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ABSTRACT

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NOTICE TO READERS

This supplement contains eight fact sheets that were prepared for use at public workshops and worksessions of the Planning Board to facilitate development of the General Plan Refinement. The introductory fact sheet describes the general changes that have occurred since the 1969 General Plan Update and the process that led to the General Plan Refinement. The remaining seven fact sheets focus on each of the seven goals.

Together these fact sheets provide a comprehensive look at the challenges that Montgomery County has faced since 1969. During the public workshops, each fact sheet served as an introduction to each of the seven General Plan Refinement goals; they also provided an important framework for subsequent discussions by the Planning Board.

Because the fact sheets were produced over an eight month period, some of the language used to describe geographic areas of the County has evolved over time. The development of General Plan Refinement concepts can be traced through these fact sheets. For example, the urban/suburban ring referenced in some fact sheets has emerged as two distinct geographic areas, the urban ring, and suburban communities. In addition, the satellite communities of Olney and Damascus are addressed under the more general concept of centers in the General Plan Refinement.

The General Plan Refinement of the Goals and Objectives serves as an amendment to the 1964 General Plan and the 1969 General Plan Update (approved in 1970).