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TRENTON- On Thursday, November 29, 2007- Commissioner David J. Socolow, New Jersey Department of Labor and Workforce Development in conjunction with the U.S. Department of Labor will launch central New Jersey's BIO-1- Workforce Innovation in Regional Economic Development (WIRED) initiative during New Jersey's "Life Sciences Week". BIO-1 is a consortium of five central New Jersey counties (Hunterdon, Mercer, Middlesex, Monmouth, and Somerset) in partnership with the New Jersey Department of Labor and Workforce Development, regional higher education institutions and businesses.

This newly-formed collaborative effort has attracted significant federal funding to the region. The U.S. Department of Labor awarded New Jersey a WIRED investment to expand the Central Jersey region's implementation of the Governor's economic development strategy.

The press conference will take place at the: Biotechnology High School Monmouth County Vocational School District, 5000 Kozloski Road, Freehold Township, New Jersey 07728 from 10:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. There will be a "poster session" from 9:30 am to 10:00 am with High School students open to the media.

David J. Socolow, Commissioner New Jersey Department of Labor and Workforce Development will be joined by U.S. Congressman Rush Holt (D, 12th District), Emily DeRocco, Assistant Secretary for Employment and Training, U.S. Department of Labor, Mary Ellen Clark, Director BIO-1 and other local representatives from the BIO-1 partners. Other elected officials may attend the event.

Please find directions to the event below.

Driving Directions to Biotechnology High School

BiotechnologyHigh School

5000 Kozloski Road

Freehold, NJ 07728

CALL 732 431-7208 FOR FURTHER INFORMATION

From the West:

Take Rt. 33 East to Freehold bear left for Rt. 33 Bypass. Stay on Rt. 33 Bypass to the Halls Mill Road North Exit. This is the jughandle onto Kozloski Rd. North. Continue through the traffic light at Center Street. Get in the left lane, pass East Freehold Park, and turn into the first driveway. Turn into the first driveway (closest to East Freehold Park). This is the Career Center.

Drive through the parking lot in front of the Career Center. At the end, make a left onto the driveway of Biotechnology High School. Biotech is the large two story building behind Career Center, on your left. Make a left at the top of the driveway into the parking lot.

From the East:

Take route 33 West. Just Past The Cabin Restaurant, stay right for Business 33. Continue through the light at WaWa. Stay in the left lane as you pass Dunkin Doughnuts. Turn left at the light Asbury Avenue. This is the jughandle onto Kozloski Rd. North. Continue through the traffic light at Center Street. Get in the left lane, pass East Freehold Park, and turn into the first driveway. Turn into the first driveway (closest to East Freehold Park). This is the Career Center.

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From Route 18:

Follow Rt. 18 to Rt. 537 West – Exit 22B coming North. Go through one traffic light. Watch for signs for Kozloski Road. Make right into the Kozloski Road jug handle, then bear left for Kozloski Rd South. Go through two first traffic lights (the first is where you cross Rt. 537, the second is Burlington Rd). Stay in the right lane after the second light. Go slowly and put your blinker on as you pass the Police Academy. You will be making a right into the first driveway (firehydrant and large white sign saying Biotechnology High School). Stay right in the driveway and follow it up to the top. Biotech is the large two story building on the left. Make a left into the parking lot.

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