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## Top DEP Stories

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WBRE: Repairs underway to ruptured Snyder county sewer line

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PennLive: Pipe rupture caused nearly \$1M gallons of raw sewage to be discharged into PA stream

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WJAC: Officials working to clean up alleged fuel spill in Cambria County

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Tribune-Democrat: Outdoors | Clear Shade large wood trout habitat project underway

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Spotlight PA: Troubled rural water company could be forced to sell pending Pa. utility commission investigation

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## East Palestine Train Derailment

AP: Judge approves \$600 million settlement for residents near fiery Ohio derailment  
<https://apnews.com/article/east-palestine-derailment-norfolk-southern-settlement-d08463bd83c5dc19f89719d04747d98c>

Beaver County Times: Federal judge grants final approval on \$600 million East Palestine settlement  
<https://www.timesonline.com/story/news/courts/2024/09/25/norfolk-southern-east-palestine-federal-judge-approves-settlement/75382181007/>

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<https://www.post-gazette.com/news/transportation/2024/09/25/east-palestine-train-derailment-lawsuit-norfolk-southern/stories/202409250077>

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## **Climate Change**

Allegheny Front: Study: Colleges with fossil fuel funding can become 'vehicle of climate obstruction'  
<https://www.alleghenyfront.org/colleges-fossil-fuel-funding-climate-obstruction/>

WHYY: Summers are getting hotter in the Philly region. A nationwide survey shows outdoor workers already feel the heat  
<https://whyy.org/articles/heat-outdoor-workers-climate-change-summers-survey/>

## **Conservation and Recreation**

Philly Burbs: Bucks County fall foliage report: Looks like a bright but shorter season of color  
<https://www.phillyburbs.com/story/news/local/2024/09/26/fall-foliage-in-bucks-county-pa-visit-bucks-county-autumn-best-fall-color/>

WHYY: Graffiti Pier is being fast-tracked to become a public park  
<https://whyy.org/articles/graffiti-pier-delaware-river-waterfront-corporation/>

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<https://www.lewistownsentinel.com/news/national-news-apwire/2024/09/the-thousand-steps-hiking-trail-offers-window-to-the-past/>

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<https://www.witf.org/2024/09/26/clearfield-county-municipalities-move-closer-to-creating-whitewater-recreation-parks/>

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<https://wjactv.com/news/local/ghost-town-trail-to-celebrate-30th-birthday#>

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<https://www.cpbj.com/u-s-energy-secretary-to-speak-at-pa-chamber-dinner/>

## Environmental Cleanup and Brownfields

Reading Eagle: Proposed Reading shopping center at former paint factory site moving closer to construction

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Pittsburgh Business Times: CNX tells gas industry: Public health issues won't go away without transparency

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York Daily Record: Smithsonian asked for TMI valve at center of the '79 meltdown. Here's the answer it got

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