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Session 1

RECENT GENERAL PLAN UPDATES IN THE WASHINGTON, DC, REGION

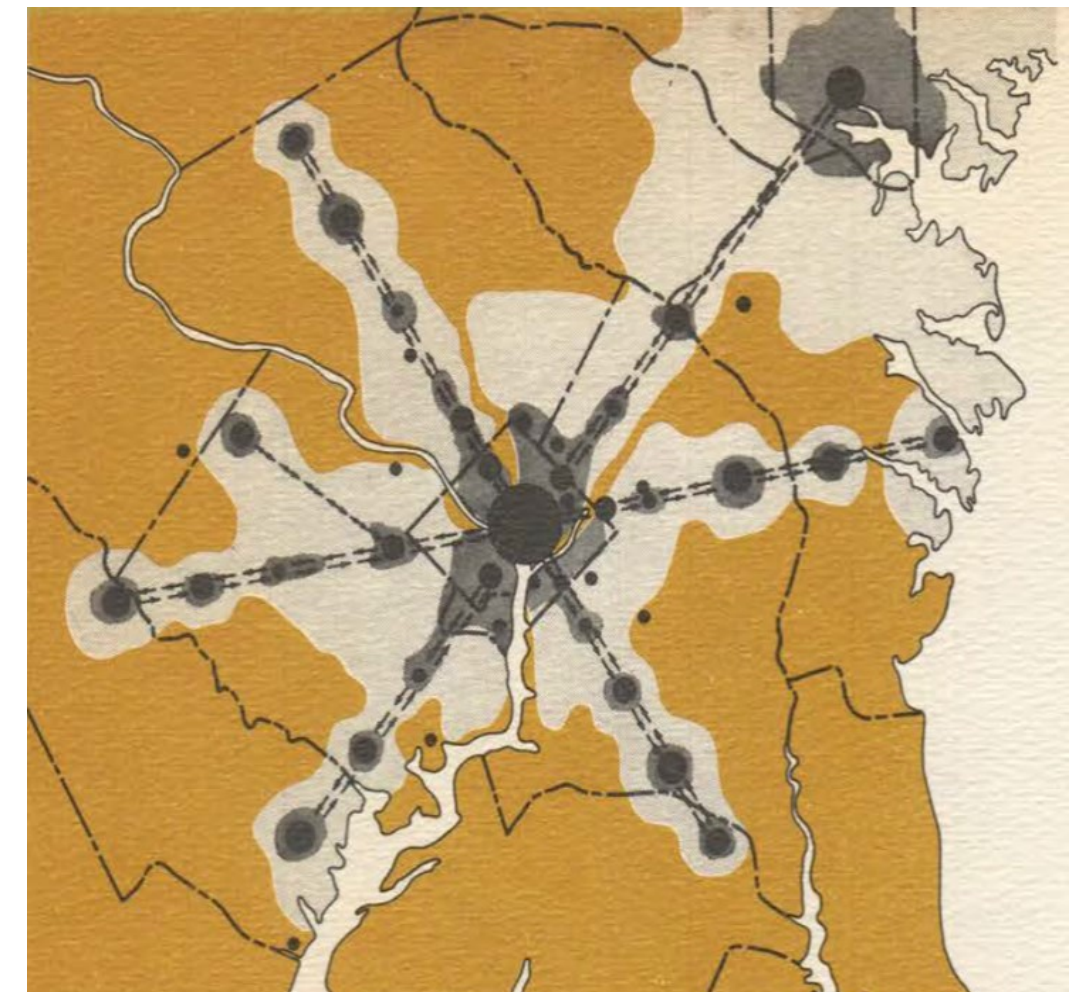
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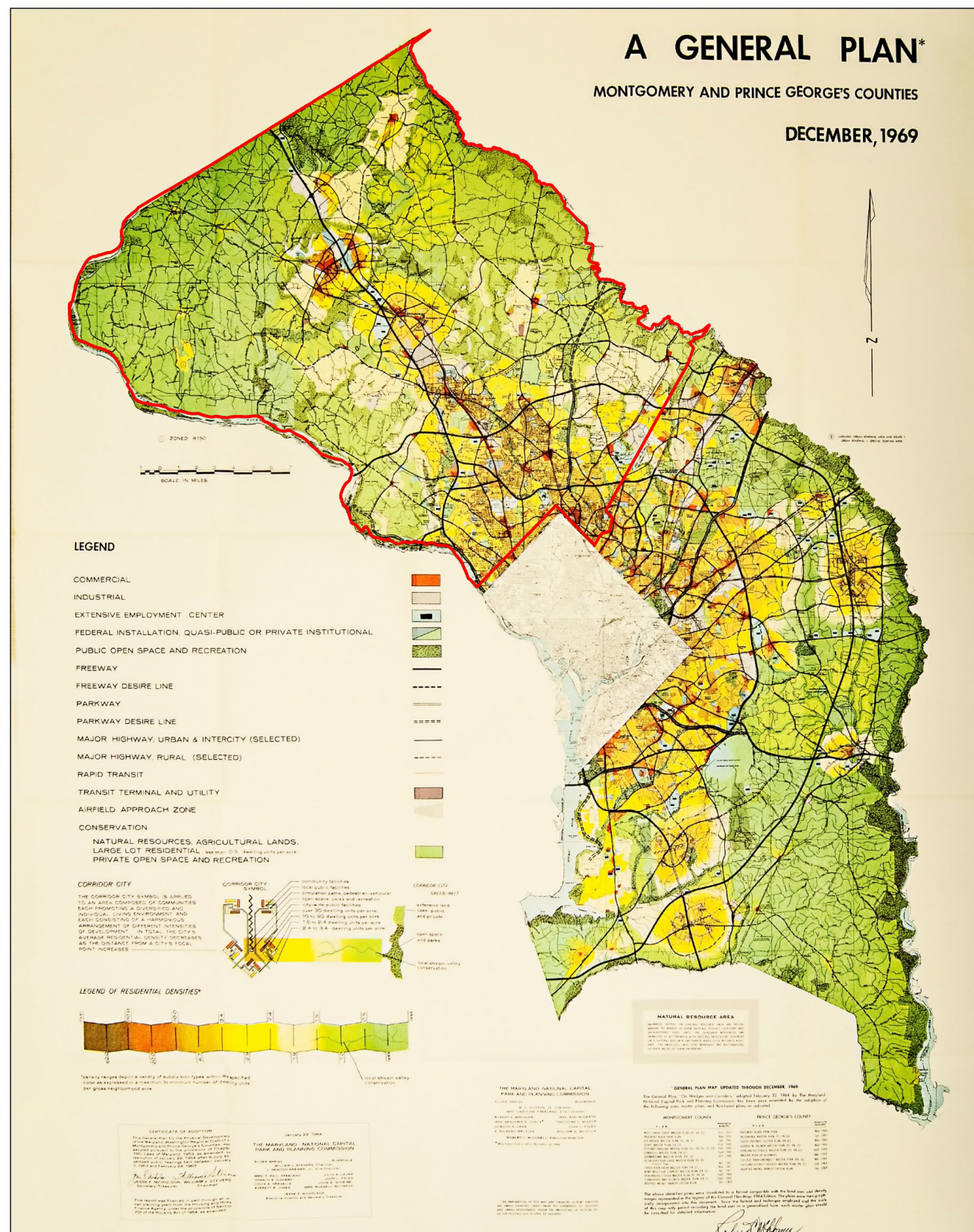


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1964 General Plan “...on Wedges and Corridors”



1969 General Plan and its Implementation



Increase Affordable Housing



MPDU Law

Protect Farmland



TDRs

Timely Infrastructure



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Why Update the General Plan?

- The last comprehensive update was in 1969
- Changed from a bedroom community to a major employment center with a diverse population of over a million people
- Entering another era of disruptive technologies and cultural shifts
- Time to step back and create a visionary plan for the next 30 years

Change is an Opportunity to Thrive

- Demographics shifts
- Digital transformation of everything
- Climate change
- Preference for walkable spaces
- Sharing economy
- Autonomous vehicles

Process and Timeline

