

This narrative is for a gut kitchen remodel completed in late 2020 in the Eastgate neighborhood. This was an old family home and the kitchen had not been updated since it was built. Originally the homeowner was interested in just a minor update but after exploring her options, she decided a major overhaul was needed to meet her goals.

The original kitchen was typical of the 1970s: dark wood cabinets, laminate counters, dark paneling on the walls, and the lighting was not great. Unlike a lot of kitchens, though this one was a good size, there was definitely room to design a more modern and convenient space.

We only made some minor layout changes for this gut remodel. We removed part of a wall to open up the kitchen leading into the dining room. All of the plumbing remained in its original location, but we did have to relocate some electric fixtures. In order to run power to their island, we had to cut into part of the concrete slab.

The cabinets are from Kith Kitchens. The perimeter cabinets are white shaker doors and the island cabinets are shaker doors in Hazel Blue to bring some color into the space. Countertops are from Silestone in the color Eternal Calacatta Gold, a white with grey veining. The sink is quartz composite, to create a seamless look. The backsplash tile is a subway tile from Bedrosian Tile in Chloe White. Each tile comes in 1 of 5 varying shades of white and grey and is mixed and matched on the wall, which helps bring out the veining in the countertops. The buffet was painted a Hazel Blue to match the island. The wall was painted in Behr Casual Khaki to match the walls throughout the house.

For overhead lighting, we installed six simple 6" LED Disc lights. The pendants and chandelier above the island and dining table are by Savoy House in a Warm Brass, to compliment the Satin Bronze cabinet pulls. We also installed under-cabinet lighting from Task Lighting.