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To: [Tabachnick, Alan](#)
Subject: Harsimus Branch
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Hi Mr. Tabachnick,

This week I learned that the STB is considering authorizing the abandonment of the Harsimus Branch without historic preservation conditions. As someone who lives directly abutting the Embankment, I'm worried as this decision is likely to lead to the demolition of the Embankment. I worry that this demolition will have serious and permanent consequences to my building and the neighborhood.

The public has had no information about this matter (there was nothing on the STB website that I could find), and had I not been subscribed to an Embankment Coalition newsletter I would have not known about this. The public should be informed and engaged in this process. It's the duty of the government for its constituents to have the opportunity to have input into its decisions.

Please correct this situation as soon as possible.

Please consider this email as an Environmental Comment.

Sincerely,

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