



RUSTIC RETREAT
RESIDENTIAL BATH \$70,000-\$100,000

PROJECT: RUSTIC RETREAT PRIMARY BATH
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For these avid outdoor enthusiasts, the original primary bathroom was anything but a sanctuary. The space was dominated by a massive, dated whirlpool tub that crowded the footprint, leaving only a small space for cramped shower. The homeowners needed a retreat that resonated with the rustic soul of their home—a space defined by wood and dark tones—while trading obsolete fixtures for a layout that prioritized modern comfort and rugged elegance.

The clutter was stripped away to make room for high-impact luxury, anchored by a large walk-in shower and the radiant warmth of heated tile floors. The bulky built-in tub was replaced with a sleek standalone bathtub featuring floor-mounted oil-rubbed bronze fixtures, creating a striking focal point against olive green walls and classic wainscot-height tile. To solve the storage deficit, we integrated a custom vanity alongside dual built-in cabinets, ensuring this "Rustic Retreat" is as functional as it is beautiful.



BEFORE



Before: Cramped and Outdated

The original bathroom was defined by a cluttered layout and inefficient use of space. A massive, built-in whirlpool tub dominated the footprint, leaving the homeowners with a tiny, dark shower stall and limited maneuverability. With dated finishes and a lack of adequate storage, the room felt closed-in and failed to reflect the beautiful, rustic character found throughout the rest of the home.

After: The Rustic Retreat

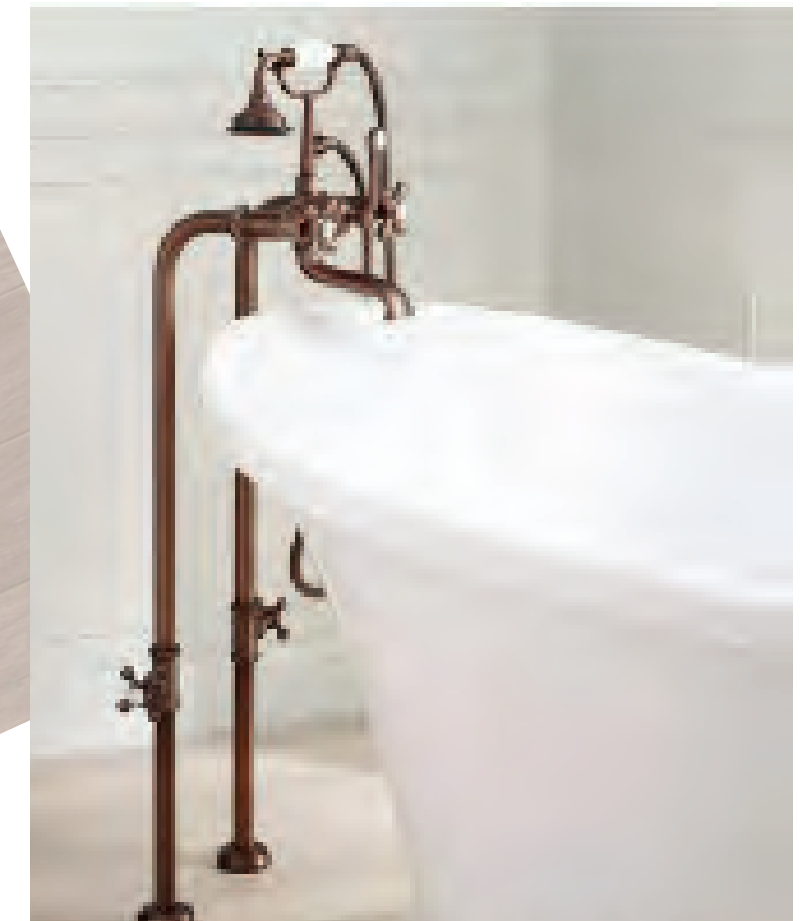
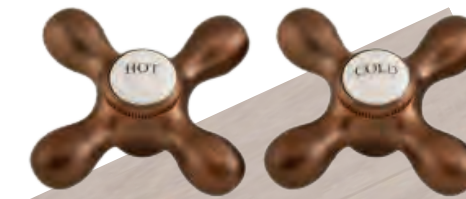
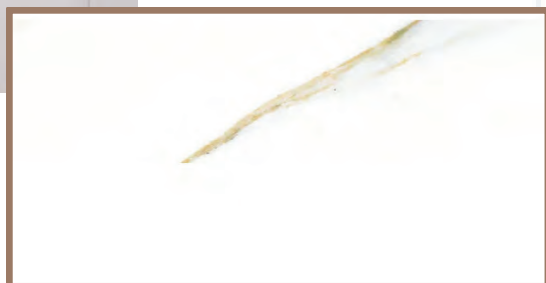
The transformation opened the floor plan to create a spacious, high-end sanctuary. The bulky tub was replaced with a sleek, bright white standalone soaking tub and a sprawling walk-in shower, both accented by timeless oil-rubbed bronze fixtures. Heated tile floors and custom-built cabinetry provide modern luxury and ample storage, while the contrast of crisp white porcelain against deep olive walls and rich wood tones brings a sophisticated, balanced energy to the new space.

AFTER



MOOD BOARD

Balancing deep olive walls and rich wood tones required a deliberate play of light and contrast. The light colored quartz countertops and 3x12 porcelain wall tiles act as essential highlights, ensuring the dark, moody palette feels expansive rather than enclosed. This equilibrium is anchored by a crisp standalone tub, which provides a striking visual focal point against the home's signature earthy textures.



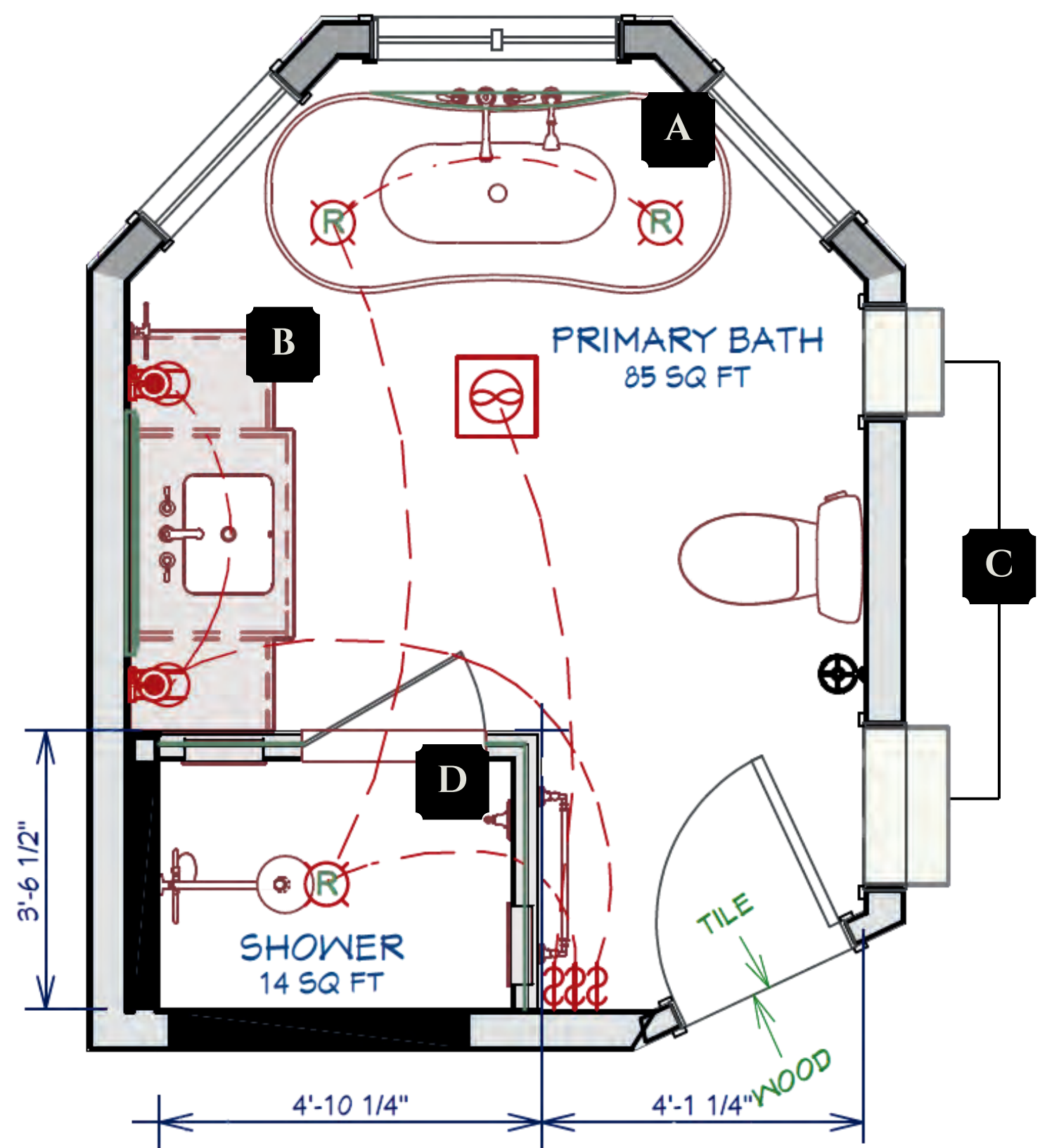
RENDERINGS



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DETAILS



A Luxury Soaker Bathtub

B Custom Cabinetry

C Built-In Cabinets

D Walk-In Shower

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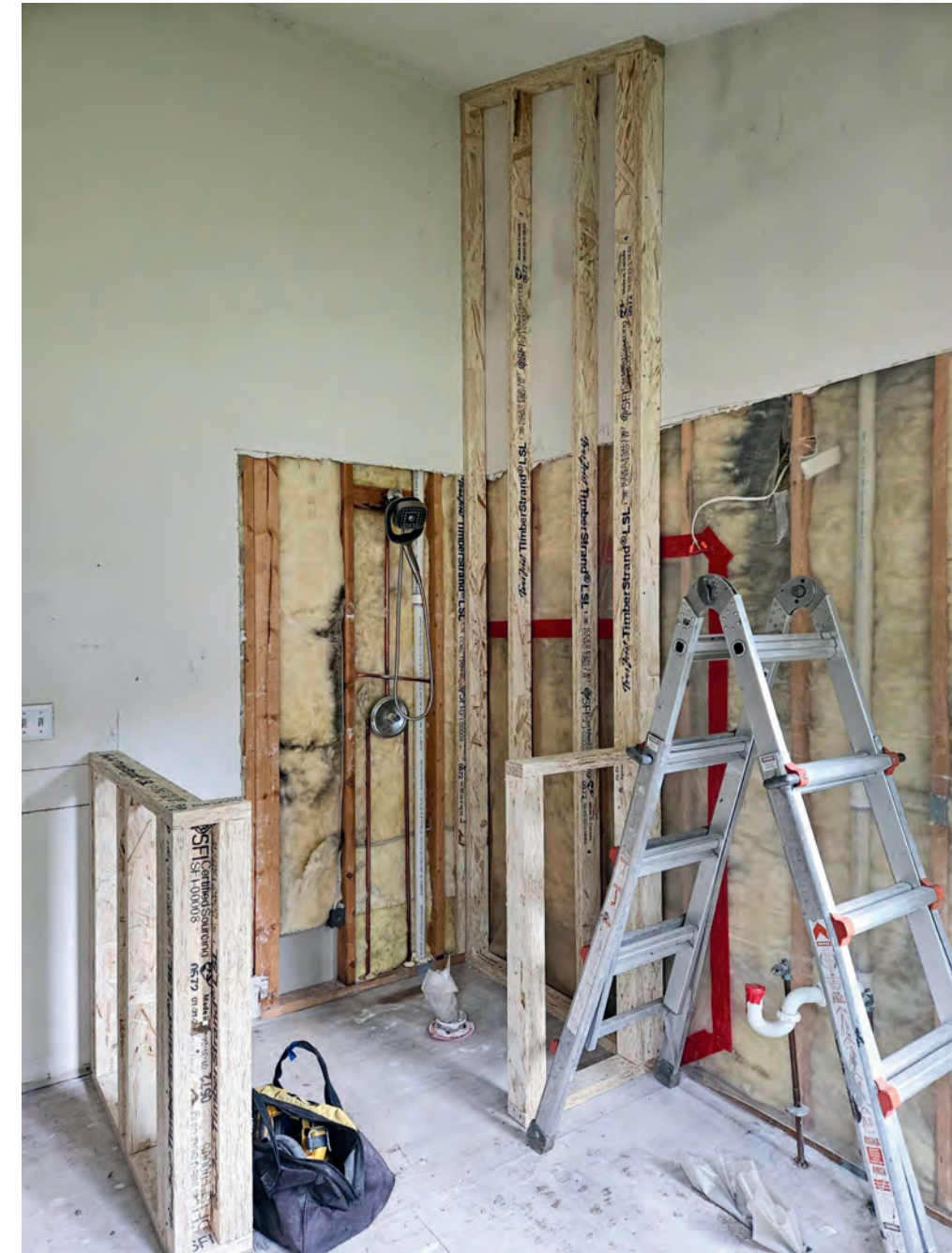
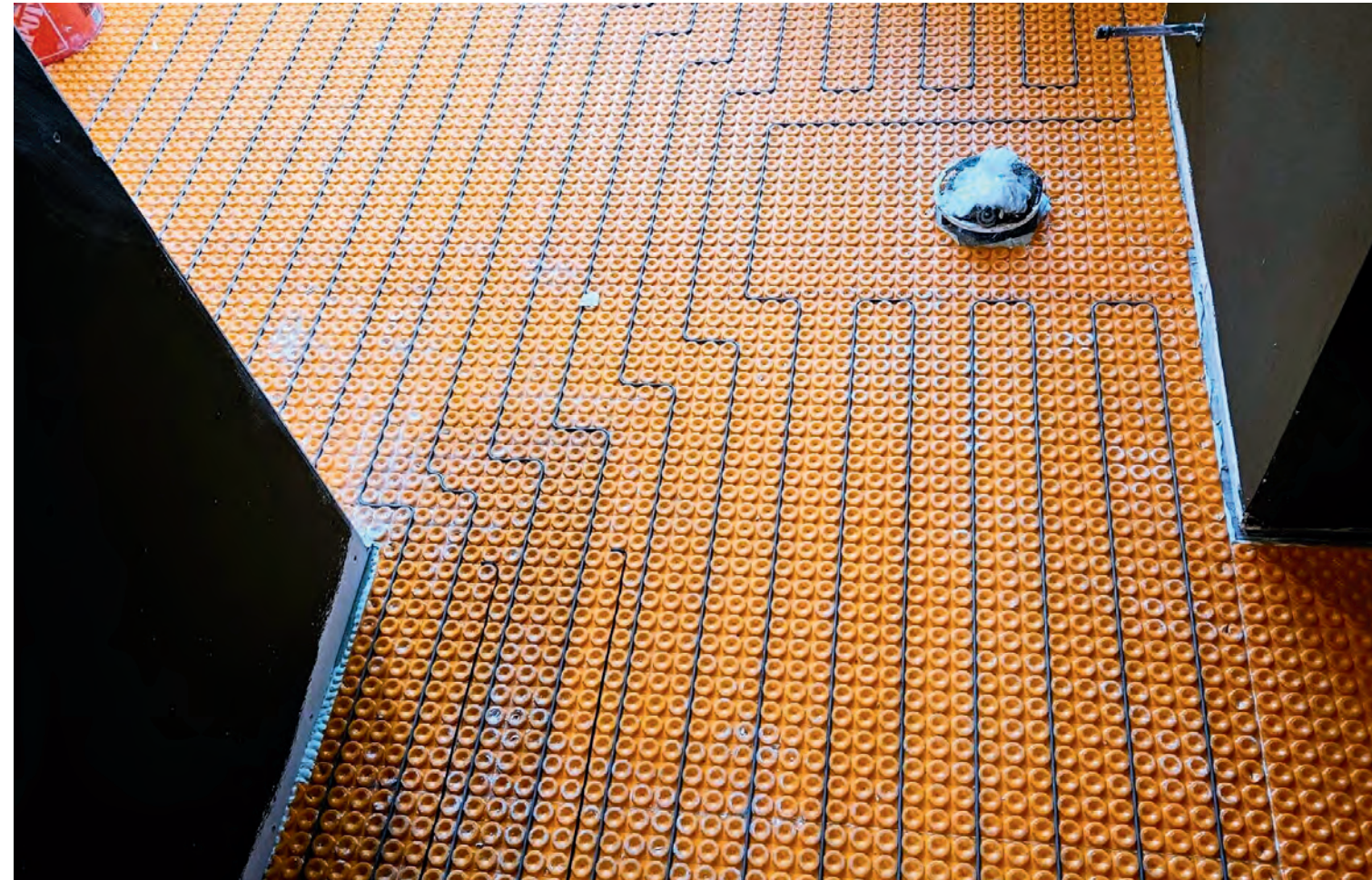
PROJECT CHALLENGES

One of the primary challenges of this primary bathroom remodel was creating the client's dream space while remaining mindful of the established budget. The unique existing wall layout and plumbing locations presented limitations, making it important to carefully evaluate every design decision. By strategically keeping the major fixtures in their existing locations, we were able to minimize costly plumbing relocations while still making a significant transformation to the space.

The challenge was finding the right balance between budget, function, and design —maximizing the impact of each investment without compromising the overall vision. Through thoughtful space planning, material selections, and creative problem-solving, we transformed the existing bathroom into a highly functional and beautifully finished primary retreat while maintaining the character of the original layout and staying within the project's financial goals.



CONSTRUCTION



BEFORE PHOTOS

