



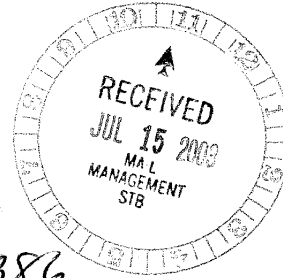
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Attention: Docket No. AB-167 (Sub-No. 1094) A

Dear STB Board:

The Rails-to-Trails Conservancy (RTC) offers this letter as a notice of intent to participate in the public hearing in New York, New York on July 24, 2003, regarding the disposition of the elevated railroad viaduct in Lower Manhattan called the High Line. Jeffrey Ciabotti, Director of Trail Development, who will present a statement from Andrea Ferster, RTC General Council, will represent RTC. The requested time allotment for the statement is five minutes.

Rails-to-Trails Conservancy appreciates the opportunity the Board has provided to express views on the matters that pertain to the future disposition of the High Line.

Sincerely,

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