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Mr. Tabachnick,

I learned yesterday that the STB is considering authorizing the abandonment of the harrismus branch without historic preservation conditions.

Such a decision leads potentially even likely to demolition of the embankment. It certainly breaks up a century and a half old transportation quarter that is important to Jersey city's future.

As far as I am aware, the public has not been provided any information about this matter unless they happen to subscribe to and embankment coalition newsletter and even then they would not be aware of the imminence or impact of this decision.

I understand that your agency was supposed to have informed and engaged the public in this process at its earliest stages and that is now in a late stage of review without having done so. It is not acceptable that established processes are not being followed and it is a disservice to the community and public.

Since I am not familiar with your system, I would appreciate you posting this email as an environmental comment.

Thank you,
Andrea