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Facing Our Future 2013 Report

"Infrastructure Investments Necessary for Economic Success"

The *Facing Our Future* report, "Infrastructure Investments Necessary for Economic Success" (www.facingourfuture.org) is released effective April 21, 2013. A media Q&A will be held via conference call on Monday, April 22 at 2PM. The conference line info is 866-740-1260, pc 7427782.

SUMMARY INFO

The report, "Infrastructure Investments Necessary for Economic Success", is the third in a series of important public policy reviews and recommendations undertaken by *Facing Our Future* and builds upon a growing public awareness of the role that infrastructure plays in our daily lives. The report is an independent, objective and non-partisan analysis that emphasizes the choices – priorities – that New Jersey must face, and recognizes that New Jersey citizens must view infrastructure investments in totality rather than as discrete transactions.

This report differs from other studies and reports; *it isn't only about numbers – it is about how we as citizens collectively envision our future and how we need to rethink current priorities to ensure that future and our economic success.* New Jersey has deferred investment in its utilities systems, roads and bridges, public transportation and water supply systems – and those systems have decayed. Sandy exposed and highlighted these existing problems. Today, we are forced to face our infrastructure deficiencies now, and to act with urgency.

Facing Our Future is volunteer, non-profit and bipartisan effort, led by a Leadership Group of nearly twenty former government executives and public servants. We encourage you to read the report (www.facingourfuture.org), and engage in the dialogue about how to rethink government for our state's long-term economic success.

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