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KITCHEN \$150- \$200,000



# BEHIND THE REMODEL

This kitchen renovation transformed a once dark and heavy space into a warm, inviting, and light-filled gathering place. Our clients dreamed of a design that felt airy yet functional, with plenty of storage and room to entertain. We added a spacious island with an extended seating area, perfect for hosting family and friends. A new oversized deck door now floods the room with natural light and connects the kitchen seamlessly to the outdoors. The result is a stylish, welcoming space that blends beauty, function, and comfort—perfectly tailored to our clients' lifestyle.

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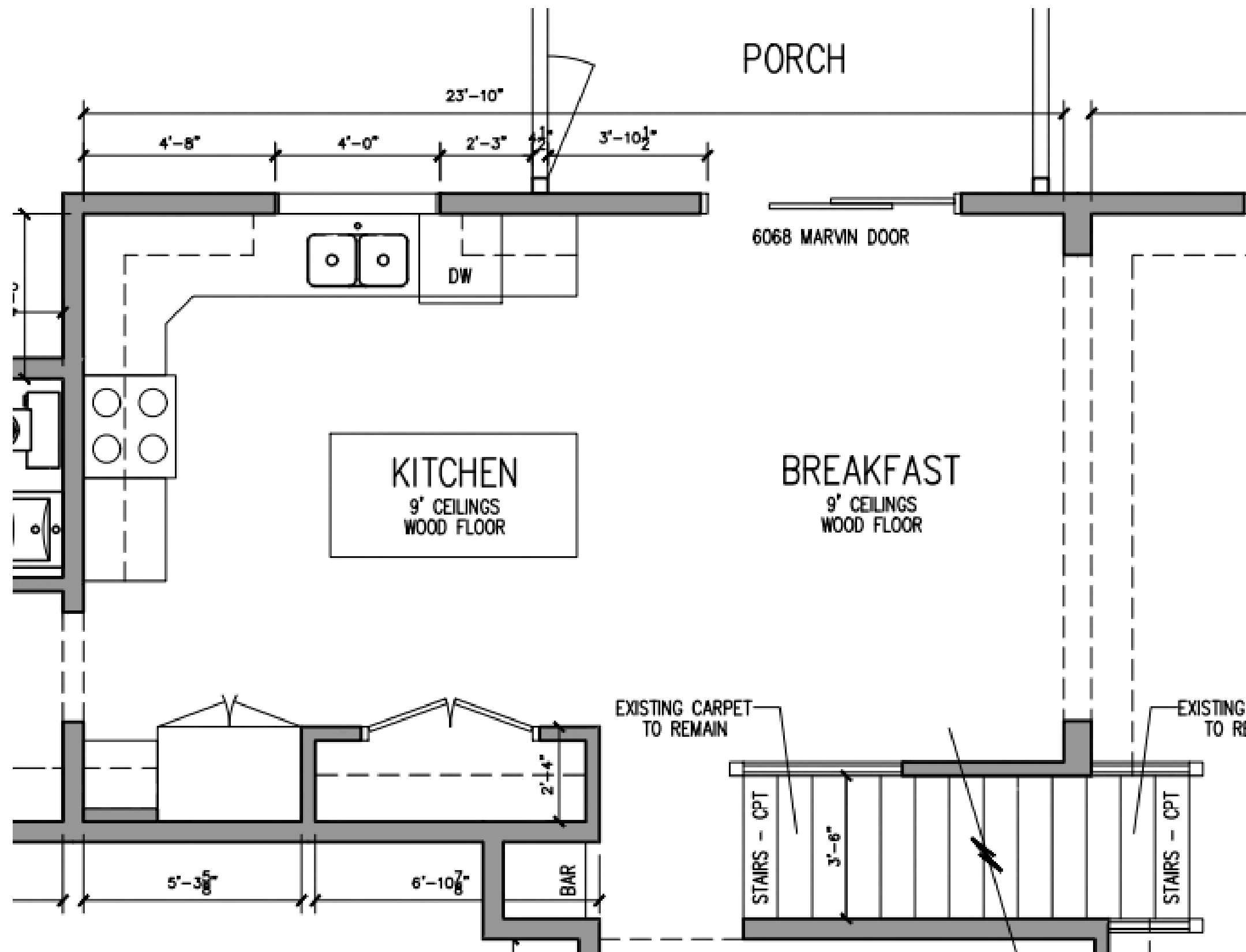


## MEETING CLIENT NEEDS

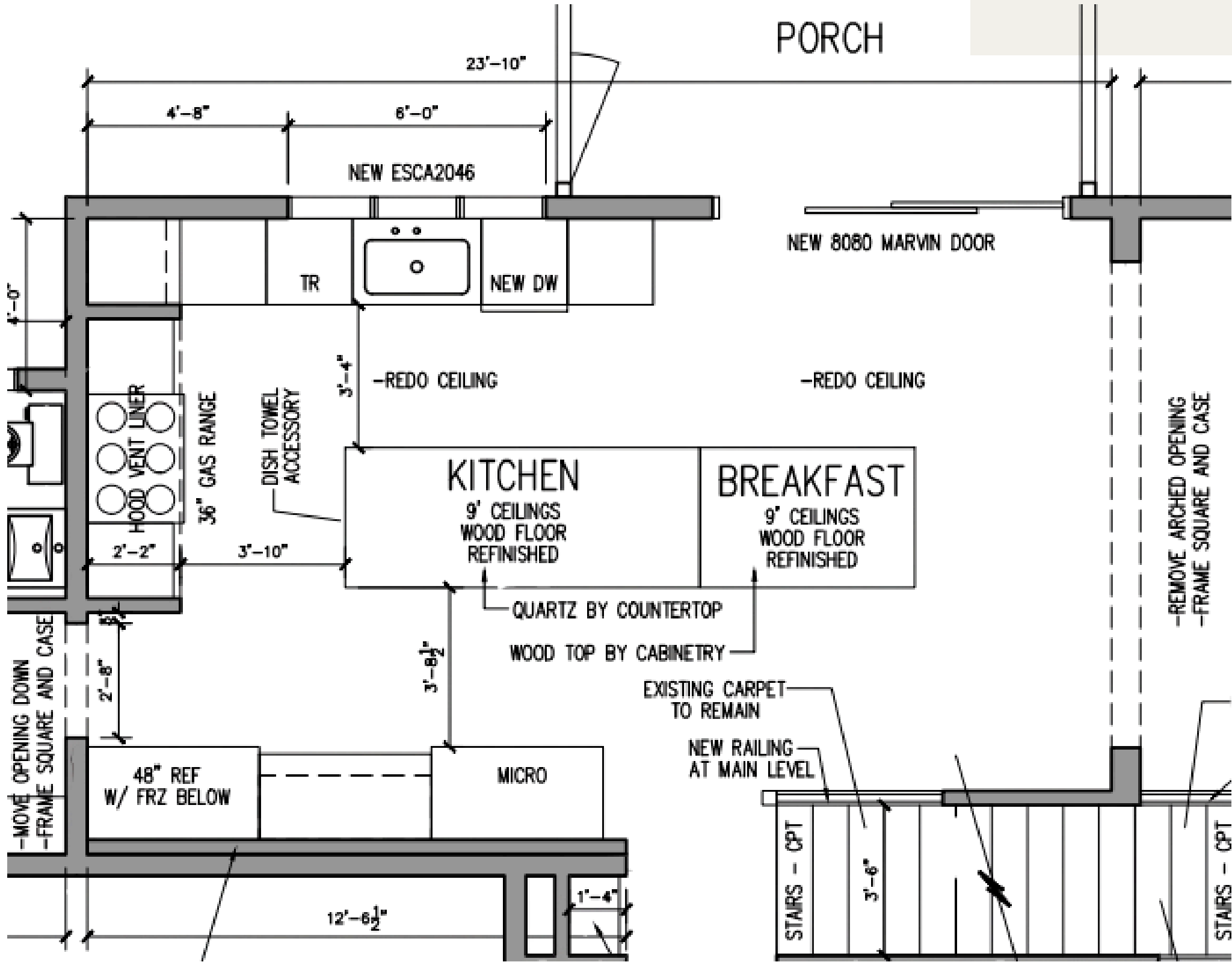
- Brighter, lighter atmosphere – Transformed the once dark and heavy kitchen into a warm, inviting, and airy space with a fresh design palette.
- Maximized storage – Added thoughtfully designed cabinetry and organizational solutions to give the clients the extra storage they were craving.
- Enhanced entertaining space – Introduced a large central island with extended seating, creating the perfect hub for family gatherings and hosting friends.
- Abundant natural light – Installed an oversized deck door that floods the kitchen with sunlight and opens the room to outdoor views.
- Seamless indoor–outdoor connection – Designed the layout to flow effortlessly onto the deck, blending indoor comfort with outdoor living.



# PLANS



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# DETAILS



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# FUNCTIONALITY & AESTHETICS

## Functionality.

- Optimized storage solutions – Custom cabinetry and thoughtful organization ensure every inch of space is utilized.
- Entertaining hub – A spacious island with extended seating provides room for guests to gather comfortably.
- Improved flow – The new layout encourages seamless movement between cooking, dining, and entertaining areas.
- Natural light integration – Oversized deck doors brighten the kitchen while offering easy access to outdoor living.

## Aesthetics

- Light and airy design – A fresh palette transforms the space from heavy and dark to warm and inviting.
- Sophisticated finishes – Carefully selected materials and countertops add elegance and warmth.
- Balanced proportions – The island, cabinetry, and open sightlines create a visually harmonious environment.
- Indoor–outdoor harmony – The design connects beautifully with the exterior, bringing in natural views and extending the living space.



# PROJECT CHALLENGES, CRAFTMANSHIP, AND INNOVATIVE METHODS & USES

This kitchen renovation came with unique challenges, including transforming a dark, dated layout into a light-filled, functional space without compromising warmth or character. Our craftsmanship was showcased in the custom cabinetry, precise installation of the oversized deck door, and the seamless integration of the new island into the existing footprint. Innovative methods were used to maximize storage while maintaining an open, airy feel—such as concealed organization solutions and tailored cabinet design. The use of natural light as a design element, paired with thoughtful finishes, created a kitchen that not only meets practical needs but also elevates daily living.

