

Hallway Closets and Dining-Living room Doorway Widening Project  
180 High Street, Apt 60, Portland, ME

Hallway Closets

Actions:

- 1) Remove door, trim and threshold from door opening
- 2) Remove plaster and horizontal wood slats to enlarge access to existing void space on each side of existing door from 36" to 72"
- 3) Add 2 loose 2"X6"s between floor and ceiling under header on either side to carry possible load while studs are removed
- 4) Remove door frame and vertical studs that block the desired opening into existing void space on both sides of present door opening
- 5) Install new frame with 2"X4" studs and 2"X8" with plywood as new opening header (see cross section drawing, above)
- 6) Install 32" high base cabinet unit with attached 4 bookshelf unit inside new opening

Dining room - Living Room :

Actions:

- 1) Remove trim and threshold from opening
- 2) Remove plaster and wood slats to enlarge opening from existing 32" to 64"
- 3) Remove frame and vertical studs
- 4) Install new frame with 2"X4" studs and 2"X8" with plywood as new opening header (see cross section drawing, above)
- 5) Install new matching trim and threshold