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SOAR Discusses Safety of Proposed Heliport with ABC TV

IDOT recently issued and published an order regarding the rooftop heliport proposed by Children's Memorial Hospital.

IDOT's issuance and publication of this order does not grant approval for the proposed heliport.

IDOT's action triggers the opportunity for the public to provide input to IDOT's decision-making process at a public hearing which will likely be held in early June.

Last week SOAR sat down with ABC TV's Paul Meincke to discuss the safety issues and concerns surrounding the Children's Memorial Hospital proposal. View the news clip.

SOAR will continue to keep you informed on this important public safety issue as it evolves in the coming weeks.

Saturday **May 2nd - State Representative Will Burns & State Senator Kwame Raoul Town Hall**

Streeterville residents are invited to stop by to meet with Representative Burns and Senator Raoul to learn about state programs and services available to local residents. This is a great opportunity for Streeterville residents to share their views on important community issues:

Saturday, May 2nd from 10:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.
Lurie Research Center
Hughes Auditorium
303 E. Superior St.

Monday May 11th - Congressman Danny Davis on Healthcare Reform

Congressman Danny Davis will be in Streeterville to discuss healthcare reform on Monday, May 11th. The meeting will take place at Northwestern Memorial Hospital, Feinberg Pavilion, 251 E Huron Street, 3rd floor Conference Center, Pritzker Auditorium. All Streeterville residents are invited to attend. No advance registration is required.

May 13th - SOAR Members Invited to Best Buy Private Event

Best Buy invites SOAR members for refreshments and an exclusive first look at Best Buy's newest Chicago store in the Hancock Center, 875 North Michigan Avenue.
The private event will take place on Wednesday, May 13, 2009 from 6-8 pm. Please RSVP directly to Best Buy by Tuesday, May 12, 2009.

State Senator Kwame Raoul on Overcoming the Regional Divide in Illinois

The Rural-Urban Policy Exchange will air Thursday, April 30th at 7pm on WYCC TV 20-Digital 21. Developed by State Senator Kwame Raoul and the Illinois Farm Bureau, the Rural-Urban Policy Exchange brings rural and urban community leaders together for the purpose of learning firsthand the issues facing each region.

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