

Notes on People by Laurie Johnston

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The signs that say Richard M. Nixon Freeway are about to come down along a 3 1/2-mile roadway in the Los Angeles area, about 40 miles north of San Clemente. Final approval for the new name, Marina Freeway, was voted this week by the Legislature. John Briggs, a Republican Assemblyman from Fullerton who first campaigned for a Nixon Freeway, resisted to the end, noting that Mr. Nixon "has never been convicted of any crime."