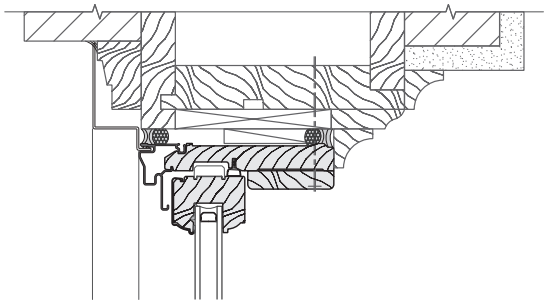
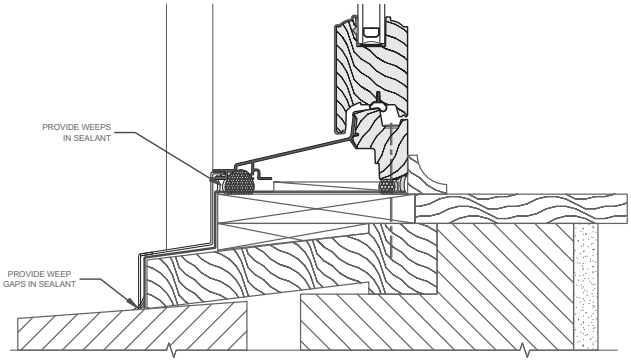
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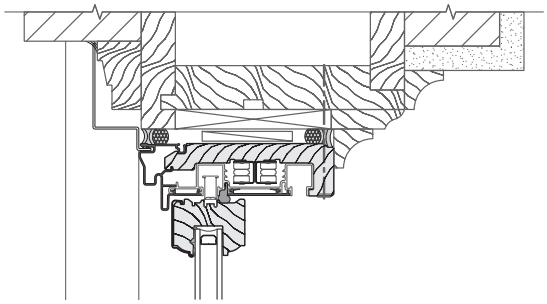
Offset Frame Expander for Renovation



HEAD



SILL



JAMB

A relatively inexpensive alternative to Pella's Subframe system on renovation projects is an offset frame expander. Unlike Pella's extruded Subframe system which installs from the interior, this system utilizes a .050 Pella Custom/Special Accessory or "M shape" and installs from the exterior.

Notes:

- A 3/8" offset in the expander at the window frame provides a place where the accessory can easily be tapped into the frames receptor groove.
- The head piece is 1/16" deeper than the jamb to allow for the head piece to fully engage the frame's receptor groove, lap over the jamb piece at the ends, and lay flat.
- The ends of the head piece are typically cut at a 45° angle.