

The Brick Companies Launches Major Renovation of Practice Facility at The Golf Club at South River

EDGEWATER, Md -- A year after an award-winning **renovation of its clubhouse** and the launch of a restaurant, the **Golf Club at South River** is now under way with a major upgrade to its driving range to create the region's premiere golf practice facility, according to the Edgewater golf club's owner, The Brick Companies.

With construction expected to be finished by early summer, the **\$800,000 project calls for contractors to build five target greens complete with bunkers**, a total re-grading of the range, creation of separate grass tee and turf tee areas, reinforcements to the retaining wall, and overall landscape improvements to the range located adjacent to the 18th hole fairway.

"One of the first requests our members made was for improvements to the practice facility, and we're pleased to announce that they will soon have access to one of the finest practice ranges in the region when this project is complete," said **Mike Kriel**, vice president of operational efficiency at The Brick Companies, owner of The Golf Club at South River.

Kriel said the **construction is expected to be completed by late June** with the club providing practice nets for pre-round warm-ups in the meantime. The practice facility will be open to members as well as the public while the Golf Club at South River continues with its conversion to a private club.

The driving range upgrade comes on the heels of a major renovation of the clubhouse which led to a national award when Golf Inc. magazine named it one of the nation's top remodel and renovation projects in the U.S. As part of the 2009 renovation, the club created The Bistro at South River, which includes a bar, lounge area with a fireplace and seating for casual and upscale dining.