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## Ford & Local and State Agencies Team Up for Eighth District Town Hall Meeting

**CHICAGO** – State Rep. La Shawn K. Ford (D-Chicago) is teaming up with local and state agencies to give residents a forum to share their thoughts on current issues and where the state legislature should focus its efforts to improve the quality of life for Illinois residents in the upcoming spring legislative session.

“During these tough times, things change fast and it’s important that elected officials not only talk regularly with those they represent, but also give them an open forum to discuss the important issues of the day,” Ford said. The first part of the Town Hall meeting will be devoted to issues that involve minority participation in the procurement process at the Illinois Department of Transportation (IDOT) and the Eisenhower expansion project.

For more information, call 773-378-5902, or visit [www.lashawnford.com](http://www.lashawnford.com).

<b>What:</b>	Eighth District Town Hall Meeting on Community Concerns and Policy Change
<b>Who:</b>	State Rep. La Shawn K. Ford South Austin Community Council Illinois Department of Transportation Illinois Department of Human Services Treatment Alternatives for Safe Communities
<b>When:</b>	Friday, December 4, 2009 from 3 p.m. to 7 p.m.
<b>Where:</b>	Columbus Park Refectory 5701 W. Jackson Blvd, Chicago, IL 60644