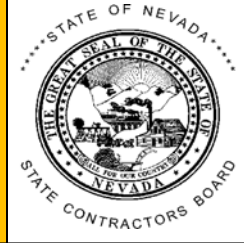




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CONTRACTORS BOARD BRINGS TOGETHER BUILDING OFFICIALS AND THE HOME DEPOT TO LAUNCH PILOT PERMIT TERMINAL PROJECT IN SOUTHERN NEVADA

HENDERSON, Nev. – After one year of planning meetings between local building officials, The Home Depot representatives, and the Nevada State Contractors Board (NSCB), cities throughout Southern Nevada are launching a pilot project making building permit terminals available in 11 of The Home Depot locations throughout Southern Nevada. Participating jurisdictions include the City of Las Vegas, the City of North Las Vegas, the City of Henderson, and Clark County, which is expected to launch in September.

Each terminal is designed to interface with the various building department systems, and will allow customers to obtain water heater, water softener, HVAC, gas/electric meter, and other related permits and schedule an inspection through the jurisdictions' websites. Available permits vary by each jurisdiction. Upon entering their address, consumers will be provided a list of permits available within their jurisdiction through the terminal system. The Home Depot will collect the payment from customers for the building permits at no cost to the participating jurisdictions. Customers can find the terminals near the PRO Sales Desk within each participating store.

“This is an exciting time for all of us who have worked extensively this past year to make the process for obtaining certain building permits more convenient for contractors in Clark County,” said NSCB Executive Officer Margi A. Grein. “We look forward to the project’s success and hope contractors find great benefit in the one-stop-shop experience.”

The initial agreement between the jurisdictions is for a 90-day pilot, with six-month renewal options. This project is expected to expedite the process of obtaining building permits, while also encouraging contractors to uphold the laws requiring permits for the installation of certain appliances, as there is a significant life/safety concern if the work is done improperly.

The project officially launched Aug. 9 at the following locations:

- 855 E. Dorrell Lane, North Las Vegas
- 1275 W. Craig Road, North Las Vegas
- 7881 W. Tropical Parkway, Las Vegas
- 9705 W. Charleston Boulevard, Las Vegas
- 861 S. Rainbow Boulevard, Las Vegas
- 1401 S. Lamb Boulevard, Las Vegas
- 4750 S. Decatur Boulevard, Las Vegas
- 6025 S. Pecos Road, Las Vegas
- 4195 S. Fort Apache Road, Las Vegas
- 7015 Arroyo Crossing, Las Vegas
- 1030 Sunset Road, Henderson

Following the outcome of the pilot, The Home Depot will analyze the future of the project and whether they will expand it to other jurisdictions throughout the State. The Home Depot funded the project and has patented the innovative terminal design and operational system.

Questions concerning details and or operational abilities of the permit terminal systems should be directed to Antoinette (Anne) Baker, The Home Depot Operations Manager, at (770) 384-3753 x 13753.

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