

TRU BY HILTON

OCEAN CITY, MARYLAND

Gillis Gilkerson partnered with local hotel developers to construct a brand new Tru by Hilton hotel at 3401 Coastal Highway in Ocean City, Maryland, former home to Planet Maze and Lost Galaxy Golf. The 53,000 square foot hotel spans five stories with 105 guest rooms, 104 parking spaces and a designated bus shelter.

"We worked through a number of surprises during the construction process. Some were COVID related and others were normal for a project of this scope," said Mike Meoli, Tru by Hilton, Co-Owner. "We were grateful that we didn't have to shut the site down. Gillis Gilkerson was professional in every way and thanks to them we have a wonderful hotel that is now open for business."

The Tru by Hilton brand is positioned as an affordable option for millennial travelers and offers smaller, more cost-efficient rooms, an indoor pool and large community space. The lobby is broken up into quadrants which include pods for workspace, a traditional breakfast area, a gaming section and a furnished social lounge.

"Gillis Gilkerson was great to work with," said Keith Martin, Tru by Hilton, Co-Owner. "Their communication and follow up was outstanding and the construction timelines were spot on, even in the face of a global pandemic."

