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Top DEP Stories

WITF/StateImpact: Complaints rise over Sunoco's Mariner East 2 permits

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Allegheny Front: Drought Migrants

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York Daily Record: Park Service to burn parts of Gettysburg battlefield

<http://www.ydr.com/story/news/2016/09/05/park-service-burn-parts-gettysburg-battlefield/89879190/>

Altoona Mirror: Group considers options for Lower Trail surface

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Reading Eagle: Berks parks, recreation areas provide sunny summer's end on Labor Day

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Pittsburgh Tribune Review: Still in the running

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