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Subject: Harsimus Branch Abandonment (Docket No. AB-167 (Sub-No. 1189X))
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Dear Mr. Tabachnick,

The Harsimus Branch Embankment is much more than a link to Jersey City's storied railroad past. It is now an elevated 6-acre forest which mitigates against the negative effects of global warming and climate change. If the Harsimus Branch Embankment were to be removed, it would constitute a monumental act of environmental destruction. I implore the Surface Transportation Board not to be a party to any act of environmental destruction. Please retain the historic status of this structure so that the Harsimus Branch Embankment can remain in existence. Thank you for taking the time to read my opinion.

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