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I understand that the STB is considering abandoning the Harsimus Branch on 6th Street in Jersey City without any historic preservation conditions. This to me seems a prelude to demolition of this incredibly valuable resource, with extremely adverse effects on local residents local Jersey City and the region.

I urge the STB to use it's jurisdiction to protect our Historic rail corridor from the Conrail's unlawful sale, and to require conditions that support the City of Jersey City's desire and efforts to preserve this rail line as a Historic Landmark and future transportation corridor.

In addition, as far as I know, the public at large has not been notified by the STB about these plans, and homeowners have not been notified about the possibility of abandonment and its effects on their property. I ask that the STB inform the public and arrange accessible public meetings in Jersey City.

Kindly post this email as an environmental comment.

Respectfully,

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