

The Result

- I worked closely with architect, contractor and homeowner to work through design ideas, adjust for budget, and provide solutions to engineering challenges.
- The kitchen has a striking transitional look, with an open feel, good work and traffic flow, which met all the requirements for this busy family of four.
- For the perimeter, I specified Brighton custom cabinetry with an off white paint that is sprayed on, then brushed to give it a softly worn feel. On the island we used natural maple wood with an ebony glaze for a warm and natural gray tone, to balance the cooler gray flooring.

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Let us help you design your Dream Kitchen

"I would love a more open feeling brighter kitchen."

"I want a large island with additional seating."



Project Goals

- Open a long narrow kitchen.
- Increase upper cabinet storage-especially pantry storage.
- Add cabinets with drawers for more convenient access.
- Add an island to increase countertop area, improve work flow, supplement kitchen table seating, and increase storage.
- Conceal microwave and keep off countertop, while creating convenient access.
- Convenient wine storage that doesn't detract from design of kitchen.

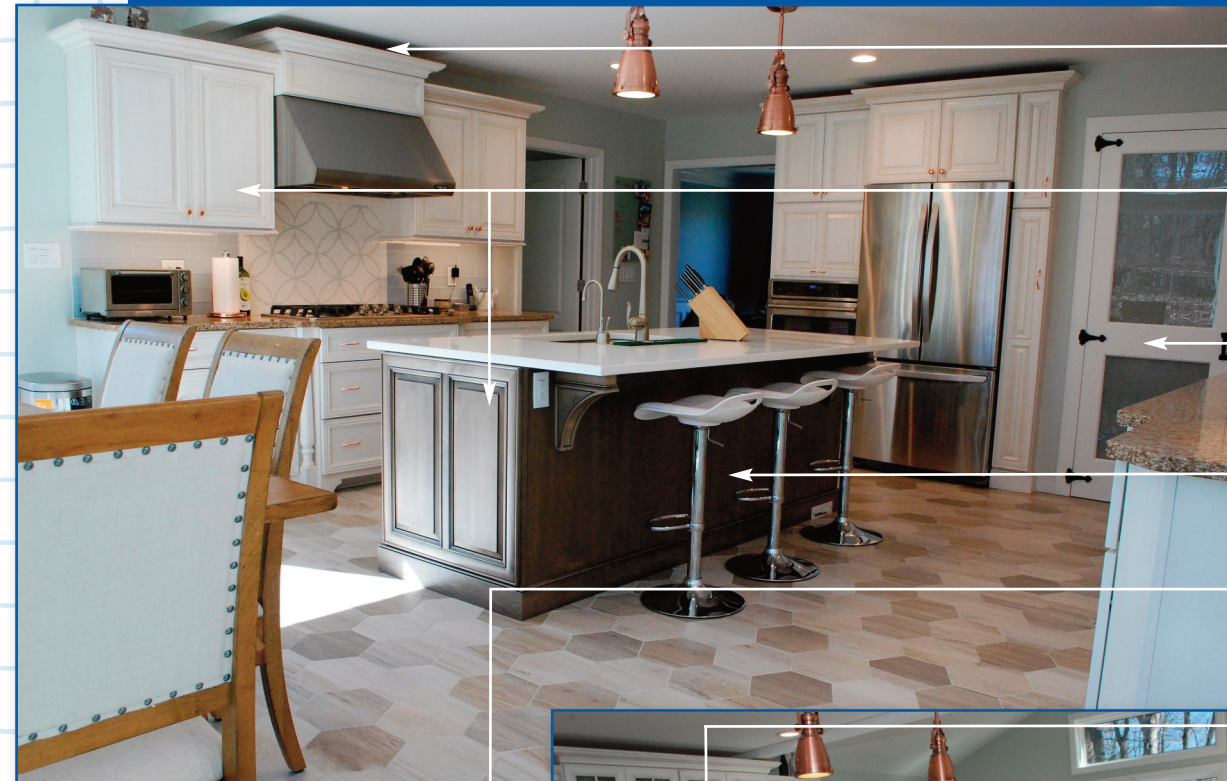
- No room for an island.
- Wasted space in middle of kitchen.



- Dated soffits limit cabinet height/storage. And give closed in feel.



- Limited counter space for food preparation and cooking at water source.



With soffits gone, more storage in cabinets and room for nice molding detail.

Brighton Cabinetry perimeter in oatmeal and island in natural maple with ebony glaze.

Pantry with barn doors was designed with dry erase in frosted glass.

Room for island with seating and table.

The microwave is concealed behind flip-up doors and above the oven.

Frosted glass door inserts match design element of frosted glass at pantry.

Addition allowed for more windows and natural light.

Plentiful centralized food preparation area at new island.

Clipped corners to soften edges.



Solutions

- An addition of approximately 10 x 16' has been added.
- Addition made it possible to include a table in the kitchen for everyday dining.
- A pantry with barn doors and with dry erase frosted glass was the solution to customers request for a convenient and interesting pantry center.
- Early on in design process pantry barn doors were larger. As the practical placement of refrigerator, smaller pantry cabinet storage and oven cabinet with flip up door for microwave were considered, it made sense to keep pantry closet smaller.
- Wine storage cabinet on the island started out as X style wine cubbies that sat on countertop to left and right of glass door cabinets. Trash pull-out was eliminated because there was one practical place/cabinet for it and that became wine pull-out in island. A cleaner, more balanced, and practical design is the result.

