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Pressure this "priority": The manager of Laurel Hill State Park says reopening the Laurel Highlands Hiking Trail bridge that spans the turnpike is a "priority." An inspection last month revealed structural problems, which closed the bridge -- and cut in half a hiking trail that's used by up to 100,000 people annually. Given the state's limited attention to public "priorities" -- and given the local commerce generated by the trail -- proponents will need to keep the pressure on to see this project to fruition.

Ticket temerity: As it is, most of the money paid for local traffic tickets goes to the state in various surcharges. New legislation would add a \$10 surcharge to help fund state police. More, not less, of ticket revenues should remain in the jurisdictions where the fines are incurred. Harrisburg doesn't need more locally administered cash pipelines to pay its way.

Respecting Old Glory: An initiative by a local Marine Corps group to collect old U.S. flags for disposal proved to be more popular than expected. The collection bin in downtown Greensburg was filled more than twice in less than a week. Now the Greater Greensburg Marine Corps League Detachment 834 is looking for more sites to place bins. We salute the group for its efforts and commend citizens whose respect for the flag includes its proper disposal.

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