyclists and pedestrians. Both groups face an increasing threat from distracted drivers and the coalition focuses on more laws requiring motorists to give vulnerable road users a margin of safety when passing them on the road.

ForwardNJ is a coalition of NJ-based organizations focused on reforming the state's transportation system. ForwardNJ will educate stakeholders and the public as to the crisis we are confronting in relation to our outdated infrastructure.

For more information on ForwardNJ and the need to fix the state's Transportation Trust Fund, log on to <http://www.forwardnewjersey.com/> and follow us on Twitter @**ForwardNJ**.