



Residential Kitchen ~ \$150,000 to \$200,000

Roseville Kitchen - A Refined Composition

The existing kitchen was functional in size but dated in both appearance and organization. Raised-panel oak cabinetry, deep overhead soffits, laminate countertops, aging appliances, and multiple flooring materials gave the modest room a visually crowded quality. The adjoining entry, pantry, closet, and stair area further contributed to a sense of disconnected spaces despite functioning together in everyday use.

Rather than enlarge the kitchen, the renovation focused on making the existing footprint work harder. Removing the cabinetry and soffits created an opportunity to reconsider the room's proportions, storage, and relationship to the adjacent entry. New continuous flooring and coordinated millwork extend the design beyond the kitchen, allowing these previously separate areas to read as a more cohesive whole.

Custom frameless cabinetry in rift-sawn white oak establishes the project's defining material language. Grain-matched slab doors simplify the composition, while full-height cabinetry takes advantage of previously underused vertical space. Interior accessories, including pantry rollouts, concealed waste storage, and an integrated dishwasher panel, improve everyday function without adding visual clutter.

The material palette was intentionally restrained. Warm white oak is paired with pale quartz countertops, simple white tile, slate-toned flooring, and matte-black hardware. A new window at the sink retains the existing opening while improving performance, and the surrounding cabinetry creates a balanced composition centered on the window and sink.

The renovation also addresses the transition into the kitchen. New doors and trim, improved pantry and closet access, continuous flooring, and a new oak-and-steel stair railing give the adjacent entry its own identity while connecting it materially to the kitchen.

The completed project demonstrates how thoughtful planning can fundamentally change a modest kitchen without expansion. Improved storage, clearer organization, carefully controlled proportions, and a limited material palette replace a collection of dated elements with a quieter, warmer interior. The result is not a larger kitchen, but one that feels more spacious, composed, and purposeful—an understated transformation achieved through refinement rather than excess.



Design Statement

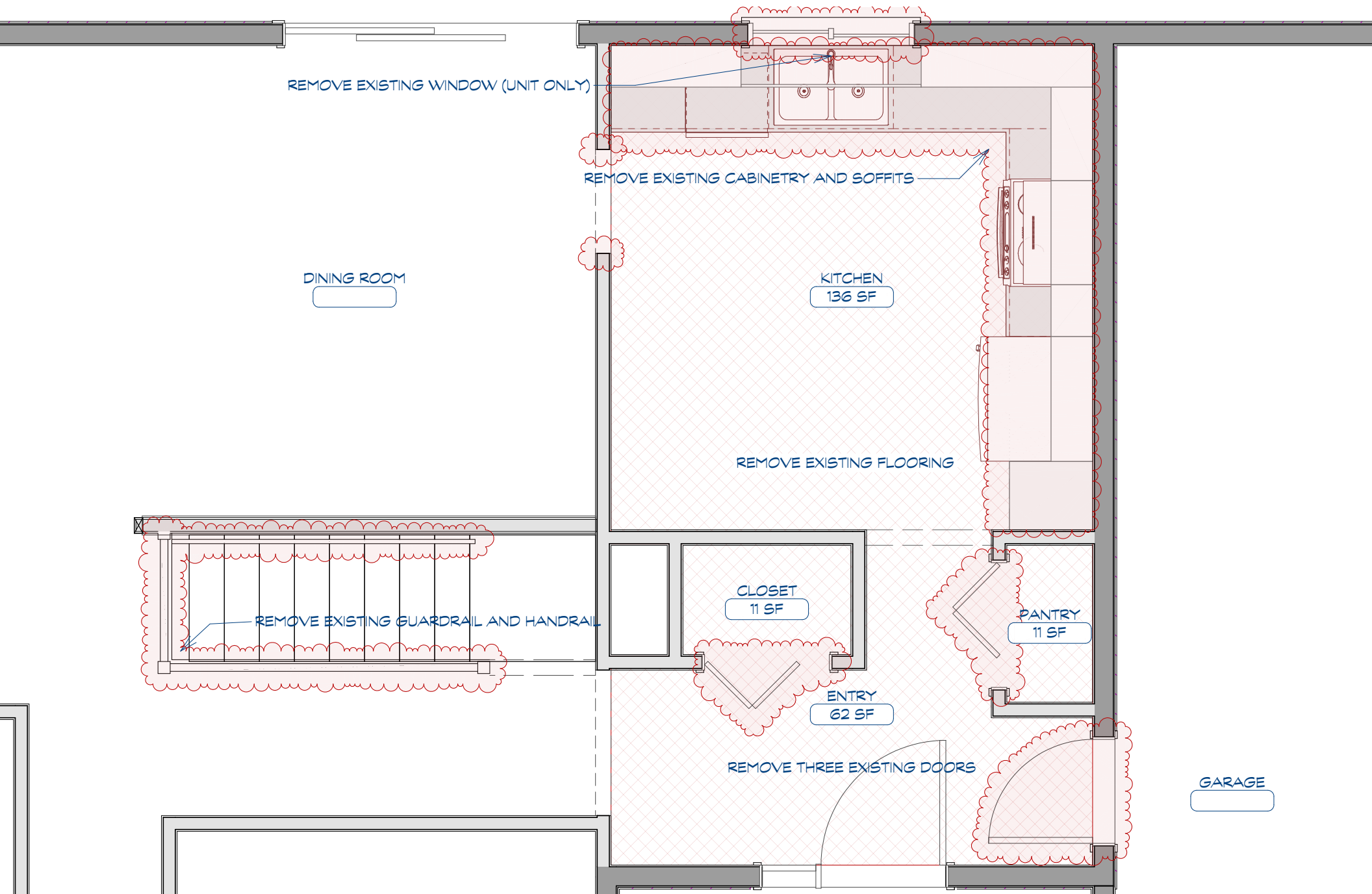
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- *Modernize the dated kitchen without expanding its existing footprint.*
- *Improve storage capacity and organization throughout the kitchen.*
- *Make better use of available vertical space and eliminate the existing soffits.*
- *Improve countertop space and everyday work surfaces.*
- *Update appliances and integrate them cleanly into the new kitchen.*
- *Create a warm, contemporary aesthetic centered on natural materials.*
- *Replace the existing cabinetry with a simpler, more refined design.*
- *Improve lighting throughout the kitchen and adjacent spaces.*
- *Improve pantry storage and accessibility.*
- *Create a more cohesive relationship between the kitchen and adjoining entry.*
- *Unify the kitchen and entry with continuous flooring and coordinated finishes.*
- *Create a kitchen that feels more spacious, organized, and intentional without increasing its size.*



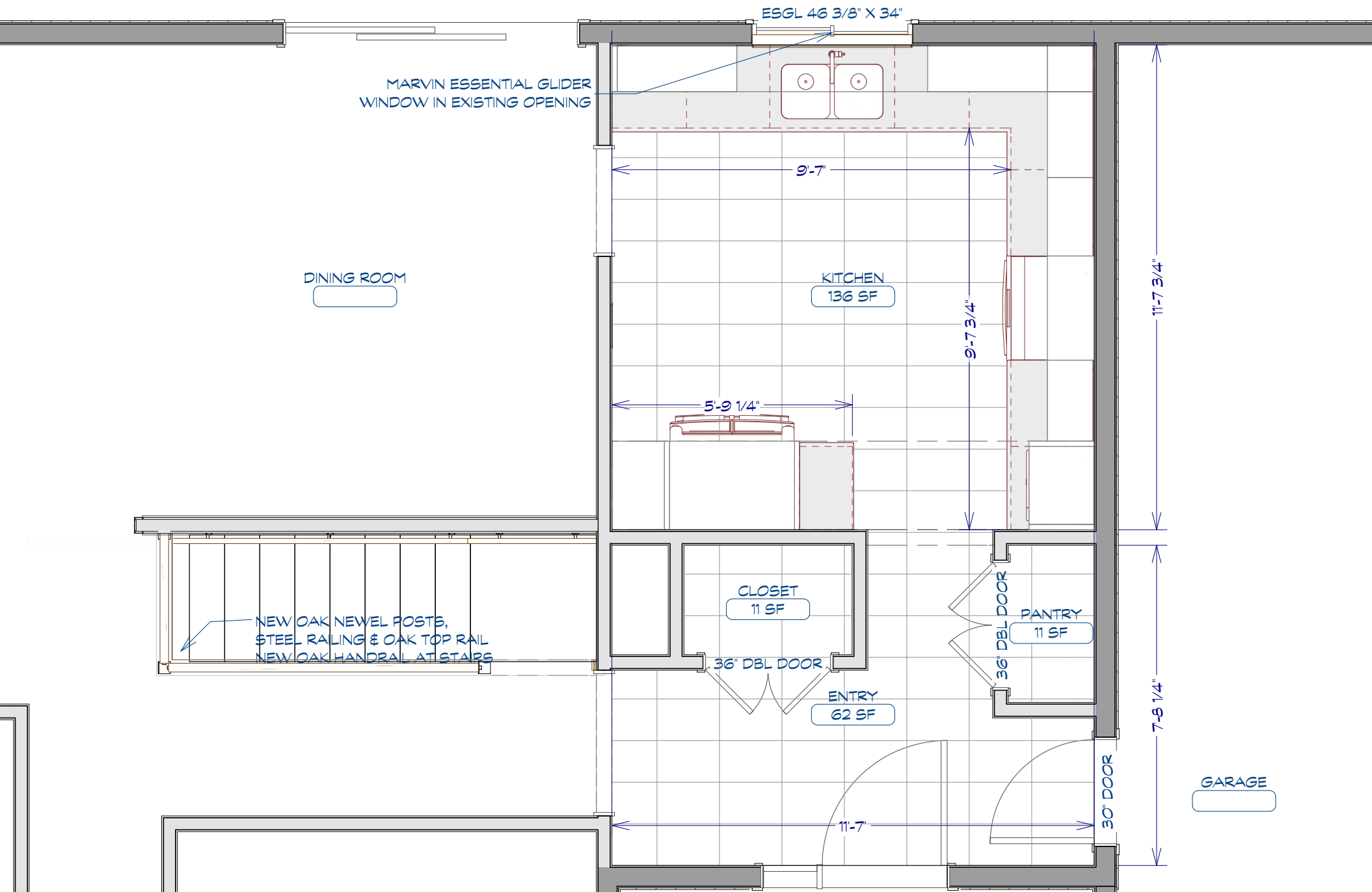
Client Objectives

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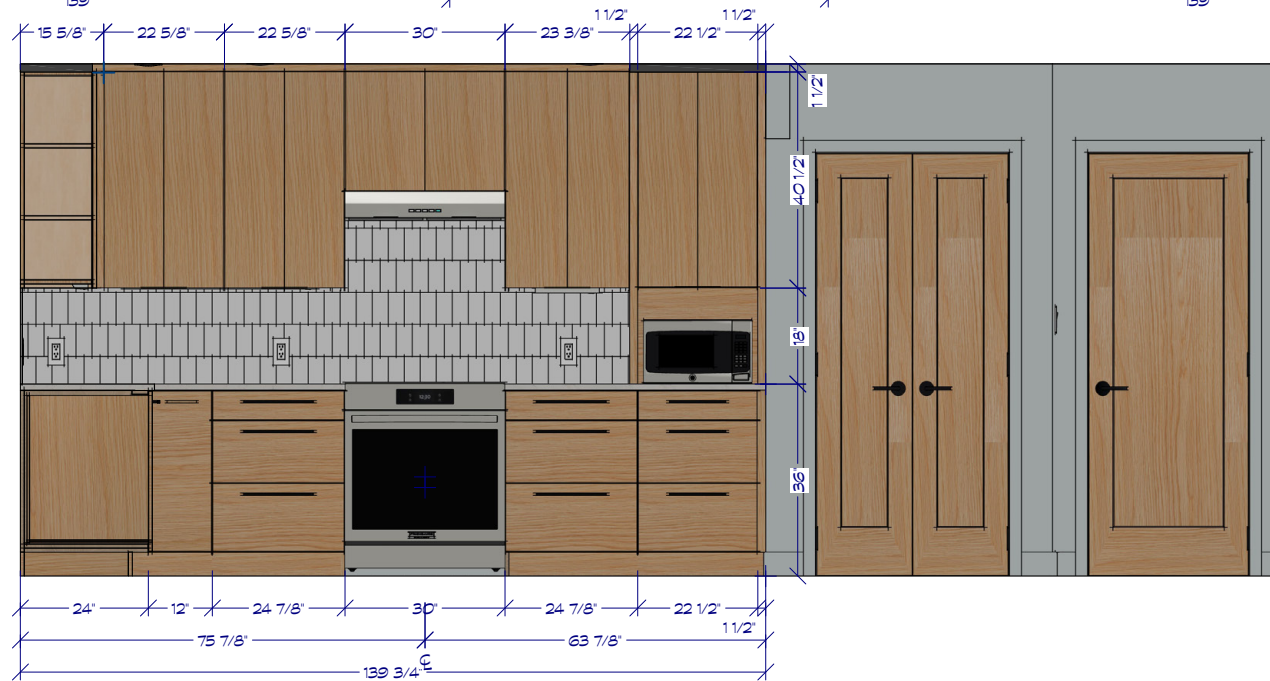
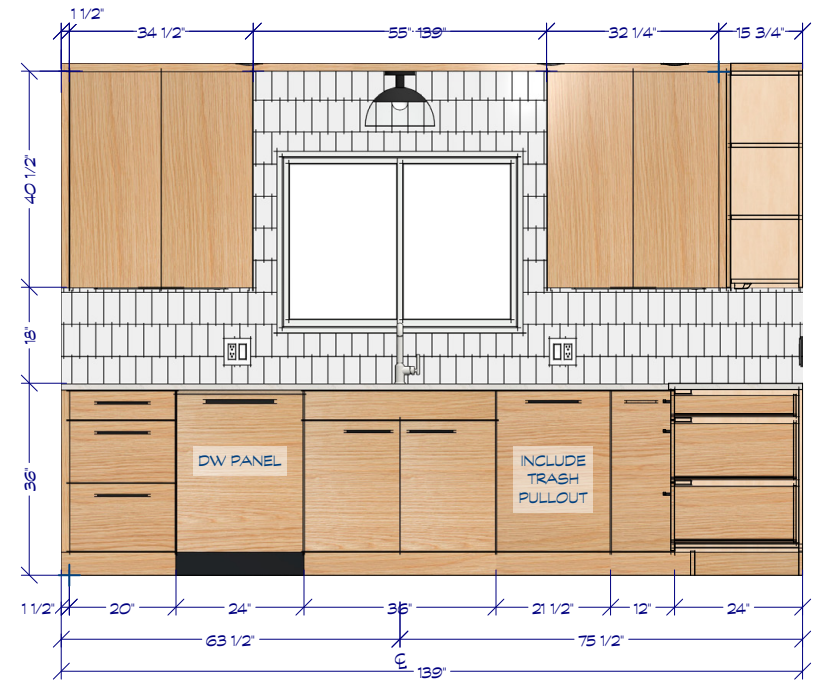
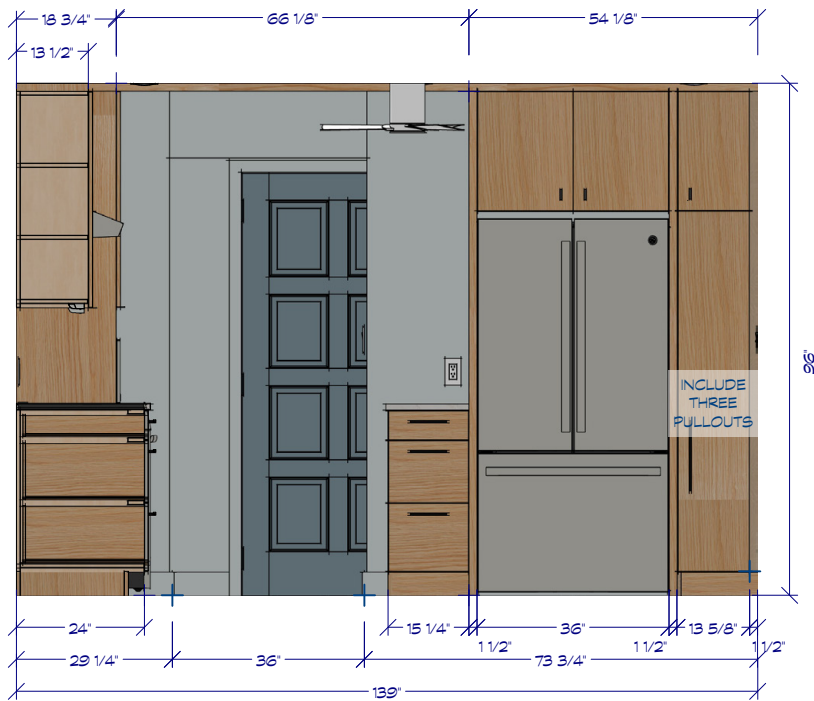
Existing Floor Plan

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After Floor Plan

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Cabinet Elevations

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Before

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The existing kitchen was crowded by deep soffits, dated cabinetry and inefficient storage. Disconnected flooring and the transition to the adjacent entry further fragmented the space, creating an opportunity to improve function and continuity without expanding the kitchen's footprint.



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Removing the existing soffits allowed new rift-sawn white oak cabinetry to extend to the ceiling, increasing storage while giving the kitchen cleaner proportions. Grain-matched slab fronts, pale quartz countertops and simple white tile create a warm, restrained composition within the original footprint.



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Continuous flooring and coordinated white oak doors extend the kitchen's material palette into the adjacent entry and pantry. The restrained finishes create a more cohesive transition between spaces, while the view into the kitchen emphasizes the warmth and consistency of the new design.



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Ceiling-height white oak cabinetry maximizes storage while creating a calm composition around the range. Aligned doors and drawers, integrated appliance storage and minimal black hardware reinforce the clean geometry, while white surfaces keep the natural wood grain the focus.



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Wide drawer bases concentrate everyday storage near the work zone, keeping cookware and utensils within easy reach. The range is integrated into the cabinetry with work surfaces on either side, while full-height uppers take advantage of the newly available vertical space.



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Cabinetry was carefully fitted around existing openings, maximizing storage while preserving natural light and circulation. Continuous white oak millwork wraps the room and reinforces the visual connection between the kitchen and adjacent entry.



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Floor-to-ceiling white oak cabinetry integrates the refrigerator and adds substantial pantry storage, while a narrow drawer cabinet makes productive use of an otherwise awkward corner. Every available inch is used without making the room feel crowded.