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Kitsap Mall remodel to end in spring



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Staff report

A \$1 million makeover to three of Kitsap Mall's entrances started earlier this month and is expected to wrap up by early spring.

Drury Construction of Poulsbo, the contractor for the project, started the mall's first entrance update in 25 years at the north entrance of the mall

This artist rendering of the west and east entrances of Kitsap Mall. Construction began on the mall's north entrance last week and the entire remodel project is expected to be complete by early spring.

next to Hale's Alehouse. The north entrance is expected to be complete by the middle of January.

The current columns will be revamped with wood and tile, and the entrance will feature a triangular wooden structure overhead. Plant containers and benches will also be added as part of a gathering area outside of the mall.

Shoppers will be able to use the entrance during the entire remodel process, said Rene Morris, senior property manager. A construction tunnel was placed Dec. 1 in the opening so that people can safely get in and

out of the mall.

Both the west and east entrances of the mall will also get a similar makeover as the north entrance. All entrances have not undergone any construction since the mall opened in 1985.

"We're getting a facelift," Morris said.

Because the west and east entrances are bigger than the northern one, they will take longer to complete. Construction to the two entrances are anticipated to begin in January, with completion by early spring, Morris said. These entrances will also be accessible to shoppers throughout construction.