

CHOPTANK TRANSPORT

EASTON, MARYLAND

Choptank Transport contracted Gillis Gilkerson to complete a full renovation to their office located at 8338 Elliot Road in Easton, Maryland. The +/- 24,000 square foot remodel was initiated to satisfy the rapidly growing firm's need for a larger, more versatile office space.

"We needed to expand, so we bought a new building, gutted it and started from scratch," said Geoff Turner, president, Choptank Transport. "Our line of business requires us to communicate with each other all day long, so we decided on an open floor plan. Gillis Gilkerson did an excellent job building out the space. The artificial turf, putting green and corn hole area in the break room was a bonus for our hard-working staff."

Gillis Gilkerson's construction team completed the renovation alongside Fisher Architecture within a 10-month time frame. The firm's scope of work encompassed both interior and exterior renovations, including the installation of brand-new mechanical and electrical systems. The team also removed several solid brick walls in effort to create space for over thirty new windows and doors that span the façade of the building.

"It's pretty spectacular what they did," added Turner. "There is so much natural light inside the building that there almost isn't a need for any artificial light."

"When we earn the business from a new customer like Choptank Transport because of a referral, it makes us proud and solidifies our commitment to our work even more," said Dwight Miller of Gillis Gilkerson. "We congratulate Geoff and his team on their expansion and appreciate the relationship we have built with them throughout this project."

Choptank Transport later went on to become a repeat customer, with the major renovation of an existing +/- 5,500 square foot pole barn. Gillis Gilkerson was able to update the storage space to include seven brand new garage bay doors, and an all-new 800 AMP electrical service.



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