

Tulsa Highway Expressway - CROSSTOWN

Mabee Expressway Title Offered to End Dispute

A road name switch that would sooth residents along former Lynn Lane Road but would not waste county funds was proposed Monday by County Commissioner Robert L. Kinkaid. The commission last month

changed the name of Lynn Lane Road to John Mabee Drive, despite complaints by persons living on it that they liked the old name.

Acting on Kinkaid's motion, the commission voted Monday

to direct the Tulsa Metropolitan Area Planning Commission to consider changing the name of the Crosstown Expressway to John Mabee Expressway.

Construction of the expressway has not been started, Kinkaid said, so there would be no problem in becoming used to the new name, and "no one's feelings would be hurt."

If TMAPC approves the change, the John Mabee signs already bought for the road will be used for the expressway and Lynn Lane Road will be restored, he said. If not, the signs and name will stay where they are.

The commission approved advertising for bids on the flooring and foundation for the International Petroleum Exposition Building. Bids will be opened March 8.

In discussing the IPE plans, architect David Graham said completion of the building by March of next year is "virtually certain."

It was originally hoped the building would be ready for the 1965 Tulsa State Fair, but the project was delayed by legal questions concerning the sale of bonds to finance the project.

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