

“One Stop Shop” Information Fairs for Veterans

The Illinois Department of Transportation partnered with other state agencies and organizations to host three (3) Information Fairs for Veterans. The Information Fairs were held in Chicago and East St. Louis as follows:

- February 22, 2010: Multipurpose Center, Maywood
- February 23, 2010: Jesse Brown VA Medical Center, Chicago
- February 26, 2010: Army National Guard Armory, East St. Louis

Veterans were provided information regarding the application process for the Highway Maintainer position. The Highway Maintainer position requires possession of an Illinois Class “A” Commercial Driver’s License, with an endorsement “N” (Tankers) or “X” (tankers with Hazardous materials) and non-restricted air-brakes. Also required is one-year driving experience free of incidents which could result in license suspension or revocation.

Participating agencies and organizations include but are not limited to the following:

- American Legion post #838
- Cook County President’s Office of Employment Training
- Cook County Veterans Assistance Commission
- CMS Veterans Outreach Program
- Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity
- Department of Veterans Affairs
- Hines VA Hospital
- Illinois Department of Employment Security
- Illinois Department of Transportation
- Illinois Department of Veterans Affairs
- Intergovernmental Grant Program – WIA
- Jesse Brown VA Medical Center
- Jesse White, Secretary of State – Driver Services Department
- Kaskaskia College
- Madison County Veterans Assistance
- Mexican American Veterans Association
- National Association for Black Veterans
- Olive Harvey College – CDL Training
- Premier CDL Training Services
- Rend Lake College
- St. Clair County Veterans Assistance
- St. Louis VA Medical Center
- Teamsters Helmets to Hardhats
- Vet Net

The fairs were a great success with over 500 veterans in attendance.