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Subject: Comments on Section 106 Meeting - Conrail's Request to Abandon Harsimus Branch
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Hi Alan,

I want to express my gratitude for the opportunity to share my views on the Section 106 meeting held on September 28, 2023, concerning Conrail's request to abandon the Harsimus Branch in Jersey City, NJ (Docket No. AB-167, Sub-No. 1189X).

Last night's proceedings were noteworthy, and today's historic rainfall further underscores the importance of our discussion. Downtown Jersey City experienced severe flooding, making me shudder at the potential damage that could befall our community without our cherished embankment.

Moreover, I'm perplexed by the STB's willingness to greenlight the sale to "Con"rail, a name that seems to speak volumes. Accountability is paramount in this matter, and the community desperately needs the support that only the STB can provide.

Sincerely,

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