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Subject: RE: Harsimus Branch Abandonment (Docket No. AB-167 (Sub-No. 1189X)) - Follow Up
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Hi. There is no set deadline for the submission of written comments but we would appreciate them as soon as possible. Also, there is not timeline for the Board to make a decision on the case. We still need to finish the Section 106 process and then after that the Board will consider the environmental record, the merits of the case, and consider all of the public input prior to making its decision. So there are still a number of steps to go through which will all take time.

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Mr. Tabachnick: What is the deadline for the submission of written comments? And how soon thereafter will the STB render its decision?

From: Tabachnick, Alan <alan.tabachnick@stb.gov>
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To: Interested Parties

Re: Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act Online Public Meeting on September 28, 2023 for Conrail's request to abandon the Harsimus Branch in Jersey City, NJ, Docket No. AB-167 (Sub-No. 1189X)

Thank you for your interest in this proceeding and thank you to those who signed up for the virtual Section 106 public meeting, held last night, on September 28, 2023. We appreciate everyone's participation, input, and heartfelt remarks. As noted at the meeting last night, the meeting was transcribed by a court reporter and the transcript will be posted on our website when it is finalized, at www.stb.gov. Attached please find the slides we presented last night for your information.

If you would like to submit written comments, you can email them to me, or you can submit them through our online system. Please follow the instructions below. We are very interested in hearing from as many people as possible on this case.

To provide comments through the Board's website, access the homepage at www.stb.gov and then select "File an Environmental Comment" below the "Need Assistance?" button on the right side of the home page. Clicking on "File and Environmental Comment" brings you to the comment form where you can type your comments directly into the form. Longer comments and documents can be attached to this form as Word, Adobe Acrobat, or other formats.

You can also submit comments via email to Alan.Tabachnick@stb.gov, and written comments can be mailed to:

Alan Tabachnick, Surface Transportation Board, 395 E Street SW, Washington, DC 20423-0001, Attention: Environmental Filing, Docket No. AB 167 (Sub-No. 1189X).

If you have any questions, please contact me via the email address above or by phone at 202-245-0367.

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