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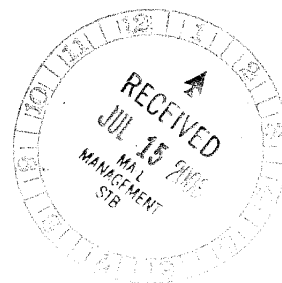
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Attention: Docket No. AB-167 (Sub-No. 1094)A

To the Surface Transportation Board:

On behalf of The Greenwich Village Society for Historic Preservation, I would like to request to speak at the Public "High Line" hearing on July 24 at 2 p.m.

The Greenwich Village Society for Historic Preservation was founded in 1980 to preserve the architectural heritage and cultural history of the Village.

We respectfully request three (3) minutes in which to express our views on the matters at issue in the case entitled Chelsea Property Owners--Abandonment--Portion of the Consolidated Rail Corporation's West 30th Street Secondary Track in New York, NY,
Docket No. AB-167 (Sub-No. 1094)A.

Respectfully yours,

Andrew Berman
Executive Director