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## **HDX Builder Notification Letter**

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### **RV-12 Skyview Avionics kits with HDX screens**

At Oshkosh 2016 Dynon announced the new HDX screen for the Skyview system.

<http://www.dynonavionics.com/SkyView-HDX/index.html>

Van's is working on integrating this new panel into the RV-12, but this will not be available as an ASTM approved avionics kit for some months. The panel cut out needs to change for a different size and mounting holes (or a blanking plate will need to be installed). In addition, we need to design and test the new screen layout and software configuration files specific to the RV-12. This will take a couple of months after we receive a beta test HDX screen, which should be in late October 2016. So we anticipate HDX screens being available for the RV-12 early in 2017.

For now, RV-12 Skyview customers can continue to order the SV1000 touchscreen or non-touchscreen EFIS displays.

If you expect to order the HDX screen, you can order the current Skyview avionics kit without the EFIS display, and later buy and install the HDX when it is available from Dynon. Or simply wait until the new kits are available in early 2017 (barring unexpected delays).

For retrofit applications, an RV-12 E-LSA or E-AB customer (either flying or still under construction) can simply buy the HDX screen direct from Dynon when they begin shipping.

An S-LSA customer will need to buy the screen direct from Van's, with the appropriate Notification to allow installation in an S-LSA. This should be available at the same time as the HDX kits, in early 2017.

Van's anticipates that once the HDX screens are shipping, we will discontinue the current SV1000 kits.

Prices will be slightly higher for the HDX kits, but the advantages of the new screen compared to the SV1000 will likely drive most customers to the HDX, and we can maintain lower prices by not offering multiple avionics options.