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To Whom in May Concern,

The New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection (NJDEP) is conducting subsurface investigations related to the Rebuild by Design, Hudson River Project. NJDEP has contracted with AECOM, an environmental and engineering firm, to implement the design phases of this project in the municipalities of Hoboken, Jersey City, and Weehawken.

During the subsurface investigative phase of this project, members of the AECOM team – which include representatives of staff from the firms of AECOM, Matrix New World, and Craig Test Boring – will be working in your neighborhood to drill borings to collect samples and geotechnical data for the purposes of engineering and design. GPS-enabled surveys, drill rigs and truck mounted boring equipment will be used to perform this work by drilling a small diameter hole to obtain the needed information. This work will take place most commonly in the public right of way, however in specific instances, access to commercial lots, by prior agreement, may be necessary. After the completion of each boring, the site will be returned to its previous condition.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to reach out to DEP, Department of Engineering and Construction at 609-984-0556 or by email [dennis.reinknecht@dep.nj.gov](mailto:dennis.reinknecht@dep.nj.gov). If you would like to learn more about our proposed project, please visit our website at [www.rbd-hudsonriver.nj.gov](http://www.rbd-hudsonriver.nj.gov).

Thank you for your consideration and cooperation.

Sincerely,

Dennis Reinknecht  
Bureau Chief