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The Antigua & Barbuda Drag Racing Association (ABDRA) is set to benefit from a \$420,000 upgrade to the section of road, next to Sir Vivian Richards Cricket Grounds, that is being used as their race track.

The government's Chief of Staff Lionel "Max" Hurst said the Cabinet decided on Wednesday that taxpayers, through the government of Antigua & Barbuda, will foot the bill.

"It (the road) is undulating; you know when you're travelling at 120 miles per hour, not having a smooth surface is not a good idea, so they are going to fix that," Hurst said.

The chief government spokesman said the work on the auto race track will take about three weeks to complete and will and be ready before a major race on Independence Day - November 1.

He also noted Acting Police Commissioner Wendell Robinson has now declared the former road to no longer be a public highway.

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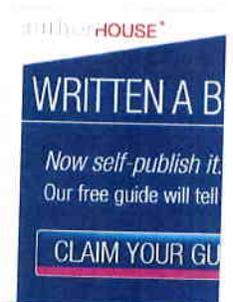
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