

From: [Chris Cordell](#)
To: [Tabachnick, Alan](#)
Subject: Jersey City Resident Concern
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Dear Mr. Tabachnick,

I learned this past Thursday at a Hamilton Park Neighborhood Association that the STB is considering authorizing the abandonment of the Harsimus Branch without historic preservation conditions.

Such a decision leads potentially 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 and they would not be of the imminence or quality of this decision.

The agency was supposed to have informed and engaged the public in this process at its earliest stages, and 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,

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