



Prior Lake Primary Bath Remodel

Residential Bath | \$150,000 and Over

Client Needs | Before

The primary bathroom of this Prior Lake home had been quietly failing its owners for years. Leaking windows, a built-in tub that no longer worked, a shower that had stopped functioning properly, and failing plumbing fixtures left a room that had been left behind. Glass block walls kept the space dark and closed off, and a see-through fireplace consumed premium square footage without offering anything in return.

We prioritized the following goals:

- A spa-inspired sanctuary for two, where both partners had their own space.
- Larger windows in place of the glass block, to bring in light and frame the view.
- Reclaim the square footage held by the see-through fireplace.
- Concealed, purpose-built storage so nothing ever sits out on a counter.
- Better access and circulation within the room's existing angled walls.



Before & After



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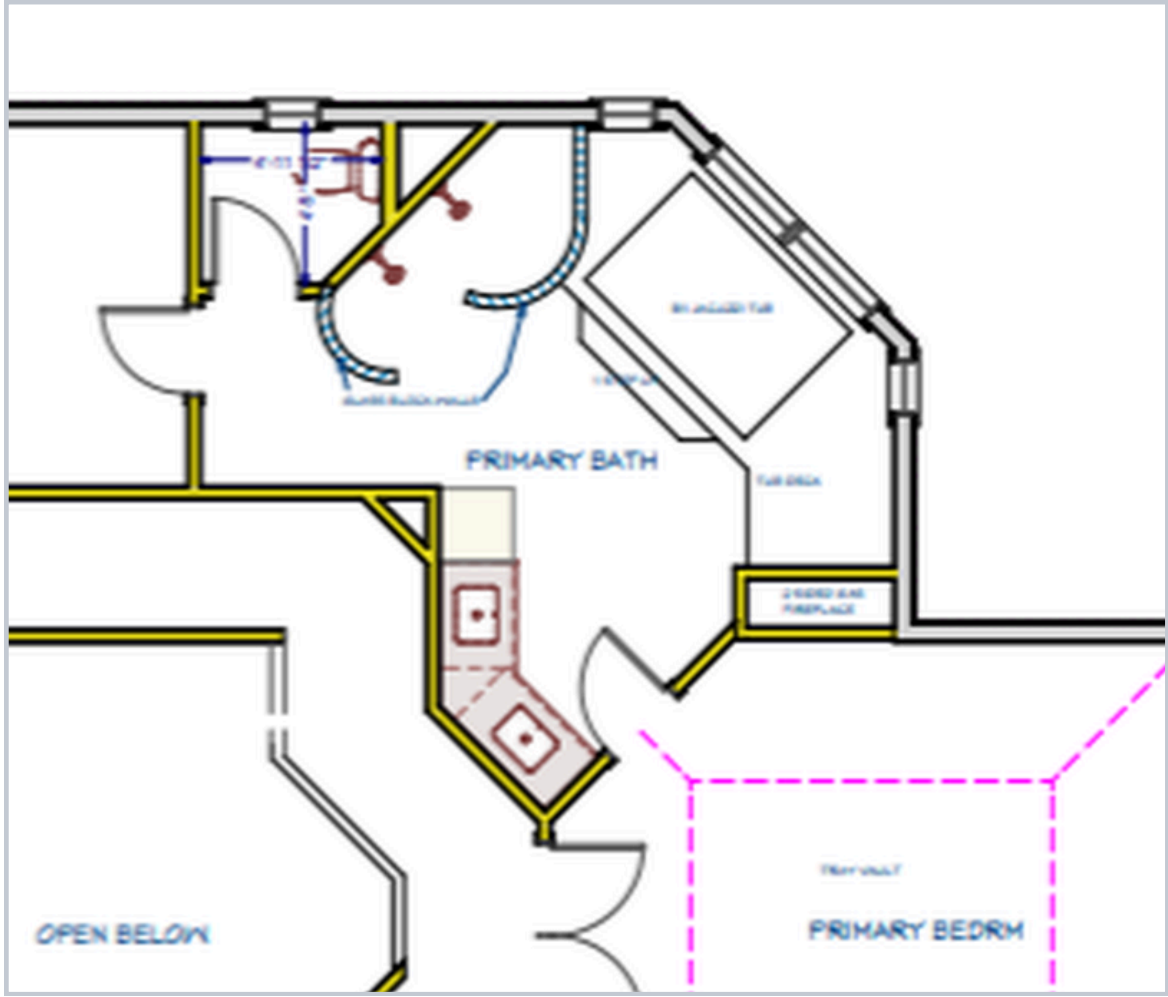


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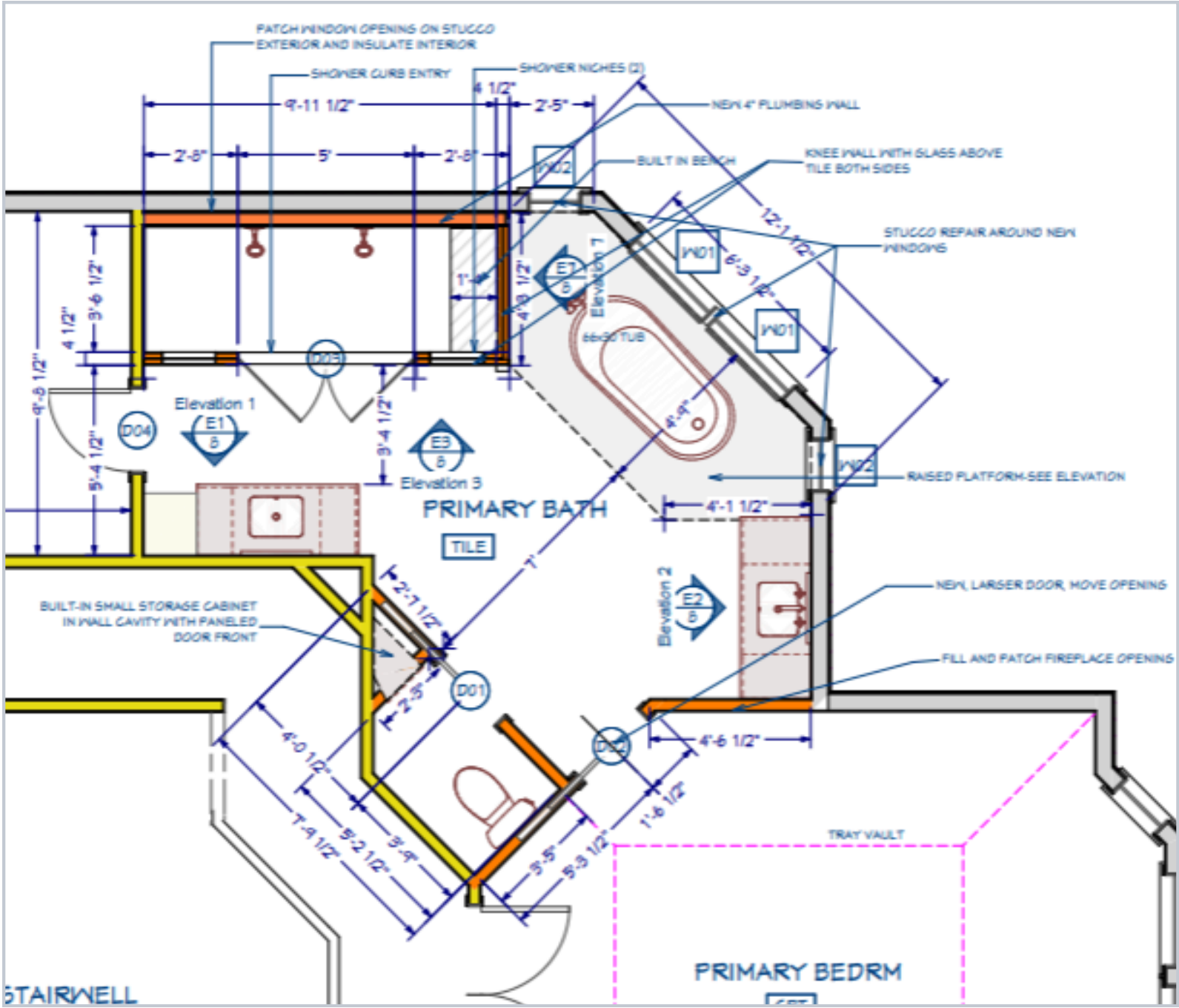
Challenges & Solutions

- **Angled Walls at the Private Water Closet:** The home's existing architecture had angled walls that were not going anywhere. Within that geometry the team had to deliver safe door clearance, easy traffic flow, and comfortable everyday use. It took multiple iterations to find the layout that honored all of it - the finished water closet reads private and well-proportioned, with a bidet toilet and built-in storage, rather than squeezed in.
- **Bringing Light Through a Stucco Exterior:** The clients wanted the glass block replaced with larger windows, but stucco is unforgiving - any exterior change has to be executed precisely to protect the finish and control cost. Interior window placement was aligned with what was realistic on the exterior, landing on the option that brought in the most light with the least disruption.
- **Blending Porcelain Across the Angles:** Thin-panel porcelain had to read as continuous natural stone across the shower and tub surround while wrapping the room's angled walls. Sequencing and seam placement were mapped panel by panel so the veining moves uninterrupted through the space.
- **A Room That Had to Serve Two:** Both partners needed full function without ever waiting on the other. The plan was built around two independent vanity stations, a walk-in shower sized for two, and a separated water closet - so every daily routine can run in parallel.

Before & After | Floor Plans



BEFORE



AFTER

Dual Vanities

The vanities became the most personal element of the project: two distinct stations, each with its own accent lighting and fully concealed electrical storage. Every hair tool has a powered home inside the cabinet, so the counters stay clear - not tidied, but genuinely empty. Custom cabinetry by Christian Brothers Cabinets carries honed quartz tops and integrated storage sized to what the homeowners actually use.



Craftsmanship

Every detail was built around the room's existing geometry rather than against it. Thin-panel porcelain wraps the shower and tub surround with veining that runs continuously across angled walls - a sequencing exercise the team mapped panel by panel. The original angled walls were reimagined to improve access and circulation instead of being demolished. Heated tile and heated shower floors, a bidet toilet with built-in storage, and precise transitions between porcelain, quartz, and millwork carry the same level of care at every scale.



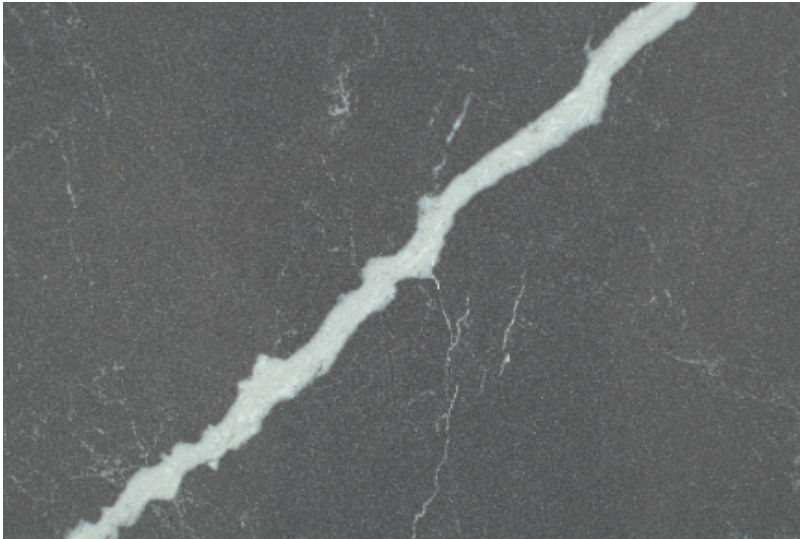
Materials Palette

Dark porcelain panels, quartz surfaces, and marble with organic veining that moves beautifully across the space. Sophisticated without being cold. Special without being overdone.



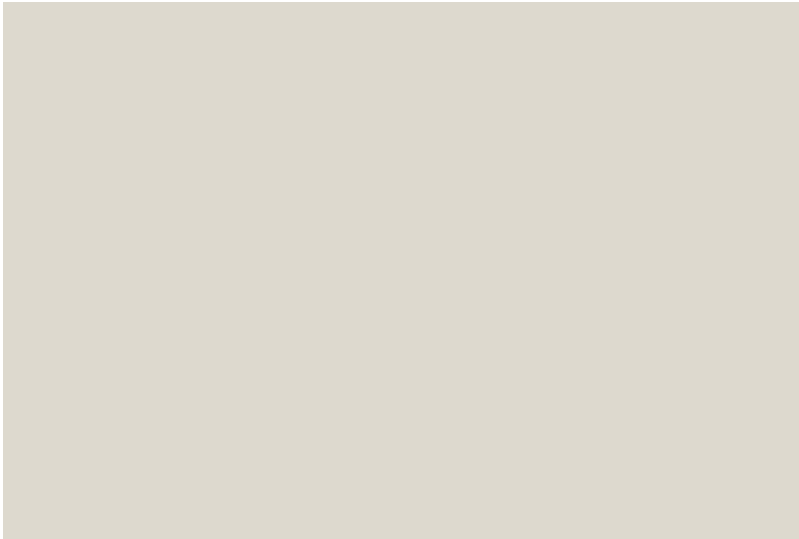
Thin-Panel Porcelain

Calacatta Macchia Vecchia
Shower + tub surround



Countertops

Vicostone Cemento
Honed quartz



Walls, Millwork, Ceilings

Benjamin Moore
Pale Oak OC-20



Cabinetry

Christian Brothers
Cabinets

Aesthetics

The homeowners wanted something grounded and sophisticated - darker tile with the warmth of a spa, softened with marble accents and beautiful veining movement. A little glamour, a lot of calm. Natural light now pours in where glass block once kept the room heavy, balanced throughout with carefully placed accent lighting. The result is a space that changes how you feel the moment you walk in: calm, unhurried, and beautifully considered.



