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#### Access to ProjectDox

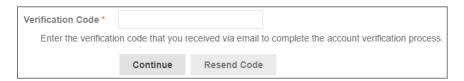
Once the project has been created you will receive an email notification containing a link to the project.



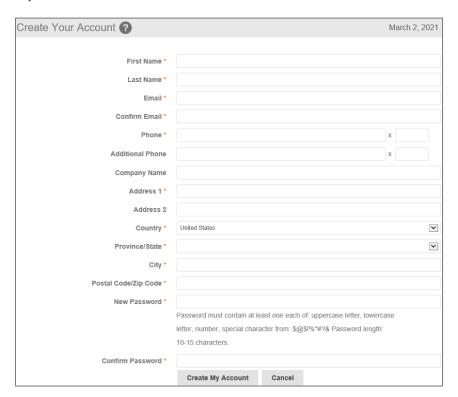
If this is your first time logging in, you will receive an additional email with a verification code that is required to set up your account.

#### Initial Login to ProjectDox

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



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



#### 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.

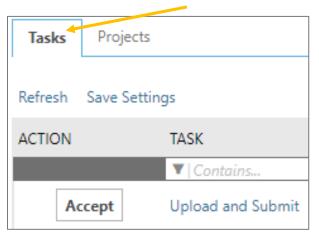
Accepting a Task: Accepting a task is an important part of the electronic plan review process. Accepting a task provides access to that task's eForm. The user who accepts the task is responsible for completing the associated actions, including uploading files and making necessary corrections requested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

**Completing a Task:** The completion of a task confirms the fullfilment 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 below:

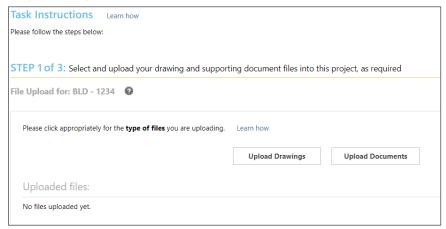
#### **Submitted Plans**

- Preferred File types is PDF (no URLs or hyperlinks)
- Upload each page of the drawings as an individual file
- Upload files in landscape orientation.
- The files shall be named in the following format:
  - "Sheet number-Sheet description" (maximum 32 characters)
  - o Example: AS1-Site Plan
  - Exclude extraneous information in the file names such as dates, version numbers, etc.

#### **Supporting Document Files**

- Preferred File type is PDF
- Support files that are required for the project shall be uploaded in the supporting documents as multi-page documents.

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



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



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



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

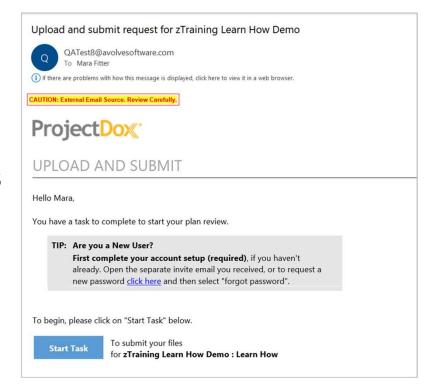
STEP 3 of 3: Click the "Submit" button below to complete your task	
	Submit Save for Later

Receipt of your upload will be confirmed by email.



### Applicant - Email

- New User Tips
- Direct link to Tasks
- Workflow notifications
- Direct link to Download Approved Files

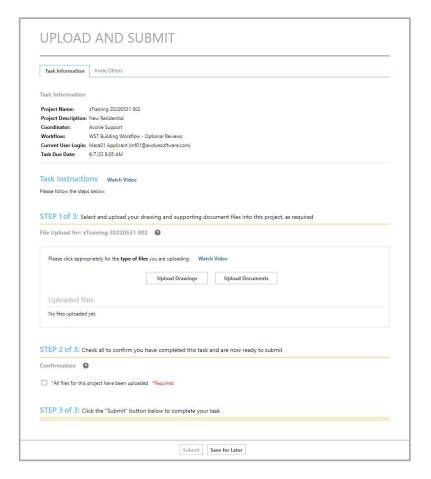




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An optional feature, updated email templates includes intuitive instructions and allows the applicant to accept the task from the email by clicking Start Task.

### Applicant - eForm Initial Submission

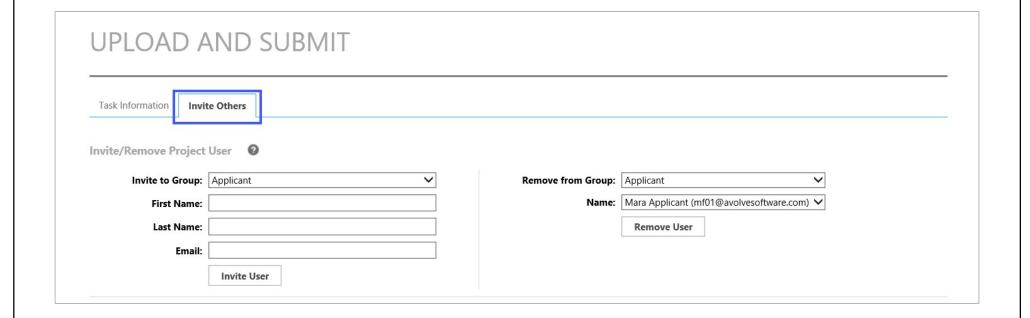


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Numbered Task Instructions Watch Video links Applicant can upload directly from eForm

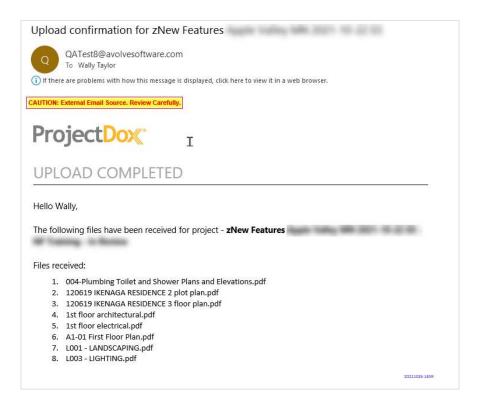
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# Applicant – Upload Confirmation

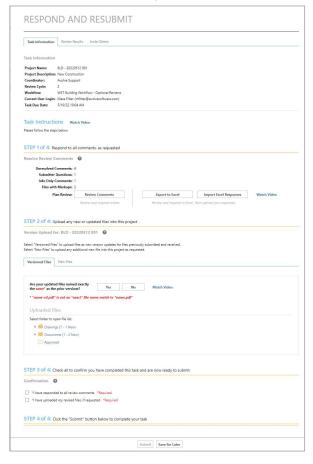




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Email acknowledgment of submission, including list of uploaded files.

# Applicant - eForm Subsequent Submissions



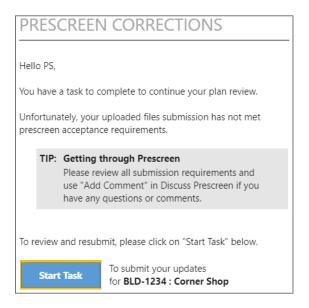


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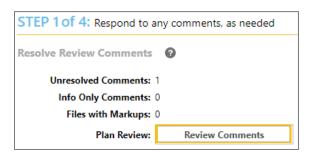
When subsequent versions of files are named the same, the upload tool will check the data content and automatically version the new upload when data has changed.

#### **Prescreen Corrections**

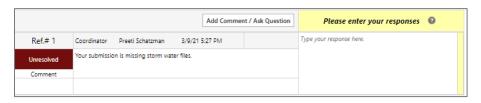
If corrections are needed, you will receive an email notification for the Prescreen Corrections task. Click **Start Task** from your email or login to ProjectDox and accept the task.



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



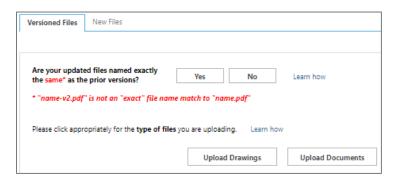
Review and respond to the comments.



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.

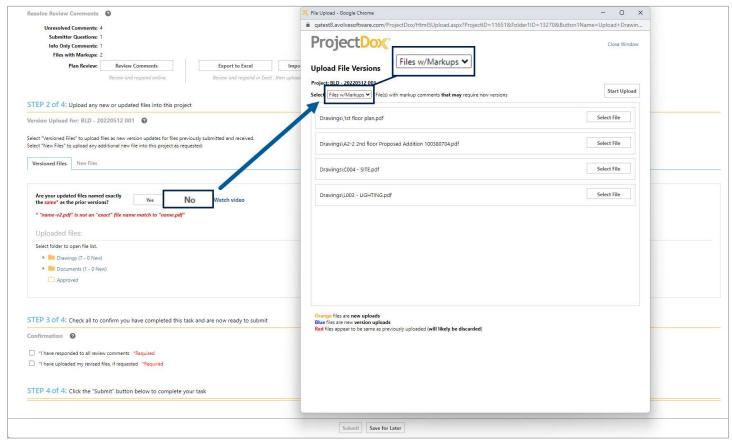
#### Step 2: Upload New or Versioned Files.

- 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)
  - o 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



## Applicant - Upload Versioned Files

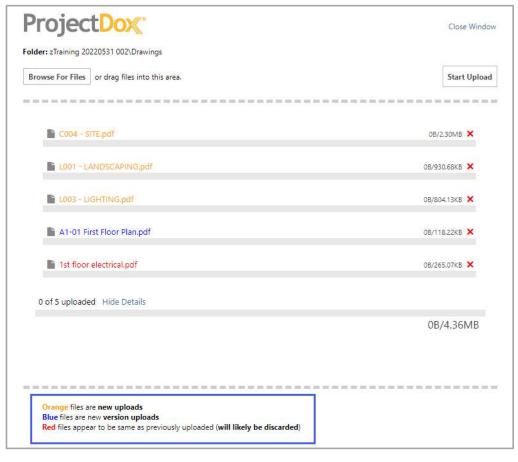
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Subsequent versions of files do not need to be named the same. If the versioned file has a different name, the upload tool will ask the user to select the original file.

## Applicant - File Upload

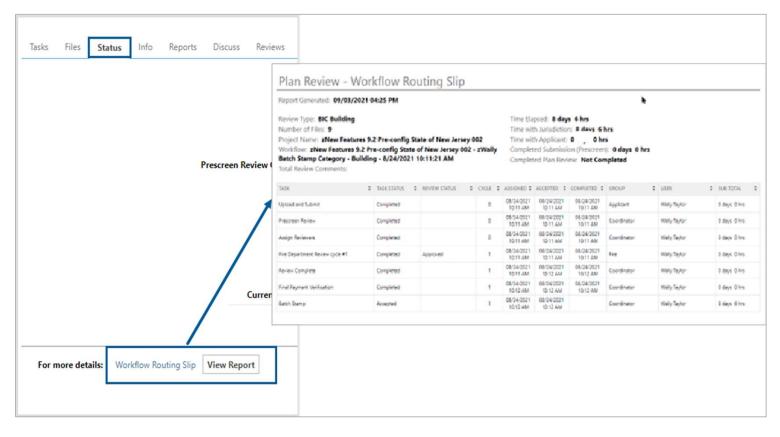




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When files are uploaded, the upload tool will check the file prior to upload and either version the file (blue), upload as a new file (orange), or reject upload (red).

# In-project Navigation - Status Tab





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Gives general overview information.

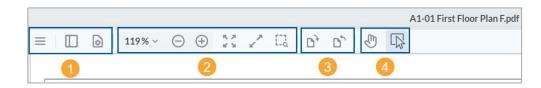
Ability to generate the Workflow Routing Slip report for additional details.



### Applicant Quick Guide - ProjectDox Viewer

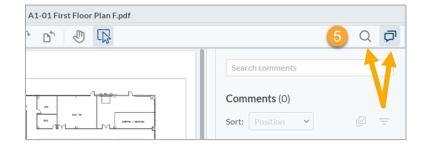
#### Main Tool Bar:

(1) Menu dropdown icon, Panel toggle button, and Page Controls button. (2) Zoom features. (3) Rotate Files. (4) Panel toggle button and Select tool.



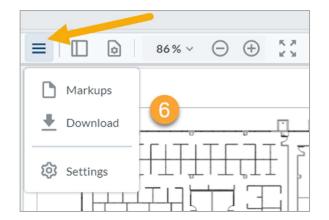
#### Right-side Panels:

(5) Toggle between or close the Search and Comments Panels.



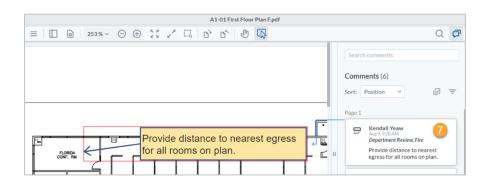
#### Menu:

(6) Select Markups to view or download files with Markups and comments.

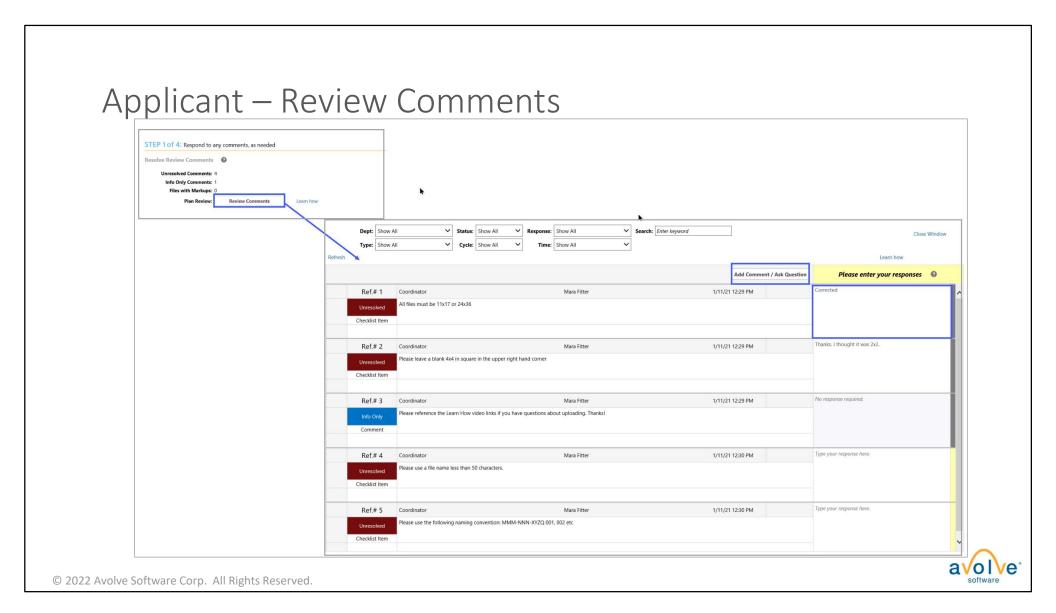


#### Markup Layers:

With markup layers open on a file, click on a (7) comment in the Comments Panel to jump to each comment on the markup layer.
Respond to comments in the Review Comments Grid.



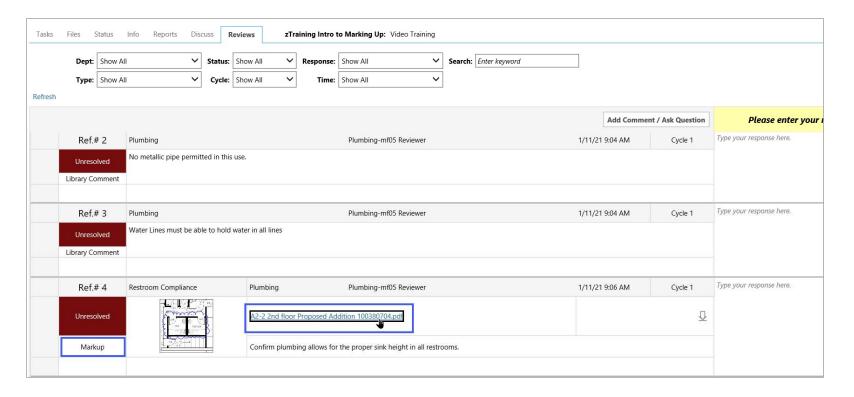




Multiple ways to access Review Comments.

From the eForm, clicking the Review Comments link will open the window where the applicant can read and respond to comments as well as ask a question.

### Applicant – Review Comments

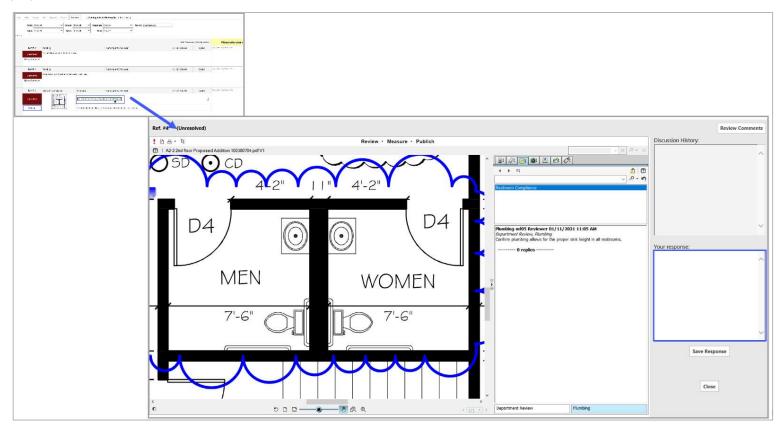


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From the Reviews tab, the Review Comments grid will display. Click on the name of a file to open that file in a new browser tab.

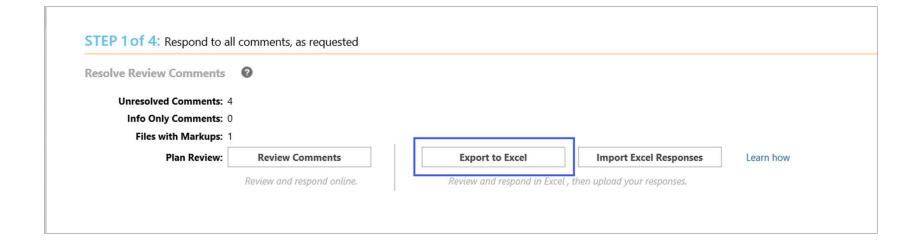
## Applicant – Review Comments





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The file will open at the changemark and allow the applicant response to be added.

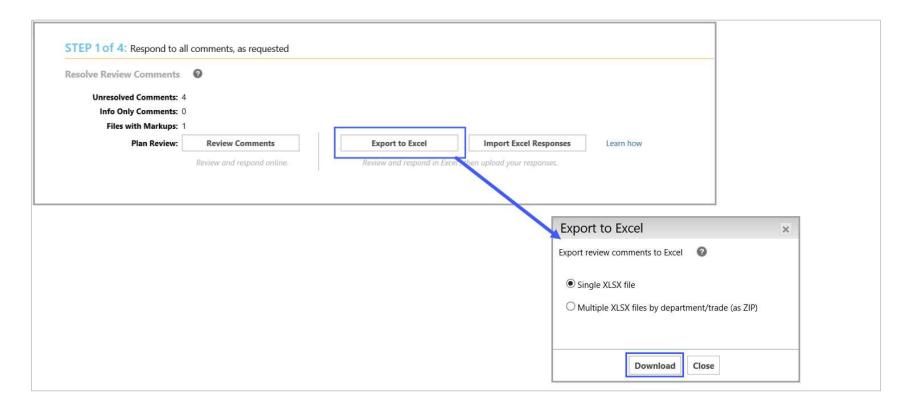






If desired, when in Department Review, the Applicant can Export Review Comments to Excel, review and respond in Excel, and import the comments back into ProjectDox.

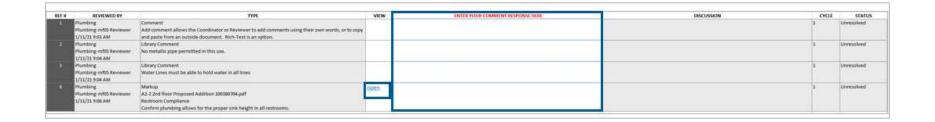
Applicant can also export Review Comments to Excel at Prescreen Corrections and/or Resubmit to Excel.



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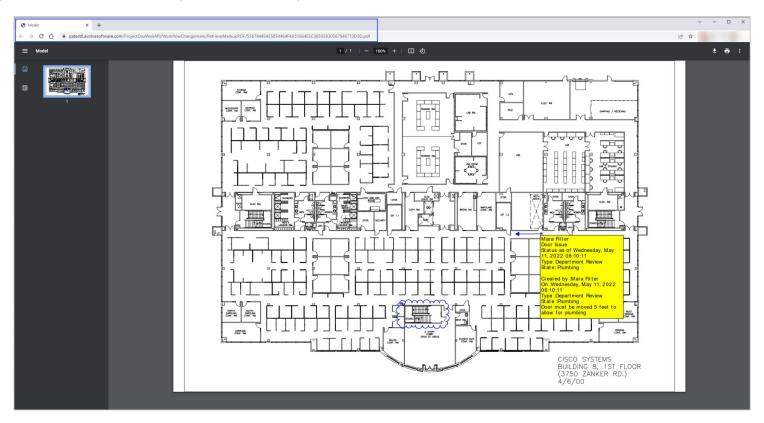
When exporting Review Comments, ProjectDox gives the applicant the option to export on one single file or multiple files by department.





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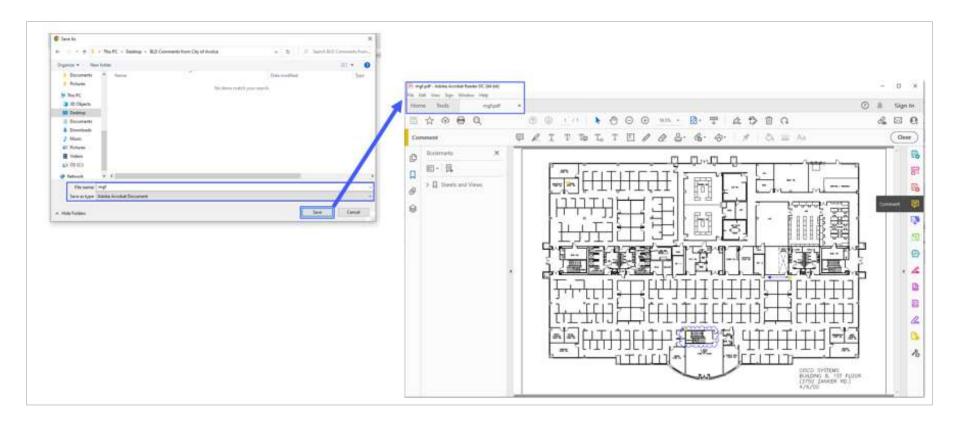
In Excel, changemarks can be viewed outside of ProjectDox by clicking on the open link.





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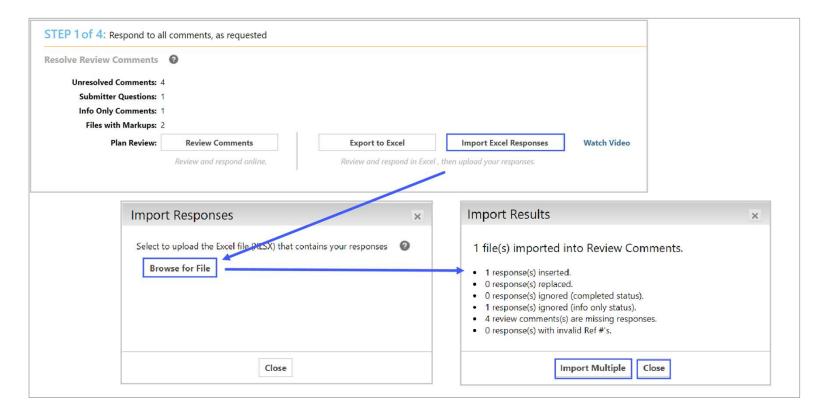
Depending on the local browser setting the file will open in pdf in a new browser window/tab.



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Applicant will be given the option to download the file. The default file name is the name of the markup layer.

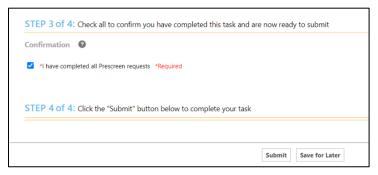


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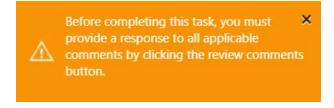
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Comments from Excel do not have to be imported at one time. If the Applicant has not completed their task, they can upload new or updated comments.

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



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)

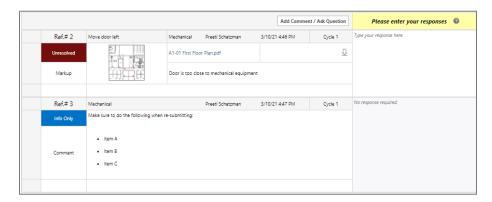
After all departments have reviewed your plans, you will receive an email with instructions for your Respond and Resubmit task. Click on **Start Task** in the email or Accept the task in ProjectDox. There are several steps to complete on the eForm, as described below:

#### Step 1: Resolving Review Comments.

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



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

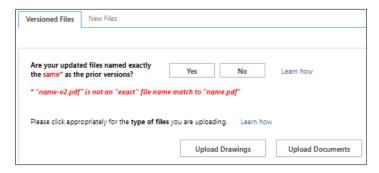


Add your response in the Applicant Response column

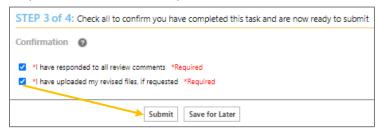


#### Step 2: Upload New or Versioned Files.

- 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)
  - o If Yes, follow the same procedures as Upload and Submit
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#### Step 3: Mark the task complete and click Submit.

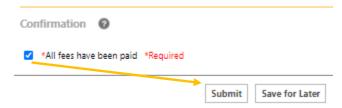


If your resubmittal needs corrections, you will receive an email and task with required actions necessary before the subsequent review can begin.

#### **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**.



#### Congratulations! Approved Plans Ready for Download

You will receive an email notification directing you to download and save your approved plans. This does not mean the permit has been issued. Please contact the Building & Safety Division to sign and pay for the permit(s).



### DOWNLOAD APPROVED FILES

Hello PS,

Congratulations, your approved plans are ready for download.

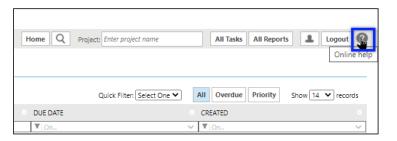
To download your approved files, click on "Download" below. You will be redirected to your Project portal and you will enter your login & password. Once logged in, a window will open prompting you to select a location on your local computer to download and save your approved plans.

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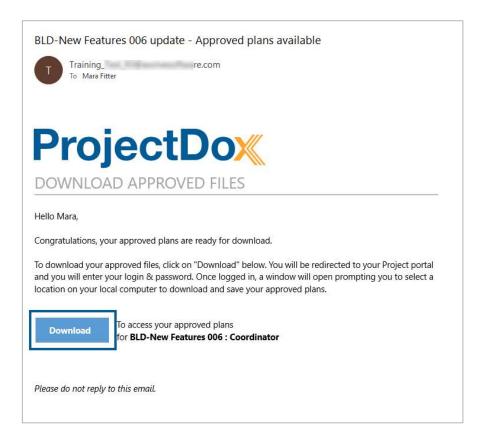
To access your approved plans for **BLD-1234**: **Corner Shop** 

Please do not reply to this email.

REMINDER: The Online Help for ProjectDox is available here:



### Applicant - Downloading Approved Files Using Email

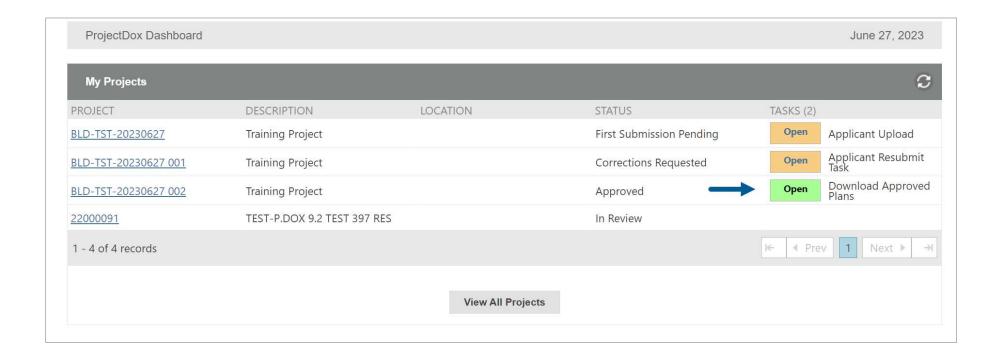




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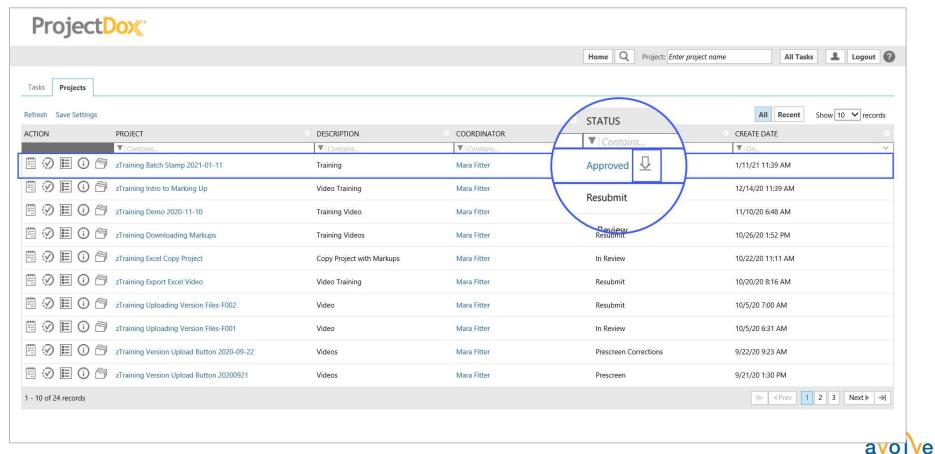


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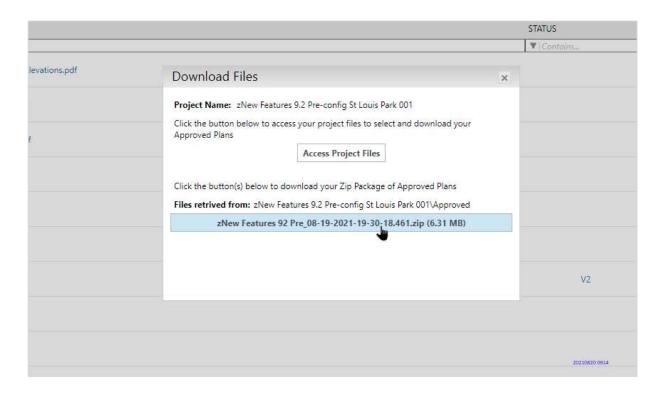
### Applicant - Downloading Approved Files - Home Page



The applicant may also opt to download from the ProjectDox Home page.

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## Applicant - Downloading Approved Files



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Providing a zip package is an optional setting in the Batch Stamp Template. If turned on, the applicant will get the option to download the approved files in a zip package.