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Hi Mr. Tabachnick,

I learned this weekend that the STB is considering to authorize the abandonment of the Hasimus Branch without any historic preservation conditions.

This type of decision leads potentially and likely to the demolition of the Embankment - this would be a travesty to the Harimus cove/hamilton park area. An area that is known for its historic preservation and history that is important to our city's future.

The public currently has had no information about this matter unless they happen to subscribe to an Embankment Coalition newsletter and even then, they would not be aware of the imminence or quality of the 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 as you are obligated to do so.

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

Best Regards,  
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