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Overland Park Marriott completes \$20 million makeover

The Overland Park Marriott has wrapped up a \$20 million renovation inside and out, and the 399-room hotel is set to launch a lobby makeover in 2009.

The seven-month renovation included new furniture and carpeting in all guest rooms along with 37-inch, high-definition, flat-screen TVs, high-speed Internet, and plug-in options for MP3 devices, digital cameras, camcorders and other electronic devices.

Meeting rooms also got new carpet and wall coverings, plus updated audiovisual technology, lighting systems and digital information boards outside each room.

The hotel's pale ivory exterior was given a dramatic facelift with earth-tone color highlights, along with new exterior signs and landscaping with pansies, roses and day lilies.

Spokesman Shane Somers said the lobby makeover early next year will be built around new food and beverage offerings and a more inviting atmosphere for socializing.

The Marriott franchise property is owned by Integrated Capital, LLC, a minority-owned firm based in Los Angeles.



During a recent makeover, plastic covered the Overland Park Marriott, protecting the hotel's customers and their cars from debris.

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