Dear **[NAME]**,

You may have heard that one of my favorite places, Bernheim Forest, is currently threat. Two projects – a natural gas pipeline and a proposed Interstate 65/71 Regional Connector – have the potential to destroy Bernheim as we know it. This potential seizure of pristine conservation lands ignores the conservation easements put in place to protect this beautiful and biologically diverse land. If these projects are completed, they will have an irreversible impact on wildlife, clean air and water from which the entire community benefits, and visitors to Bernheim, who visit from all 50 states, boosting our local economy.

I ask that you join me in supporting this national treasure. The only way we can protect Bernheim is for the community to support alternate routes for these projects. [Please visit Bernheim’s website: forestunderthreat.com](http://bernheim.org/forestunderthreat) to email the decision makers on these issues, sign petitions and more. You can also contact your representatives ([find their contact information here](https://www.commoncause.org/find-your-representative/addr/)).

Also, please spread the word. Tell your friends, families, and coworkers: large forests matter; find another route!

Thank you for joining me to #savebernheim

***[Note: alternate here could be: thank you for joining me on #teambernheim]***