

Updated details released for Mudd Tavern Road project

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The Virginia Department of Transportation is moving ahead with transportation upgrades near the new speedway being built in Spotsylvania County.

VDOT hosted a public information session Thursday night to update residents on a Mudd Tavern Road widening project and the planned replacement of the bridge over Interstate 95.

The \$11.4 million widening project focuses on the section of the road east of the interstate. There is another proposed project for Mudd Tavern Road to the west of I-95.

The east-side widening project originally included the construction of two roundabouts, but the revamped design removed one that would have been built at the northbound I-95 exit.

The new design calls for a traffic signal at the exit. The other roundabout, farther to the east of the exit, is still in the reworked plans, as is the relocation of Mallard Road.

The builder of the new Dominion Raceway, which could open in April, will handle some other modifications around the interchange.

The state also plans to spend an estimated \$11 million to replace the 51-year-old, structurally deficient I-95 overpass on Mudd Tavern Road with a four-lane span. Turn lanes also will be added at the I-95 exits.

Work on both projects could begin next year, with a tentative completion date of December 2019.



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Construction continues on the Dominion Raceway facility in Thornburg last month. VDOT is moving ahead with transportation upgrades near the new speedway.