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## Top DEP Stories

Allegheny Front: Energy Transfer Fined \$140k For Construction Violations Along Beaver County Pipeline  
<https://www.alleghenyfront.org/energy-transfer-fined-140k-for-construction-violations-along-beaver-county-pipeline/>

## Mentions

Mon Valley Independent: Charleroi nixes Corelle Brands street sweeper use request  
<https://monvalleyindependent.com/2021/08/charleroi-nixes-corelle-brands-street-sweeper-use-request/>

## Climate Change

Pennlive: Congress must act to address climate change | Opinion  
<https://www.pennlive.com/opinion/2021/08/congress-must-act-to-address-climate-change-pennlive-letters.html>

Post-Gazette: Could a price on carbon reduce pollution?  
<https://www.post-gazette.com/opinion/letters/2021/08/12/Could-a-price-on-carbon-reduce-pollution/stories/202108120016>

## Conservation & Recreation

Lancaster Newspapers: Columbia to purchase former McGinness Airport property for \$1.5 million  
[https://lancasteronline.com/news/local/columbia-to-purchase-former-mcginness-airport-property-for-1-5-million/article\\_f75f3f66-fafc-11eb-b673-c30a24c258d2.html](https://lancasteronline.com/news/local/columbia-to-purchase-former-mcginness-airport-property-for-1-5-million/article_f75f3f66-fafc-11eb-b673-c30a24c258d2.html)

CBS21: Columbia buys old airport to develop innovation park  
<https://local21news.com/news/local/columbia-buys-old-airport-to-develop-innovation-park>

Central Penn Business Journal: PPL updates net-zero carbon emission plans  
<https://www.cpbj.com/ppl-updates-net-zero-carbon-emission-plans/>

exploreVenango: Forest Service Signs Decision for Beaver Meadows Campground Decommissioning Project  
<https://explorevenango.com/forest-service-signs-decision-for-beaver-meadows-campground-decommissioning-project/>

Indiana Gazette: Judge rules on White's Woods lawsuit  
[https://www.indianagazette.com/news/judge-rules-on-whites-woods-lawsuit/article\\_ec3aa116-08ea-57d0-82bf-a1a806167f79.html](https://www.indianagazette.com/news/judge-rules-on-whites-woods-lawsuit/article_ec3aa116-08ea-57d0-82bf-a1a806167f79.html)

Tribune-Review: Molting or mites? Seeking an explanation for 'bald birds'  
<https://triblive.com/sports/bald-birds-it-happens-sometimes-during-molting-season/>

Post-Gazette: Deer problem

<https://www.post-gazette.com/opinion/letters/2021/08/12/Deer-problem/stories/202108120067>

Post-Gazette: Railbiking lets you pedal while sightseeing in Frostburg

<https://www.post-gazette.com/life/travel/2021/08/12/Frostburg-Maryland-rail-biking-Tracks-and-Yaks-day-trip-travel-Pittsburgh-2021/stories/202108090098>

Tribune-Democrat: WATCH VIDEO | Community Foundation for the Alleghenies marks \$100 million in assets, announces \$1 million in new grants

[https://www.tribdem.com/news/local\\_news/watch-video-community-foundation-for-the-alleghenies-marks-100-million-in-assets-announces-1-million/article\\_5e615fe8-faba-11eb-8e24-2387c466d538.html](https://www.tribdem.com/news/local_news/watch-video-community-foundation-for-the-alleghenies-marks-100-million-in-assets-announces-1-million/article_5e615fe8-faba-11eb-8e24-2387c466d538.html)

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[https://www.tribdem.com/news/greenhouse-park-class-to-teach-kids-about-water-safety-conservation/article\\_12119418-faca-11eb-8597-578ddeadc4e8.html](https://www.tribdem.com/news/greenhouse-park-class-to-teach-kids-about-water-safety-conservation/article_12119418-faca-11eb-8597-578ddeadc4e8.html)

Towanda Daily Review: Riverfest ready to return

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[http://www.thecourierexpress.com/news/clearfield-county-native-joins-elk-county-conservation-district-as-watershed-technician/article\\_1596b990-1127-5731-87dc-f671432bee09.html](http://www.thecourierexpress.com/news/clearfield-county-native-joins-elk-county-conservation-district-as-watershed-technician/article_1596b990-1127-5731-87dc-f671432bee09.html)

Philadelphia Inquirer: Pennsylvania is at the beginning of a public lands renaissance | Opinion

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<https://pittsburgh.cbslocal.com/2021/08/11/pittsburgh-plan-streetlights-led/>

KDKA Radio: Infrastructure bill to test vehicle miles-traveled tax

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<https://www.post-gazette.com/business/development/2021/08/12/Pittsburgh-Allegheny-County-Thermal-complex-for-sale-on-the-market-Downtown-Fort-Duquesne-Boulevard-Cecil-Place-Allegheny-River/stories/202108120058>

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## **Oil and Gas**

Pittsburgh Business Times: Landowner wants injunction against building of Mountain Valley Pipeline  
<https://www.bizjournals.com/pittsburgh/news/2021/08/11/mountain-valley-pipeline-construction-injunction.html>

Tribune-Review: Letter to the editor: Mitigating methane  
<https://triblive.com/opinion/letter-to-the-editor-mitigating-methane/>

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WICU-TV: Dealing With Pesky Mosquitoes  
<https://www.erienewsnow.com/story/44509780/dealing-with-pesky-mosquitoes>

WESA: It's Not Ketchup Packets Falling From The Sky, It's Rabies Vaccine  
<https://www.wesa.fm/health-science-tech/2021-08-11/its-not-ketchup-packets-falling-from-the-sky-its-rabies-vaccine>

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<https://wjactv.com/news/local/centre-county-mosquito-sample-tests-positive-for-west-niles-virus>

StateCollege.com: Mosquitoes in College Township Test Positive for West Nile Virus  
<https://www.statecollege.com/mosquitoes-in-college-township-test-positive-for-west-nile-virus/>

## **Waste**

GANT News: CCSWA to Hold Recycling Event  
<https://gantnews.com/2021/08/12/ccswa-to-hold-recycling-event-2/>

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Pennlive: Extensive flooding, tree damage reported with storms ahead of brutal heat the next 2 days  
<https://www.pennlive.com/news/2021/08/extensive-flooding-tree-damage-reported-with-storms-but-more-are-on-their-way.html>

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[https://www.theclarionnews.com/news/frontpage/article\\_720f8ccb-19f5-5b60-9f23-c538549bbf49.html](https://www.theclarionnews.com/news/frontpage/article_720f8ccb-19f5-5b60-9f23-c538549bbf49.html)

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<https://kanerepublican.pressreader.com/kane-republican>

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<https://www.bizjournals.com/pittsburgh/news/2021/08/11/incline-invests-in-aquaphoenix.html>

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<https://triblive.com/opinion/editorial-tarentums-borrowing-looks-like-strategic-investment/>

Tribune-Review: Duquesne Light grant helps complete Pitcher Park Rain Garden in Carnegie  
<https://triblive.com/local/carlynton/duquesne-light-grant-helps-complete-pitcher-park-rain-garden-in-carnegie/>

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Post-Gazette: Next mayor  
<https://www.post-gazette.com/opinion/letters/2021/08/12/Next-mayor/stories/202108120066>

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[https://www.tribdem.com/news/local\\_news/city-council-approves-fairfield-avenue-stormwater-plan/article\\_d5216560-fb0a-11eb-a011-d7bbf1451010.html](https://www.tribdem.com/news/local_news/city-council-approves-fairfield-avenue-stormwater-plan/article_d5216560-fb0a-11eb-a011-d7bbf1451010.html)

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<https://www.timesonline.com/story/news/2021/08/12/borough-officials-work-fix-pipe-beaver/8102926002/>

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[https://www.meadvilletribune.com/news/historic-bridge-removed-for-use-in-trail-project/article\\_9bba132a-fae3-11eb-8209-cb026c6f0225.html](https://www.meadvilletribune.com/news/historic-bridge-removed-for-use-in-trail-project/article_9bba132a-fae3-11eb-8209-cb026c6f0225.html)

WPXI: Heat Advisory issued, it will feel like 100+ degrees Thursday

<https://www.wpxi.com/weather/heat-advisory-issued-heat-index-reach-100-thursday/SMXV6XBI3FAD5CL2D7BBPQUBFY/>

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Pittsburgh City Paper: What the infrastructure bill could bring to Pittsburgh, according to Allegheny County Executive

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<https://triblive.com/local/westmoreland/lead-safe-westmoreland-program-offers-free-abatement-training-for-contractors/>

Philadelphia Inquirer: USDA study finds COVID-19 antibodies in Pa. deer, first sign of wild animals' virus exposure

<https://www.inquirer.com/science/deer-covid-antibodies-pennsylvania-usda-20210812.html>

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