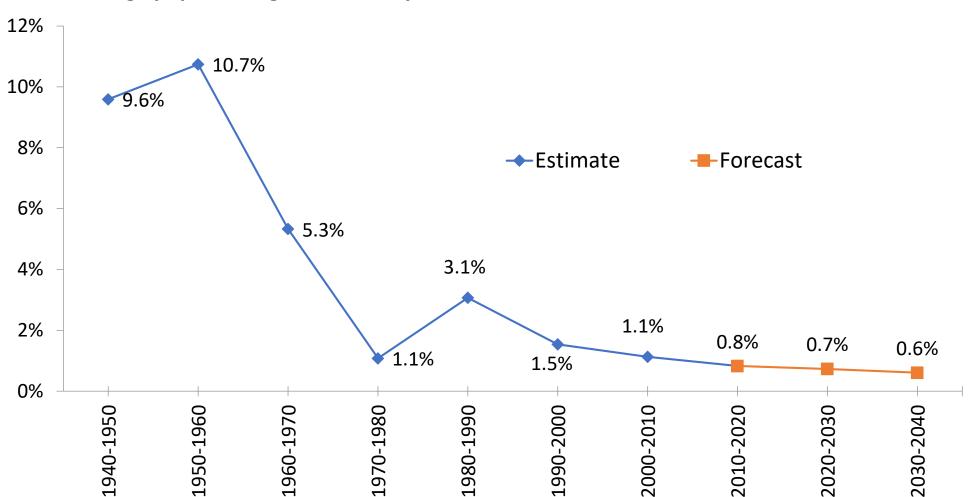
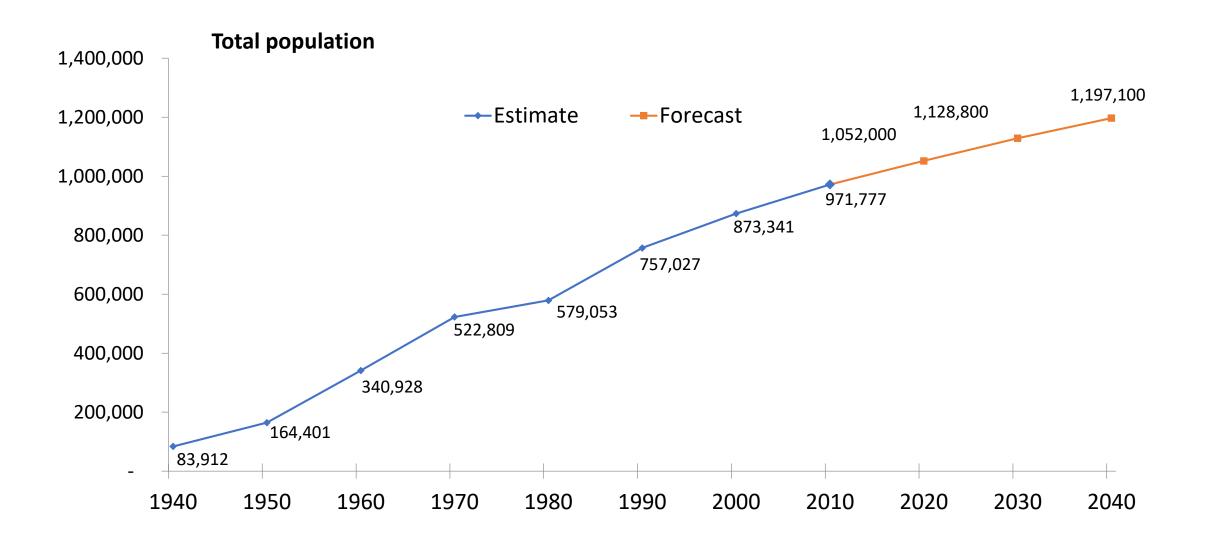
# MD Sustainable Growth Commission

Casey Anderson, Chair, Montgomery County Planning Board November 26, 2018

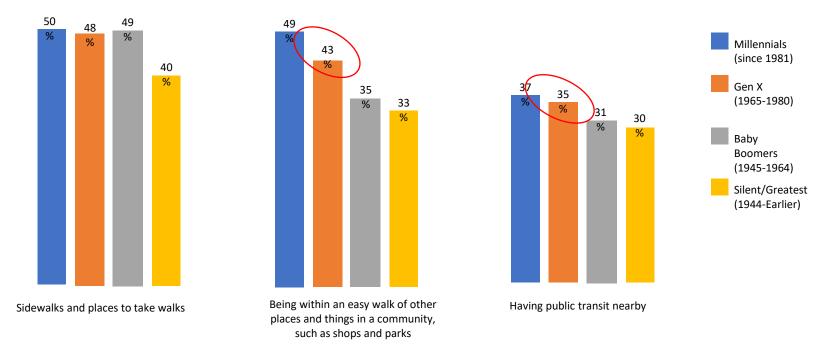


Average population growth rate by decade

**Source:** 1940-2010 Decennial Census, U.S. Census Bureau; Metropolitan Washington Council of Government Forecast Round 9.1, Research and Special Projects



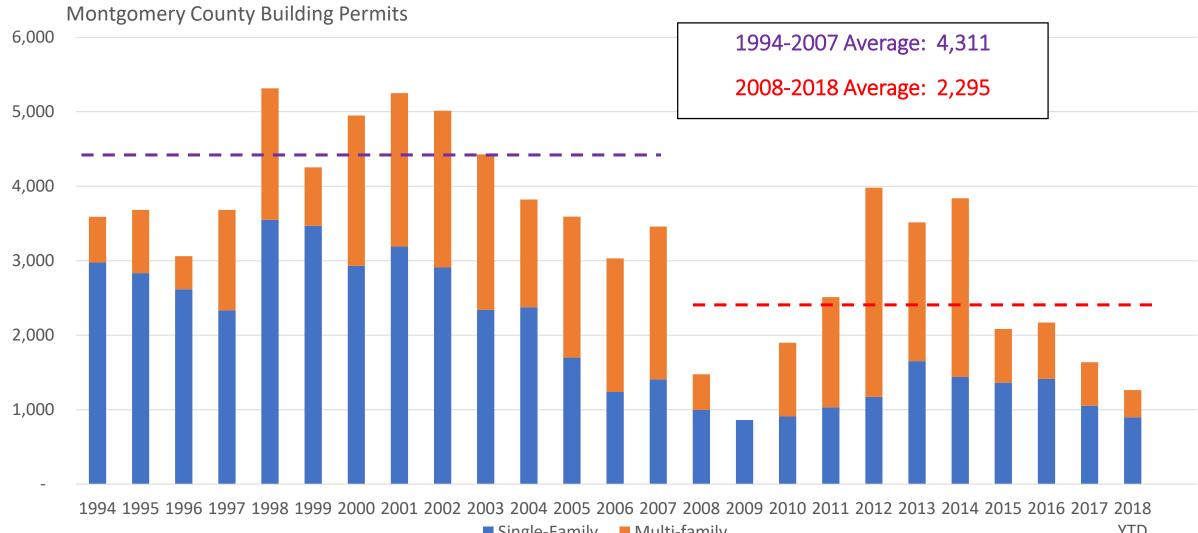
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#### 2017 U.S. Living Preferences (% Noting as "Very Important")

Source: 2017 Community and Transportation Preferences Survey, National Association of Realtors

## **DECREASING RATE OF NEW HOUSING**

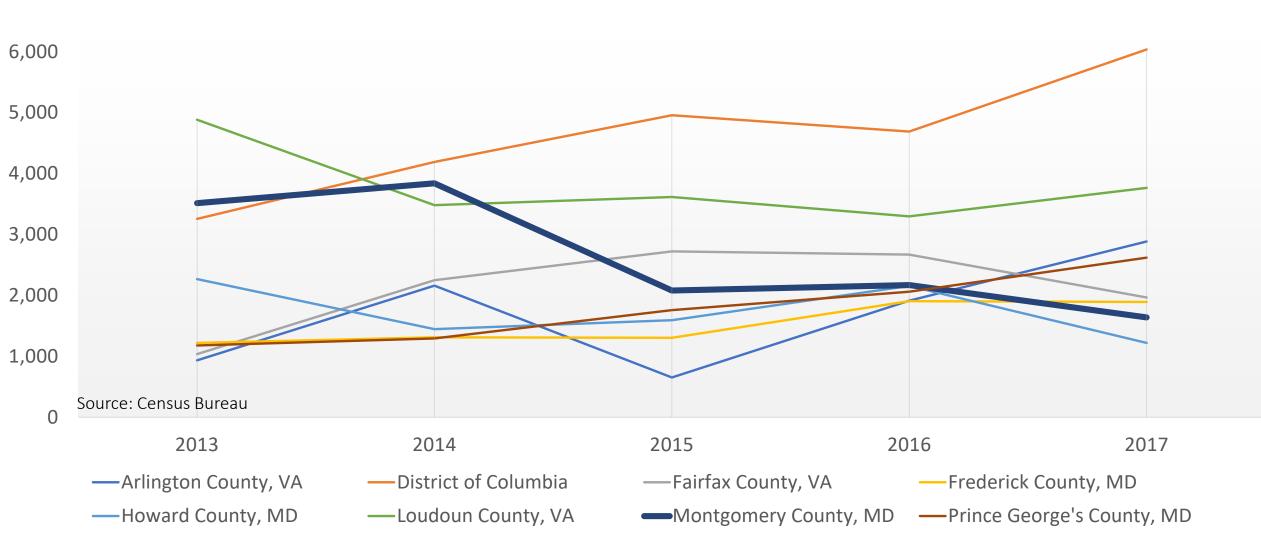


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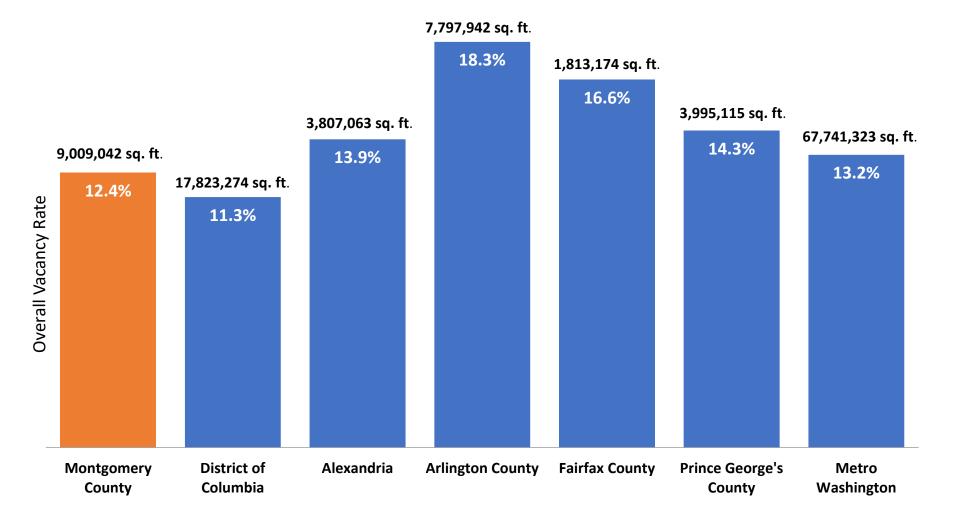
Single-Family Multi-family

# **Regional Building Permits**

7,000

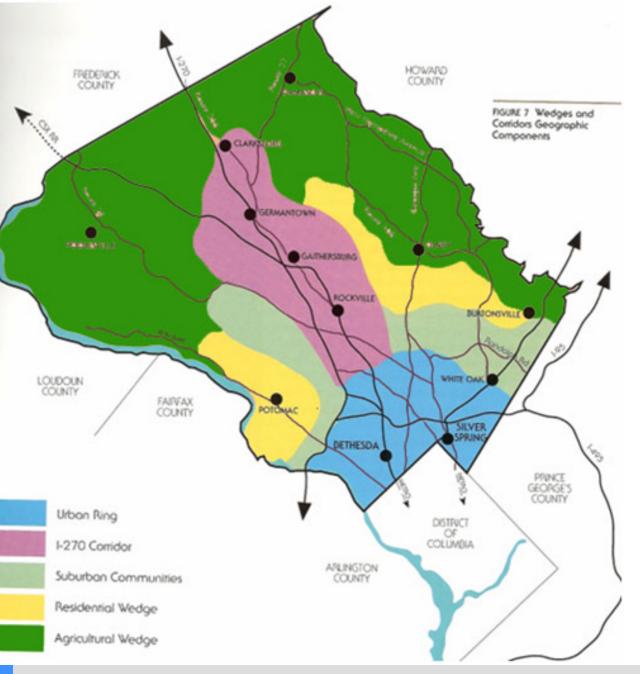


#### **OFFICE VACANCY RATES BY JURISDICTION, 2018 Q2**



Source: CoStar

RESEARCH AND SPECIAL PROJECTS DIVISION



## Montgomery County's Plan for Growth: Wedges and Corridors

### Wedges:

- Agricultural and Rural Open Space (more than 90,000 acres)
- Transfer of Development Rights Program
- Limited Infrastructure

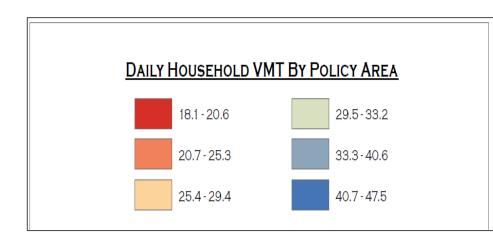
### **Development Corridors:**

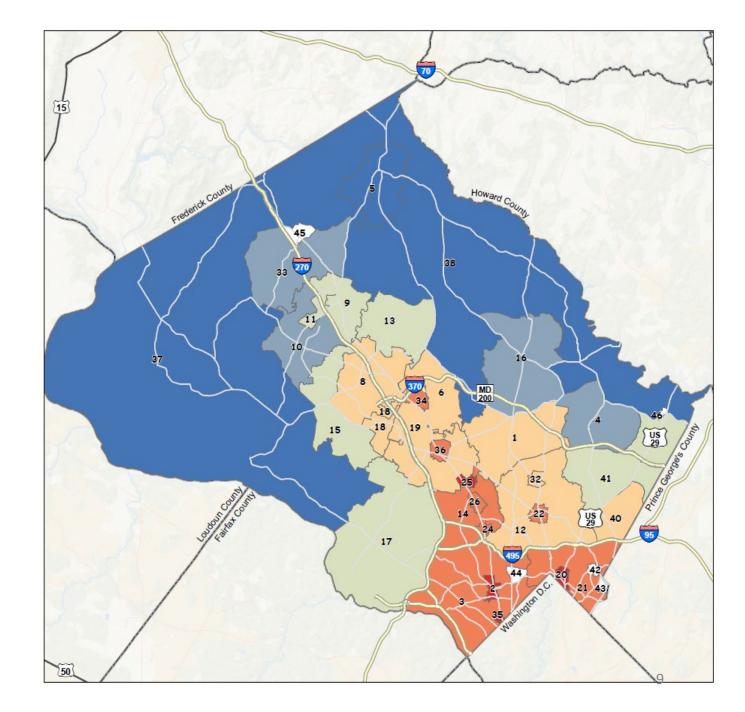
• I-270, Rt. 355, Rt. 97 (Georgia Ave), Rt. 29

### **Transit-Oriented Development Centers:**

- Friendship Heights
- Bethesda
- Silver Spring
- Wheaton
- White Flint

An Overview of Montgomery County Planning and Parks





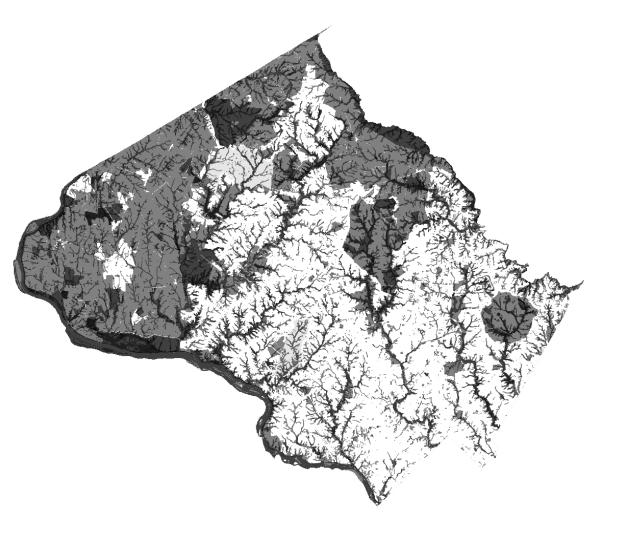
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Hydrological:

- Wetland Buffers
- Streams

Erodible soils

Parks & Biodiversity areas Agricultural Reserves Special Protection Areas Forest Conservation Easements

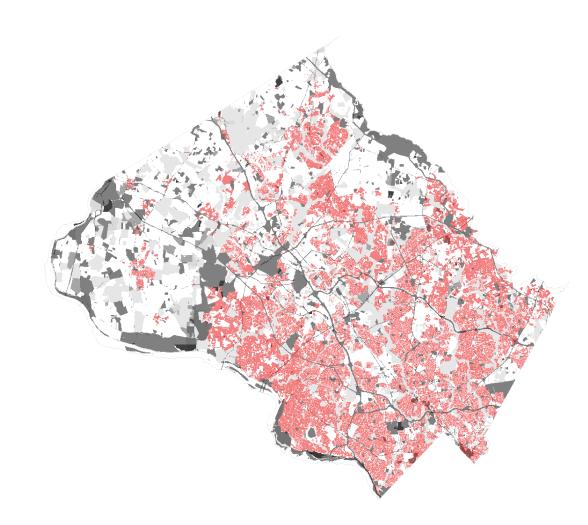


Area Constrained = 248,000 Acres 77%

### Man-Made Constraints - Composite

#### **Utility Sites**

- WSSC
- Transmission Lines
  Transportation
  Infrastructure
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- Metro
- Rail
- State Roads
- Federal Highways
  Government Ownership
  Rustic Roads
  Public Education
  Historic Preservation
  Exhausted TDR's
  Rock Quarries
  Regulated Affordable
  Housing
  Private Institutional
  Common HOA Ownerships
  Single Family Dwellings



Area Constrained = 201,000 Acres 62%

### Environmental + Man-Made Constraints

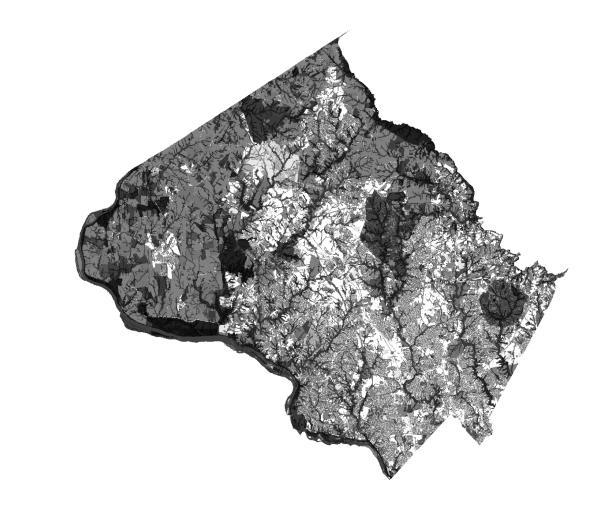
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Area Constrained = 263,000 Acres 81% Area **NOT** constrained = 61,000 Acres 19%

### Environmental & Man-Made Constraints + Qualifiers

#### Environmental

Qualifiers

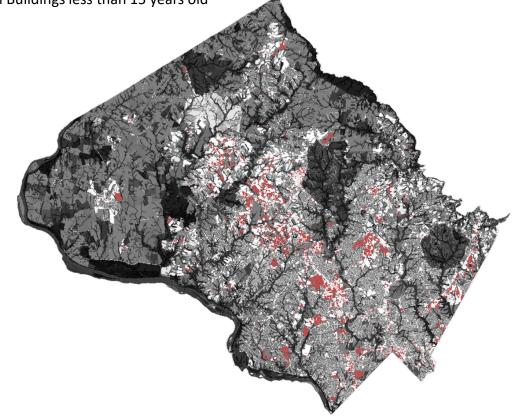
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#### Man-Made

**Utility Sites** WSSC Transmission Lines Transportation Infrastructure Metro State Roads Federal Highways **Government Ownership Rustic Roads & Public** Education **Historic Preservation** TDR Exhausted **Rockville Quarry** Regulated Affordable Housing, Private Institutional HOA Common Ownership Single Family Dwellings

### Multiple owners

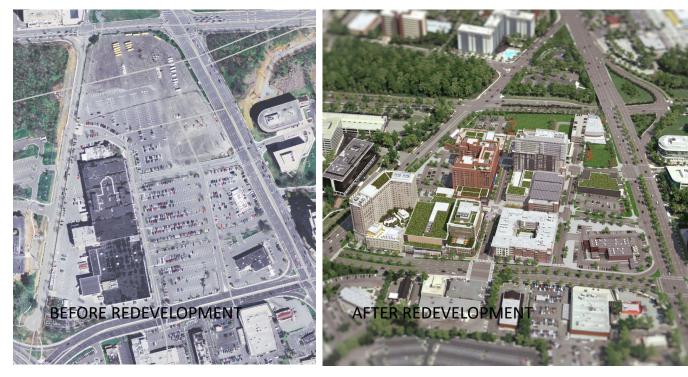
- Improvement Value >2 times Land Value
- Office Buildings less than 50 years old
- Retail Buildings less than 15 years old



Area constrained = 276,000 Acres 85% Area **NOT** constrained = 48,000 Acres 15%

### Infill redevelopment improves water quality -

### Pike & Rose: before and after



Size: 8.78 Acres 77% Runoff Reduction

Runoff Rates: Pre-construction runoff: 78,722.36 cu/ft

Treatment Provided: 60,555.66 cu/ft

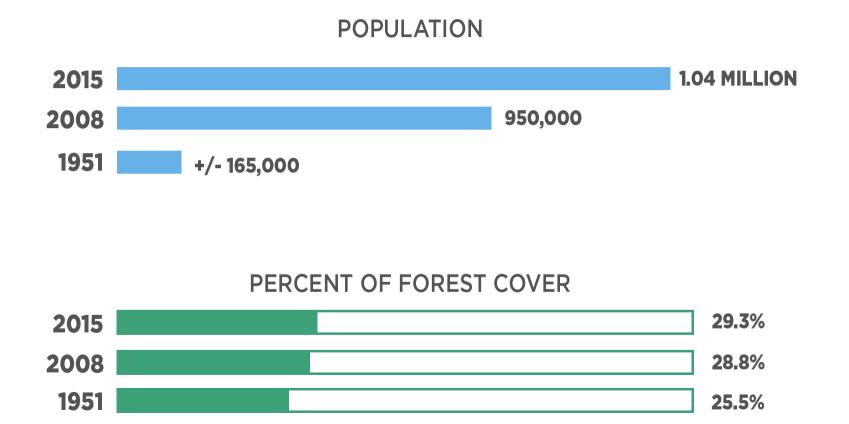
Post-construction runoff: 18,166.70 cu/ft

SWM Treatments:

- Green roof
- Bioretention
- Silva cells

**Source:** Montgomery County Planning Department; Department of Permitting Services

# - and we've increased forest cover over the last 60 years while adding 1 million residents.



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