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## Mentions

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<https://www.altoonamirror.com/news/local-news/2024/12/logan-valley-trail-reopens/>

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Allegheny Front: New federal funds to help native brook trout in Delaware River watershed

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