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## Top DEP Stories

### ***East Palestine Derailment***

WESA: Train safety bill inspired by the East Palestine derailment faces tough odds in the Pa. legislature  
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Philadelphia Inquirer: Looking back at the 1996 tire fire that shut down I-95 in Philly  
<https://www.inquirer.com/news/philadelphia/i95-philadelphia-fire-tires-1996-20230612.html>

Philadelphia Inquirer: The I-95 bridge was not designed to withstand fire. Few bridges are.  
<https://www.inquirer.com/science/i95-philly-tanker-truck-fire-steel-20230612.html>

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Post-Gazette: Hikers and runners train for the 36-mile Rachel Carson Trail Challenge  
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Meadville Tribune: City Council considers solar array, Diamond Park WiFi  
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