Jamaica Bay Task Force Meeting

Tuesday January 29, 2013
6:30 – 8:30pm
Jamaica Bay Wildlife Refuge Visitor Center
Crossbay Boulevard South
Queens, NY
(718) 318-4340

Car: Belt Parkway to Exit 17 South. Take Crossbay Boulevard south across Joseph A. Addabbo (North Channel) Bridge. The Refuge is about 1.5 miles south of the bridge. Alternatively, take Veterans Memorial Bridge (Crossbay Bridge) from Rockaway to Crossbay Blvd. Proceed north through Broad Channel. The Refuge entrance is about 1.5 miles from the bridge.

Train: Far Rockaway to Broad Channel Station. Walk west on Noel Rd. to Crossbay Blvd. Turn right and walk out of town about 3/4 mile to Refuge entrance.

Bus: Q21 or Q53 to Refuge.

Agenda
6:30  Introductions, Acknowledgment of Elected/Agency Officials
   Dan Mundy, Jamaica Bay EcoWatchers
   Don Riepe, Jamaica Bay Guardian

6:45  Hurricane Sandy Response
   Carter Strickland, New York City Department of Environmental Protection (NYCDEP)

7:10  Update on Damage to Wildlife Refuge from Hurricane Sandy
   Linda Canzanelli, National Park Service (NPS)

7:35  Jamaica Bay Projects Update
   Dan Falt, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (USACE)
   Len Houston, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (USACE)

8:00  Response to Problems from Hurricane Sandy
   Venetia Lannon, New York State Department of Environmental Conservation (NYCDEC)

8:30  Adjourn