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What better way to convey a message of max traction than showing Anthony Turner's orange beast going on the bumper? Editor Rob Kinnan got the images at the NMCA Moroso race.



