

SERVICE NOTICE

Remote Video Inspections Pilot Program

The Department of Buildings is piloting Remote Video Inspections (RVI) for certain inspection types from March 19 – April 30, 2021 using digital video technology. This voluntary program covers Construction Final Inspections in Staten Island and Rescission of Stop Work Orders issued for Construction Work Without Permit in Brooklyn, replacing the in-person inspections.

Eligible applicants and owners can request to be included in the pilot program when scheduling the inspection and will also be given the option to participate by Department staff when an eligible inspection is requested. A [DOB RVI Request and Attestation Form](#) will be required to participate. Once a remote inspection is scheduled, unit staff will provide more details and instructions for using Microsoft Teams prior to the time of inspection.

Construction Final Inspections - Staten Island (CO-NB-ALT1 Inspection Up To 3 Total Levels)

Continue to submit requests in [DOB NOW: Inspections](#) and add **remote inspection** in the comments field to be included in the pilot program. Upload the [DOB RVI Request and Attestation Form](#) in the Additional Supporting Documents section.

Rescission of Stop Work Orders issued for Construction Work Without Permit - Brooklyn

Continue to email the Brooklyn Construction Enforcement unit at BKConstEnf@buildings.nyc.gov and include all supporting documentation and a completed [DOB RVI Request and Attestation Form](#).

See the [Remote Inspection Procedures](#) for more information.