



Dear Neighbors,

As homeowners on the alignment for the B&P Tunnel Program, we have spent the last decade waiting for Amtrak to contact us directly about their plans to dig under our homes. We see our houses in their studies and engineering plans; we see our identities invoked in illusory claims of “community engagement” and in [fictional success stories](#) of meeting us “where we are” using “laymen’s terms.”

We have waited for Amtrak to contact us directly, the homeowners whose properties they seek to seize—for ten years—and received nothing. No phone call, emails, letters, or knocks on the door; nothing to confirm that we are the community they’re referring to.

We’re not waiting any longer. Every resident along the alignment should be made aware of the basic questions that have yet to be answered, connect with each other over their shared concerns, and be empowered to hold Amtrak accountable.

**[This Saturday, November 4th, from 1pm-3pm, we invite you to Walk The Route. RSVP HERE.](#)**

We’ll knock on doors, inform our neighbors that Amtrak intends to dig under their houses, share Amtrak’s planning as we understand it so far, and distribute fliers with a QR code linking to the [solidarity letter](#) (“Have questions? So do we. Here’s what we’ve asked Amtrak”), a link to sign up for more information (“Add your email to be notified when Amtrak answers”), and suggestions for what to do when Amtrak gets in touch (“Don’t negotiate alone! When Amtrak calls, phone a friend,” etc).

**We'll provide:** coffee, donuts, fliers, maps, leadership, and positive vibes. A map of the route is attached, pulled from Amtrak's own planning documents, [links available on the RATT website](#).

We will work through blocks in groups, from a handmade markup made possible by the hard work of RATT. We don't currently have a digital list of addresses, but we will have a system for marking off what we cover, so that anyone who can't make it on the 4th can volunteer to do follow-up on a date that works for them.

**You should:** wear comfortable walking shoes, bright colors (so we can be visible to traffic and each other), and anything that you need to stay comfortable when meeting new people (mask, hand sanitizer, gloves etc).

**RSVP for the walk or sign up to volunteer for follow-up here:** <https://forms.gle/Nxvuj3YyRTEWQPRE9>

Huge thanks to everyone who has provided feedback, suggestions, resources, and helped us to choose a date. We are so appreciative of the energy and care in this incredible neighborhood.

**Please share this invitation with anyone who you think may be interested.**

In solidarity.