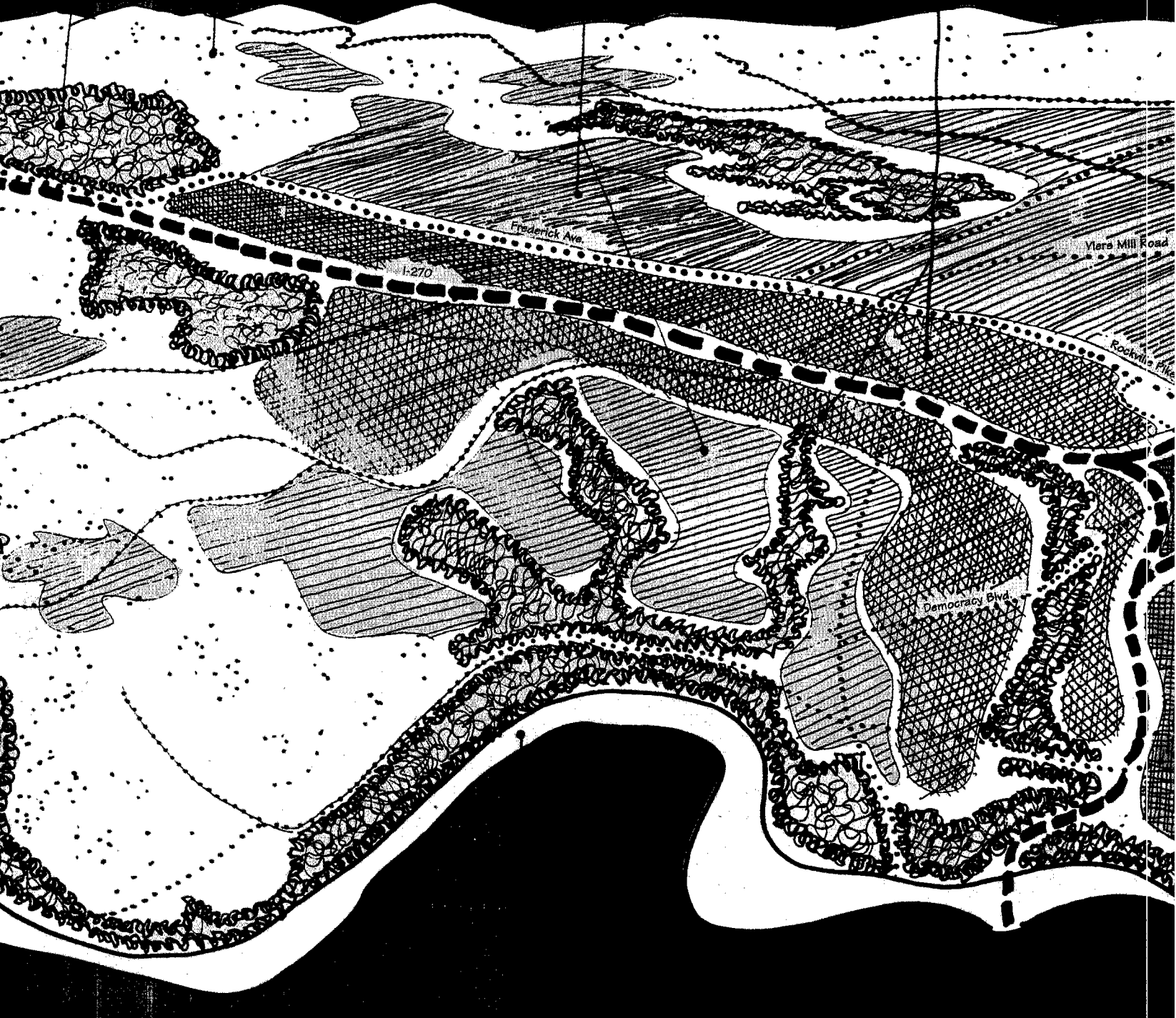
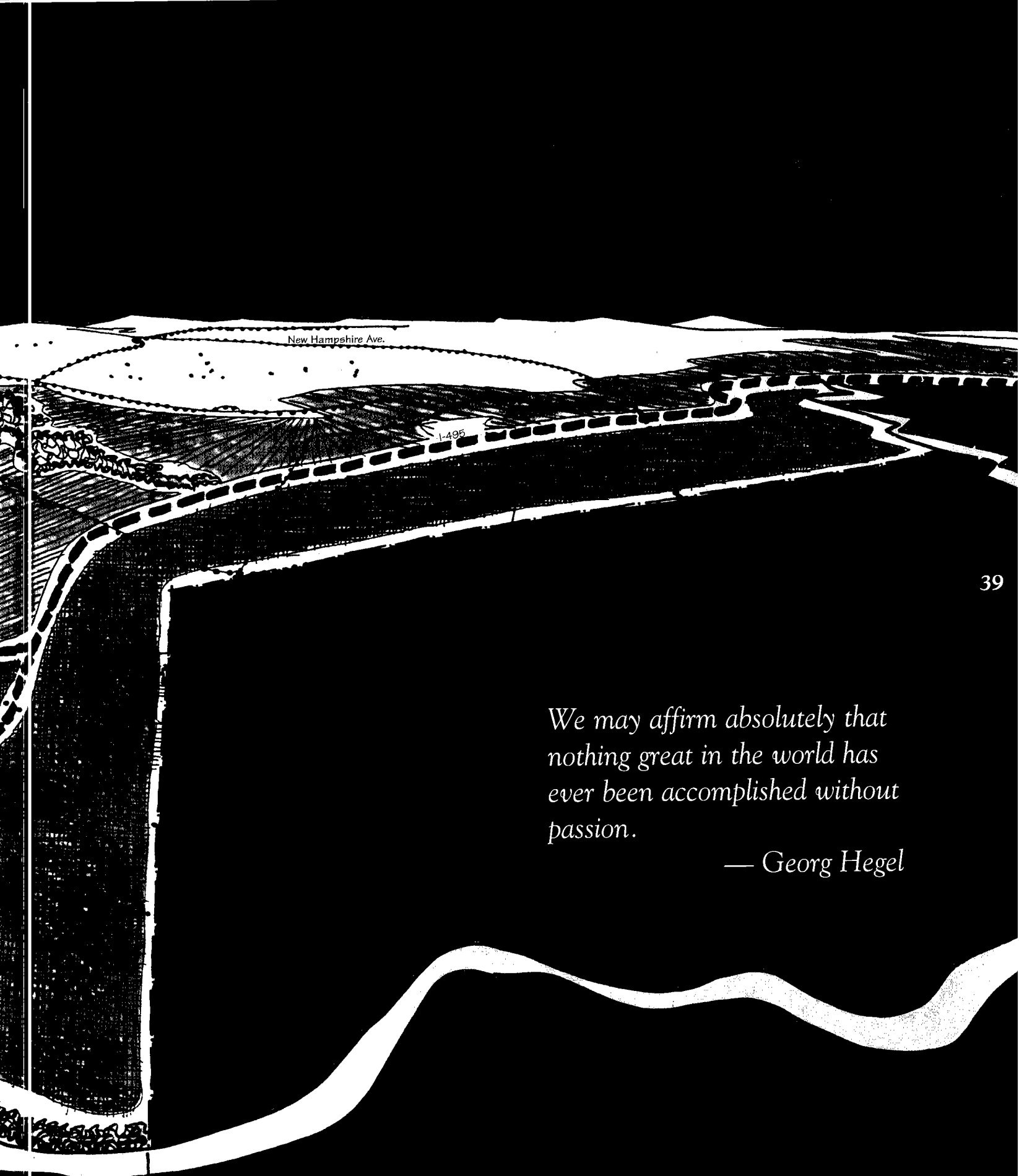


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*We may affirm absolutely that
nothing great in the world has
ever been accomplished without
passion.*

— Georg Hegel

The General Plan Refinement consists of seven goals and associated objectives and strategies. Together they provide a future vision for Montgomery County and establish a frame of reference for decision-making to make that vision become a reality.

The General Plan Refinement recognizes the Wedges and Corridors concept as the basis for Montgomery County's land use pattern and acknowledges that implementation of the concept will occur through the master plan and sector plan process as well as other planning and legislative activities.

The 1969 General Plan Update contained five goals: Land Use, Circulation, Conservation, Environment, and Housing. The

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General Plan Refinement combines the Conservation and Environment goals; retitles Circulation as Transportation; retains Land Use and Housing; and adds Economic Activity, Community Identity and Design, and Regionalism for a total of seven goals. This chapter presents the proposed General Plan Refinement goals, objectives, and strategies. It also provides an overview of each goal that describes its scope, key concepts, changes from the 1969 General Plan Update, and interrelationship with other goals.

From time to time, the strategies in the Refinement include references to specific programs. These specific programs are examples illustrating the types of programs that might implement the goal. They are not intended

to limit other approaches to achieving the goal, especially innovative techniques that may be developed subsequently.

The success of this General Plan Refinement will be dependent, in large part, upon an educational outreach. Full awareness of County land use policies will more likely result in the achievement of the related goals and objectives. Everyone benefits from knowing their history and the resources that reflect that history. County citizens need to understand the impacts of their individual decisions on the natural and man made environment. Opportunities should be found for educational outreach whenever and wherever feasible.

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