

## **PROJECT DOX LANGUAGE FOR SUBMITTAL**

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We are requiring every Conservation District work review application be submitted electronically so all documents, including a completed copy of the attached application, will need to be uploaded into the City of Dallas online permit portal – ProjectDox (<https://dallas-tx-us.avolvecloud.com/>). For best results all use of Project Dox should be done while using Internet Explorer. Please refer to the two guides linked below to complete the submittal process. Please note, your browser may provide a webpage that states "This site is not secure." Please click on "More Information", which should bring you to the correct page.

When first logging in, please make sure that you go to the section marked as "Other Applications" or the CD request type will not appear. Make sure you select "Conservation District Application" as the permit type in the drop-down menu. For Name, chose a name for your project (i.e. 1234 Main St Remodel). Next, start the application process.

After entering all required information, proceed with the application submittal by hitting the "Submit Request" button. The system will create the application and assign a request number. The next step is to wait for two emails arriving simultaneously from [DoNotReply@city.dallastx.cod](mailto:DoNotReply@city.dallastx.cod) titled: **Invitation and Applicant Upload Task Assignment**. You can also try returning to the PDOX "HOME" page and click on the Applicant Upload Task, if it is available.

After uploading all your documents make sure you click the checkbox above the submittal button and then click the button at the bottom of the page that says **"Upload Complete – Notify the City of Dallas"** to finalize your submittal. **If you do not get the message *"Congratulations! You have completed the submission of your plans"*, you will need to go back and make sure you completed all the steps.**

**If application requires drawing sheets: Please make sure to upload all drawing sheets in Landscape orientation. Each drawing sheet (11"x17" or 24"x36") should be uploaded individually, so if the review set of plans has 10 sheets you will upload 10 individual sheets into the drawings folder. Accompanying documentation like photographs, window quotes, engineer letters, etc. that are multiple pages may be uploaded as a single document for each of those documents.**

You will receive updates via email from ProjectDox letting you know where things are in the review process. The turnaround on electronic plan submittals is still the same as when we handle them as hard copies, as we still review them in the order in which they are received, but you should hear from a reviewer within three to five business days.

Please review the screenshots on the following pages for assistance with the PDOX submittal process.

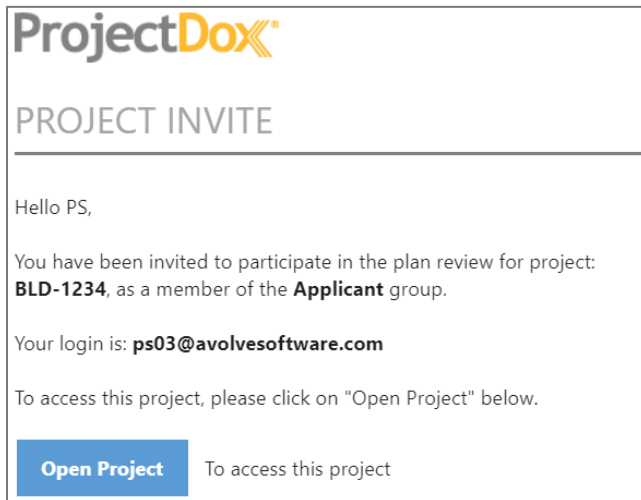
If you have technical issues, please contact our in-house technical support staff at [Biprojectdox@dallascityhall.com](mailto:Biprojectdox@dallascityhall.com) or call (214)-948-4480

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*This document is a high-level quick reference guide. It is not intended to replace training or provide in-depth instruction.*

## Access to ProjectDox

Once the project has been created you will receive an email notification containing a link to the project.



If this is your first time logging in, you will receive an additional email with a verification code that is required to set up your account.

## Initial Login to ProjectDox

Click the **Login** button and enter the Verification Code from the email. Click **Continue**.

**Verification Code \***

Enter the verification code that you received via email to complete the account verification process.

Fill in the required information, including your new password. Click **Create My Account**.

Create Your Account ? March 2, 2021

**First Name \***

**Last Name \***

**Email \***

**Confirm Email \***

**Phone \***

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**Additional Phone**

 x

**Company Name**

**Address 1 \***

**Address 2**

**Country \***

United States

**Province/State \***

**City \***

**Postal Code/Zip Code \***

**New Password \***

Password must contain at least one each of: uppercase letter, lowercase letter, number, special character from: \$@!%\*#?& Password length: 10-15 characters.

**Confirm Password \***

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## Key Concepts You Need to Know

**Workflow:** Sequential set of business activities starting from Upload and Submit to downloading the approved plans.

**Task:** An assignment in the workflow process.

**eForm:** Online electronic form designed to capture, validate, and submit data.

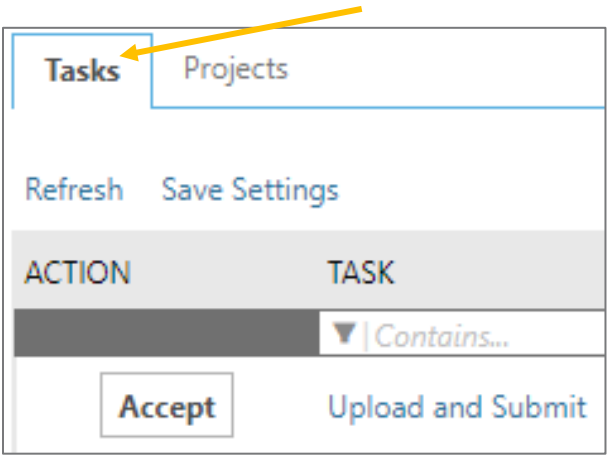
**Accepting a Task:** Accepting a task is an important part of the electronic plan review process. Accepting a task provides access to that task’s eForm. The user who accepts the task is responsible for completing the associated actions, including uploading files and making necessary corrections requested by the jurisdiction.

**Completing a Task:** The completion of a task confirms the fulfillment of the requested actions. Completing a task is the only way the jurisdiction will receive notification that you are finished. Once a task is complete no further work may be done until another task is received and accepted.

## Upload and Submit

You will receive an email with a link to start your Upload and Submit task. Click **Start Task** within the email to open the ProjectDox login screen in your browser. Once logged in, your task eForm will open.

You can also accept the task and open the eForm by clicking on **Accept** or the Upload and Submit link on the Home Page Tasks tab.



Review the submittal requirements as outlined by the jurisdiction and upload to the appropriate folder(s).

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## Step 1: To Upload, select the desired folder.

Task Instructions

Learn how

Please follow the steps below:

STEP 1 of 3:

Select and upload your drawing and supporting document files into this project, as required

File Upload for: BLD - 1234

Please click appropriately for the **type of files** you are uploading.

Learn how

Upload Drawings

Upload Documents

Uploaded files:

No files uploaded yet.

Click Browse for **Files** or drag files into the upload window. Click **Start Upload**. This step may be repeated to add additional files.

ProjectDox

Close Window

Folder: Gael Test\Drawings

Browse For Files

or drag files into this area.

Start Upload

Orange files are new uploads

Blue files are new version uploads

Red files appear to be same as previously uploaded (will likely be discarded)

## Step 2: Confirm all files have been upload.

STEP 2 of 3:

Check all to confirm you have completed this task and are now ready to submit

Confirmation

☒

\*All files for this project have been uploaded

\*Required

## Step 3: Complete your task by clicking Submit.

STEP 3 of 3:

Click the "Submit" button below to complete your task

Submit

Save for Later

Receipt of your upload will be confirmed by email.

UPLOAD COMPLETED

Hello PS,

The following files have been received for project -

**BLD-1234 : Corner Shop**

Files received:

1. A1-01 First Floor Plan.pdf

2. E-01 Utility.pdf

3. L-01 Grading.pdf

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## Prescreen Corrections

If corrections are needed, you will receive an email notification for the Prescreen Corrections task. Click **Start Task** from your email or login to ProjectDox and accept the task.

**PRESCREEN CORRECTIONS**

Hello PS,

You have a task to complete to continue your plan review.

Unfortunately, your uploaded files submission has not met prescreen acceptance requirements.

**TIP: Getting through Prescreen**  
Please review all submission requirements and use "Add Comment" in Discuss Prescreen if you have any questions or comments.

To review and resubmit, please click on "Start Task" below.

**Start Task** To submit your updates for **BLD-1234 : Corner Shop**

**Step 1: Respond to comments** provided by the jurisdiction. A summary of the number of comments will be listed. Click **Review Comments**.

**STEP 1 of 4:** Respond to any comments, as needed

**Resolve Review Comments** ?

**Unresolved Comments:** 1  
**Info Only Comments:** 0  
**Files with Markups:** 0

**Plan Review:** **Review Comments**

Review and respond to the comments.

**Add Comment / Ask Question** **Please enter your responses** ?

Ref.# 1	Coordinator	Preeti Schatzman	3/9/21 5:27 PM	Type your response here.
Unresolved	Your submission is missing storm water files.			
Comment				

After making the requested corrections, type your response in the text field box. To ask a question of the jurisdiction click **Add Comment/Ask Question**. It may be required to respond to all comments.

### Step 2: Upload New or Versioned Files.

- If there are New Files, select the New Files tab and follow the same procedures as the initial upload
- If there are versioned files, select the file naming option (Yes or No)
  - If Yes, follow the same procedures as initial upload
  - If No, select the new file that will be a new version of the existing file. ProjectDox will rename the file upon upload with the same name as prior version

**Versioned Files** **New Files**

**Are your updated files named exactly the same\* as the prior versions?** **Yes** **No** [Learn how](#)

**\* "name-v2.pdf" is not an "exact" file name match to "name.pdf"**

Please click appropriately for the **type of files** you are uploading. [Learn how](#)

**Upload Drawings** **Upload Documents**

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**Step 3 and 4:** Confirm all requirements have been met and click **Submit**.

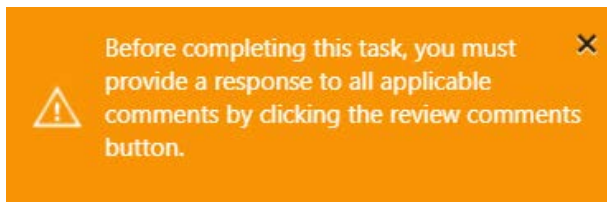
**STEP 3 of 4:** Check all to confirm you have completed this task and are now ready to submit

Confirmation ?

☒ \*I have completed all Prescreen requests \*Required

**STEP 4 of 4:** Click the "Submit" button below to complete your task

*Note: If all review comments require a response and they have not been provided, you will see the following notification and will not be able to complete your task until required responses have been entered.*



*The Prescreen Corrections task can be repeated as many times as necessary until all corrections have been submitted. You will receive an email when your Prescreen review is accepted and review is beginning.*

## Respond and Resubmit (Corrections Required)

After all departments have reviewed your plans, you will receive an email with instructions for your Respond and Resubmit task. Click on **Start Task** in



the email or Accept the task in ProjectDox. There are several steps to complete on the eForm, as described below:

### Step 1: Resolving Review Comments.



- Click on the **Review Comments** button on the eForm in order to access the Review Comments window

A screenshot of the "Resolve Review Comments" window. It shows statistics: "Unresolved Comments: 1", "Info Only Comments: 1", and "Files with Markups: 1". Below these are four buttons: "Plan Review", "Review Comments", "Export to Excel", and "Import Excel Responses". A yellow arrow points from the text "access the Review Comments window" to the "Review Comments" button. Another yellow arrow points from the text "Export to Excel" to the "Export to Excel" button. Below the buttons, there are two lines of text: "Review and respond online." and "Review and respond in Excel, then upload your responses."

- View the reviewer comments and markups
- Click on file name to open the drawing with markups

Add Comment / Ask Question						Please enter your responses ?	
Ref.# 2	Move door left	Mechanical	Preeti Schatzman	3/10/21 4:46 PM	Cycle 1	Type your response here.	
Unresolved		A1-01 First Floor Plan.pdf					
Markup		Door is too close to mechanical equipment					
Ref.# 3	Mechanical	Preeti Schatzman	3/10/21 4:47 PM	Cycle 1	No response required.		
Info Only	Make sure to do the following when re-submitting:						
Comment	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Item A</li><li>Item B</li><li>Item C</li></ul>						

- Add your response in the Applicant Response column

					Add Comment / Ask Question	Please enter your responses	
Ref.# 2	Move door left	Mechanical	Preeti Schatzman	3/10/21 4:46 PM	Cycle 1	I have made changes and uploaded a new file	
Unresolved		A1-01 First Floor Plan.pdf					
Markup		Door is too close to mechanical equipment					

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## Step 3: Mark the task complete and click Submit.

STEP 3 of 4: Check all to confirm you have completed this task and are now ready to submit

Confirmation ?

☒ \*I have responded to all review comments \*Required

☒ \*I have uploaded my revised files, if requested \*Required

*If your resubmittal needs corrections, you will receive an email and task with required actions necessary before the subsequent review can begin.*

## Final Payment

Once approved, you will receive an email notification and task for any fees due. It is your responsibility to pay all final fees per the jurisdiction's guidelines.

Mark the task complete and click **Submit**.


Confirmation ?

☒ \*All fees have been paid \*Required

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## Congratulations! Approved Plans Ready for Download

You will receive an email notification directing you to download and save your approved plans.



### DOWNLOAD APPROVED FILES

Hello PS,

**Congratulations**, your approved plans are ready for download.

To download your approved files, click on "Download" below. You will be redirected to your Project portal and you will enter your login & password. Once logged in, a window will open prompting you to select a location on your local computer to download and save your approved plans.

**Download**

To access your approved plans for **BLD-1234 : Corner Shop**

*Please do not reply to this email.*

REMINDER: The Online Help for ProjectDox is available here:

