

Mall Entrances Undergoing Makeover

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SILVERDALE — They haven't been modernized since Kitsap Mall opened in 1985, so now the mall's three public entrances will be undergoing a \$1 million remodel.

Construction is expected to start this week on the mall's north entrance near Hale's Alehouse, according to Rene Morris, senior property manager at the mall. Work will wrap up on the west and east entrances in the coming few months.

The work will include replacement of the old round columns with new rectangular ones. Entrance roofs will have lots of wood and truss detail, to reflect similar woodwork inside the mall, according to architect Austin Dickey of Copeland Architecture and Construction of Spokane.

The entrances will have a more open, modern lodge feeling, he said.

Old planters and benches will be taken out.

The remodel is not related to the Kitsap Transit bus transfer station moving.

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