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Mon Valley Independent: ALT will keep conservation areas open
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<https://triblive.com/local/westmoreland/hempfield-bicyclist-charged-with-throwing-traffic-cone-into-creek/>

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