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Subject: Harsimus branch embankment
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Dear Mr. Tabachnick,

My husband and I live on 248 5th street. We learned this week that the STB is considering authorizing the abandonment of the Harsimus Branch without historic preservation conditions.

Such a decisions leads potentially to the demolition of the embankment. It breaks up a century and a half old transportation corridor that is important to our city's future.

The public have had no information about this matter unless they happen to subscribe to an embankment coalition newsletter and even then they would 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

Sincerely
Vi Nguyen and David Silverman