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Subject: 6th Street Embankment- Jersey City
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Dear Mr. Tabachnick:

I'm a 40 year resident of Jersey City and for 30 years lived close to the Embankment. I learned this week that the STB is considering authorizing the abandonment of the Harsimus Branch without historic preservation conditions.

Such a decision leads potentially – even likely – to the demolition of the Embankment. It certainly breaks up a century-and-a-half-old transportation corridor that is important to our city's future.

The public has had no information about this matter unless they happen to subscribe to an Embankment Coalition newsletter, which I do. Even then they would not be aware of the imminence or quality of this decision.

I understand your agency was supposed to have informed and engaged the public in this process at its earliest stages, and that it is now in a late stage of review without having done so.

Please correct this situation as soon as possible.

I would appreciate your posting this email as an Environmental Comment, as I am not familiar with your system.

Regards,

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