

8484 Georgia Ave.
Silver Spring, MD

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Lighting the exterior plaza in addition to the interior improved overall visibility for this regressed 1980's building lobby. For pedestrians at street level below, the ceiling plane makes the first impression. Linear LED strips concealed within column covers create an attractive pattern. To maximize visual comfort and facilitate wayfinding, column-mounted adjustable LED floodlights with custom snoots replaced recessed fixtures. Cove-mounted LEDs graze walls and create high levels of vertical luminance, attracting visitors farther into the lobby. Identical treatment of exterior and interior surfaces, visible through new glass walls, forges greater connections between inside and outside.

