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North Oaks Exterior Transformation

James Hardie siding • natural stone • custom portico •
architectural details • GAF Timberline HDZ Shingles



The Transformation

A dated exterior was reimagined with a warmer, more cohesive architectural palette.



BEFORE



AFTER

Project Brief

North Oaks, Minnesota | Two-story traditional home surrounded by mature trees



- Challenge: dated brick and weathered vertical cedar siding and roofing that lacked contrast and curb appeal
- Goal: create a warm, cohesive exterior with texture, modern lines and lasting materials.
- Solution: replace the old exterior materials with James Hardie products, GAF Timberline HDZ shingles and introduce a custom front portico with Orijin Natural stone.
- Design intent: respect the home's wooded setting while giving the architecture stronger definition.

Existing Conditions

The original exterior combined red vertical cedar, aging brick and understated architectural details.



A Cohesive Material Palette

Color, texture and natural materials were used to unify the home.



- James Hardie lap siding - Timber Bark
- James Hardie straight-edge shakes - Timber Bark
- Khaki Brown trim
- Black fascia
- Orijin Natural Stone- Oyster Bay
- Boral V-Groove soffit
- Cedar ceiling and custom cedar brackets
- GAF Timberline HDZ Shingles- Weathered Wood
- Standing seam black metal portico roof

The New Front Portico

A new architectural focal point gives the entrance greater presence, shelter and warmth.

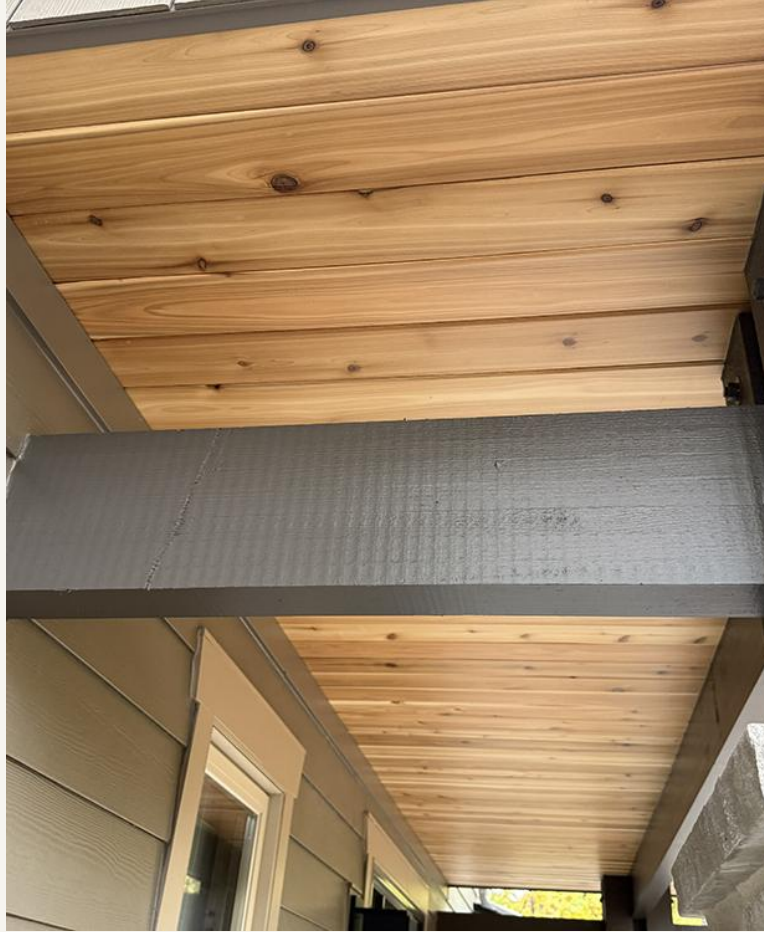


Craftsmanship in the Details

The finished exterior relies on clean transitions and carefully coordinated materials.



Custom cedar brackets



Cedar V-groove ceiling



Boral V-Groove Finished soffit / fascia

Stonework Creates Continuity

Oyster Bay natural stone was carried from the entry columns to the chimney.



The matching stone treatment helps visually connect the home's major architectural features.

Texture Without Losing Cohesion

Lap siding and straight-edge shakes add dimension while maintaining a unified color story.



A Home Reconnected to Its Setting

The new palette draws from the stone, wood tones and mature landscape surrounding the home.



The finished exterior blends natural textures with crisp architectural lines, creating a warmer and more intentional presence in the wooded North Oaks setting.



A Complete Exterior Transformation

James Hardie siding • Orijin Natural Stone • Cedar craftsmanship • Custom Portico • GAF Timberland HDZ Shingles