

COUNTRY CORNERS MARKET - BAKER EXXON

DOVER, DELAWARE

Repeat customer Baker Petroleum returned to Gillis Gilkerson to lead the renovation of Country Corners Market located at its N. Dover Exxon station. The high-traffic convenience store has a unique set-up and memorable look, with a Wendy's connected inside and T-shaped canopy that leads to the market entrance. The goal of the project was to fully renovate the market interior with a quick turnaround, without disrupting access to fuel stations or the adjacent restaurant.

The renovation updated the floor plan to relocate the sales area, complete with all new casework, lighting and a stunning tile accent wall surrounding the beverage coolers. The high-gloss tile selected for the bright blue accent wall adds to the sense of light in the space, adding shine and reflectivity, as well as a focal point for visual interest. The new layout gives the market a modern and spacious feel, complete with all-new flooring, drywall, and ceilings.

Drywall was removed to the studs before reinsulating and window sills were removed and replaced. All-new door hardware was added to update the entrance, and black-out panels were installed along the bottom of the storefront glass for an improved look. The floor-to-ceiling renovation transformed the Country Corners Market, both functionally and aesthetically, giving the market an update that will be appreciated for years to come. The project was led by Gillis Gilkerson Project Manager Robin Steininger and Superintendent Greg Fitzpatrick.

