

VICINITY MAP

SCALE: I' = 1000'

page 163 through the area without delay, perhaps requiring some bus-priority for short sections. Pedestrians are also an essential consideration, although a pedestrian underpass of Rockville Pike is already in place on the north side of Marinelli Road.

- Old Georgetown Road at Tuckerman Lane: This intersection currently experiences high critical lane volumes because of the relatively high traffic volumes and somewhat restricted geometrics (number and type of lanes). Improvements have not been made recently because of the potential negative impact on adjacent development. This Plan does not recommend specific changes but identifies the need for improvements here. It may be that demand management, transit, and increased emphasis on Rockville Pike for many trips will reduce future volumes for some time to come, but even taking these into account, future traffic is well above current capacity. In addition to Local Area Transportation Review consequences, motorists would experience additional delay at this intersection. Provisions for safe pedestrian movements must also be included in any future designs for these intersections.
- Montrose Parkway with Rockville Pike: A grade separation of Rockville Pike with Montrose/Randolph Road has been identified as desirable for many years and has been in previous Master Plans. This Plan recommends that this be accomplished through the construction of a new roadway in the available right-of-way which would cross Rockville Pike and the railroad tracks at separate grade.

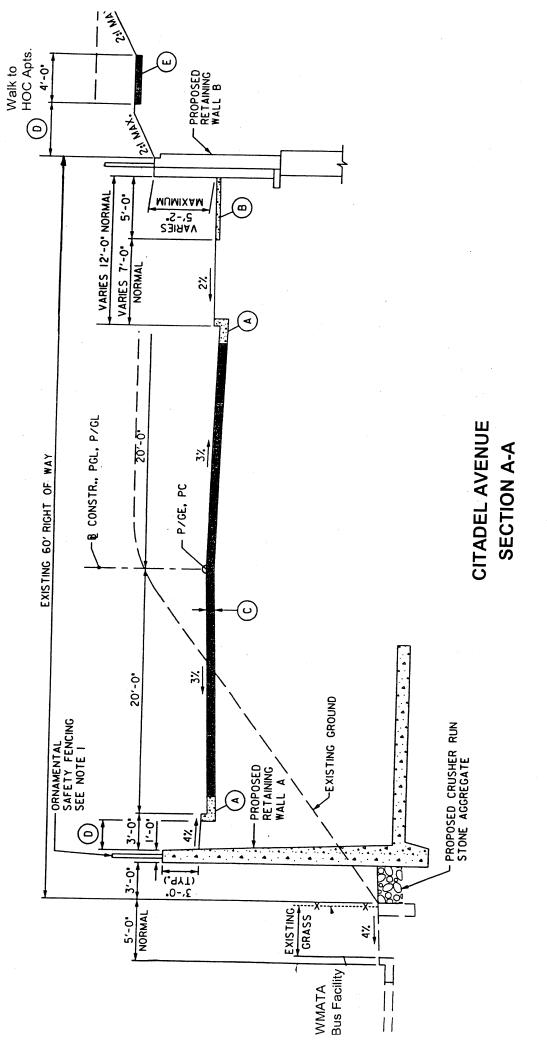
## C. LOCAL CIRCULATION AND STREET NETWORK Nebel Street, Chapman Avenue, and East Jefferson Street Extensions

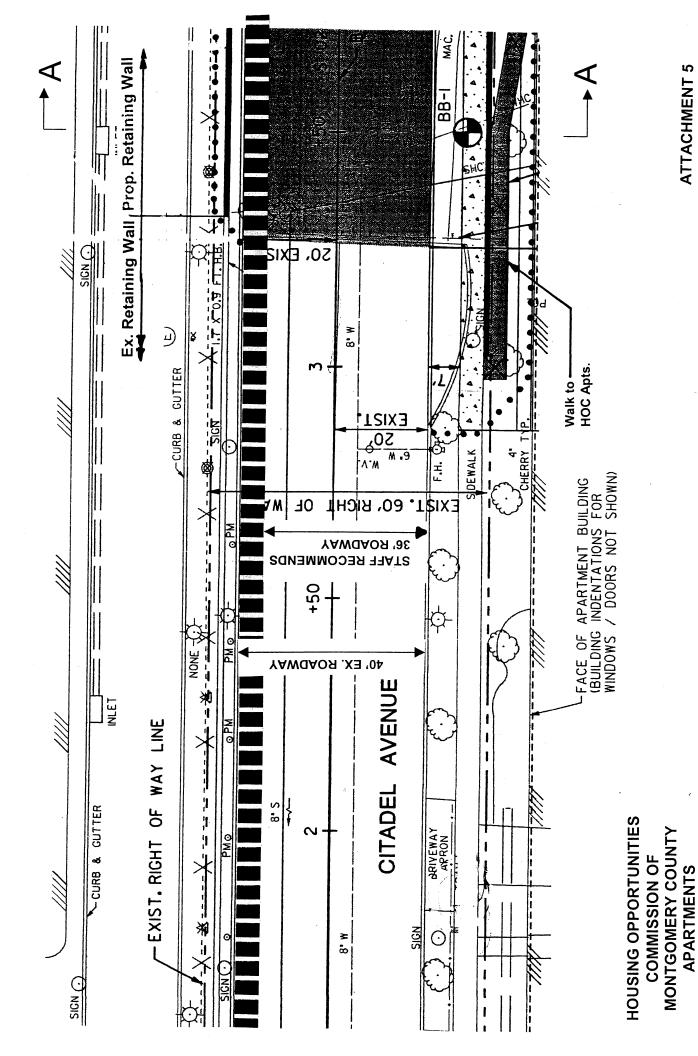
Local circulation streets parallel to Rockville Pike are an essential component of this Plan. These streets serve several valuable purposes. They provide for access and circulation to existing and new development. Creating a local street grid makes development more pedestrian-friendly and spreads the vehicle trips over several streets. This provides an alternative to Rockville Pike for many short trips, significantly reducing future volumes on the Pike. These streets are included in this Plan both to provide capacity, and as a framework for more local streets provided through subdivision of the larger parcels.

This Plan recommends placing the collector-distribution function for the north-south movement on Nebel Street, current and extended, using an alignment extending from its current terminus, to a new intersection with Chapman Avenue. This would be a four-lane Business District Street 48 feet wide, within an 80-foot right-of-way, forming a complete eastern section of the loop road from Executive Boulevard extended, to Bou Avenue. The revised configuration of the connection with Bou Avenue would emphasize the through-trip nature of this road, as opposed to the more local character of Chapman Avenue Extended.

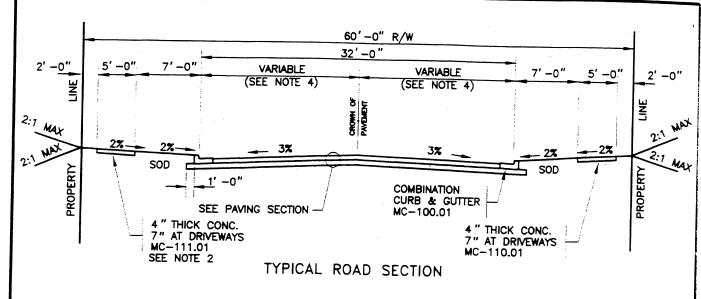
Within the Montrose Crossing property, the alignment would follow the existing C-2 zoning line, or alternatively, follow the line of the Metro tunnel easement. The latter alignment would maximize the amount of developable area on the existing C-2 portion of the property.

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**ATTACHMENT 5** 



3" BITUMINOUS CONCRETE SURFACE
COURSE IN TWO 1 1/2" LAYERS

7" BITUMINOUS CONCRETE BASE
COURSE

8" GRADED AGGREGATE BASE
COURSE IN TWO LAYERS

\*
APPROVED SUBGRADE

3" BITUMINOUS CONCRETE SURFACE
COURSE IN TWO 1 1/2" LAYERS

9" BITUMINOUS CONCRETE BASE COURSE IN TWO 4 1/2" LAYERS

4" GRADED AGGREGATE BASE COURSE \*

APPROVED SUBGRADE

ALTERNATE

PREFERRED

\* SUBGRADE DRAINS REQUIRED SEE MC-525.01

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## GENERAL NOTES

- 1. REFER TO MARYLAND STATE HIGHWAY ADMINISTRATION SPECIFICATIONS FOR MATERIALS AND METHODS OF CONSTRUCTION.
- 2. WHERE BUILDINGS ARE GENERALLY LOCATED AT THE PROPERTY LINE, THE SIDEWALK SHALL EXTEND FROM CURB TO PROPERTY LINE WITH A 5' WIDE BY 5' LONG (OR BY VARIABLE OR CONTINUOUS LENGTH) SPACE FOR TREE PLANTINGS.
- 3. OBSTRUCTIONS IN THE SIDEWALK THAT VIOLATE THE CLEAR WALKING SURFACE REQUIREMENTS OF THE "AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT" OF 1990 WILL NOT BE ALLOWED.
- 4. CROWN OF PAVEMENT TO BE LOCATED IN CENTER OF TRAVEL LANES.
- 5. THIS STANDARD PROVIDES FOR ONE TRAVEL LANE IN EACH DIRECTION.
- 6. WHEN A TRAFFIC BARRIER IS WARRANTED INCREASE THE RIGHT OF WAY TO ALLOW THE TRAFFIC BARRIER TO BE PLACED OUTSIDE OF THE SIDEWALK.

**ATTACHMENT 6** 

APPROVED JAN 5/96 DATE	REVISED	MONTGOMERY COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION
DIRECTOR DEPT. OF TRANS.		COMMERCIAL/INDUSTRIAL ROAD  60' RIGHT OF WAY
CHIEF DIF OF ENG. SERVICES		STANDARD NO. MC-214.02

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Chapman Avenue Extended is recommended as a 40-foot-wide street with a 60-to-70 foot right-of-way (not a current standard in the Road Code), for two moving lanes with parking on each side. This would provide a route for shorter distance, local access trips, needed in addition to Nebel Street. Chapman Avenue Extended in this configuration would have two phases. The first phase, from Nicholson Lane to Randolph Road, would be accomplished as part of the anticipated development of adjacent parcels. The second phase, north of Randolph Road, is envisaged as very long term, possibly beyond the time frame of the Master Plan, only being constructed if and when the Montrose Crossing site is comprehensively redeveloped. The precise alignment for the segment north of Randolph Road should be determined at the time of this redevelopment, and also whether the segment should be a public or private street.

The purpose of Chapman Avenue Extended is to provide a framework for local circulation vehicle trips, including shuttles, and not to compete with Nebel Street for north-south internal trips. The intersection configurations would allow for but not emphasize through movement, the alignment of the street could contain some curvature, and the streetscaping would emphasize the more local nature of the street. The location of the exact alignment should be flexible, as it will be dependent upon future development plans for the large parcels served by this proposed street.

Extending East Jefferson Street north into the City of Rockville has been discussed several times and has been part of previous draft City plans. This extension has considerable merit but would only be feasible if the Montrose Parkway is built to provide relief to the current East Jefferson-Montrose Road intersection.

A bus-only street between the Metrorail stations at Twinbrook and White Flint, using the extended Chapman Avenue, was examined. This has not been recommended because it is incompatible with the land use and urban design objectives recommended in this Plan.

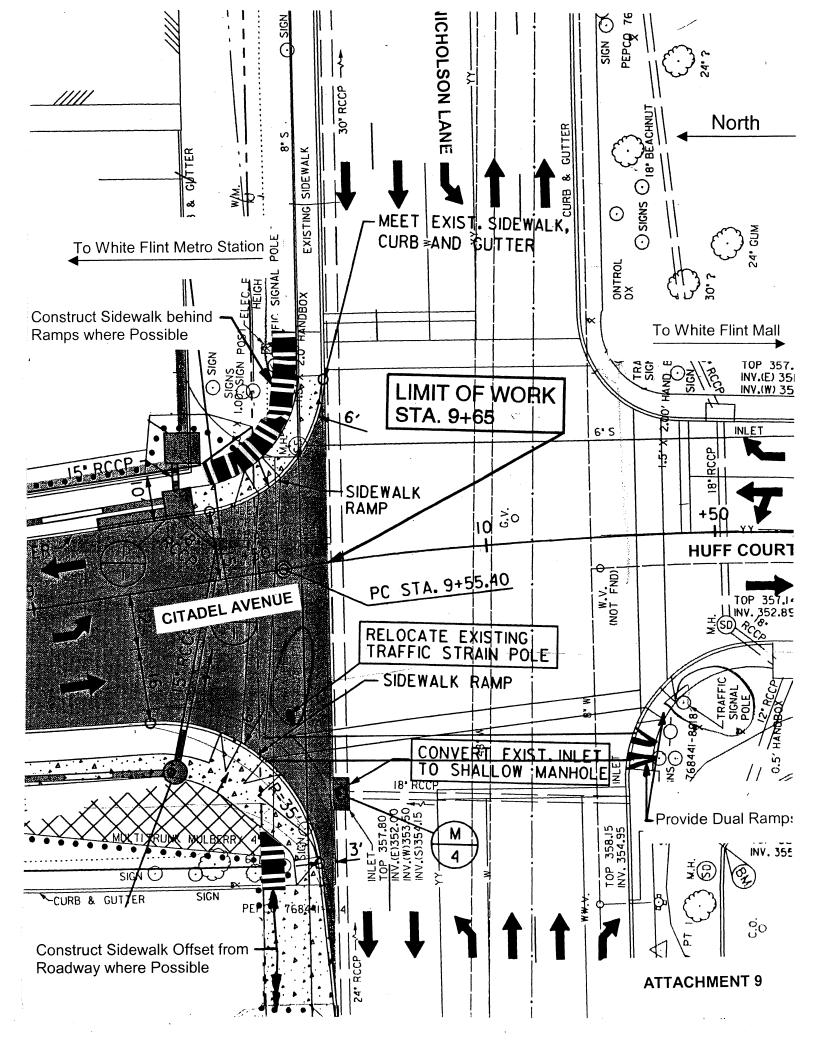
## **Unbuilt or Disconnected Streets**

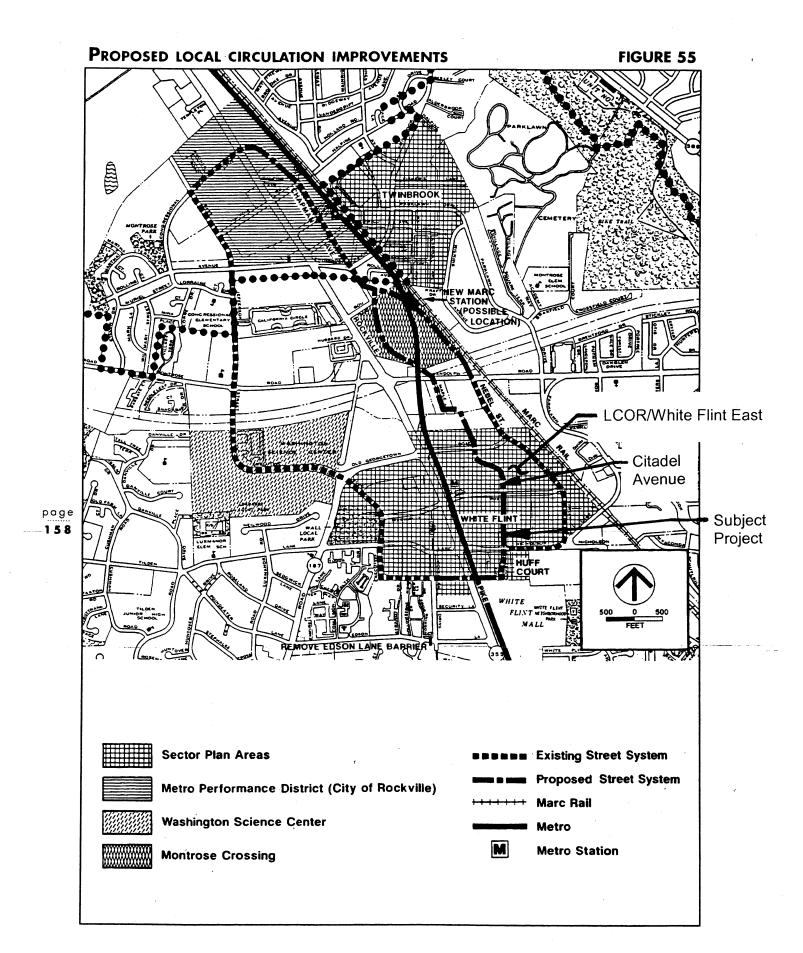
This Plan recommends completion of several streets now on the Master Plan of Highways and the removal of five not believed to be needed. These are presented in the Recommendations, with the following comments addressing one specific situation.

**Edson Lane:** This Plan recommends that Edson Lane serve both adjacent residences and some through trips as a key link of the overall roadway travel network. The street is virtually fully constructed and is fully dedicated to Montgomery County, with only a temporary barrier between the intersections with Sugarbush Lane and Woodglen Drive. This Master Plan recommends that the barrier be removed with the following conditions:

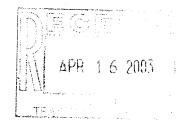
- No trucks at any time except for local access
- No through traffic to or from White Flint Mall. Prior to removal of the existing barrier, the intersection of Edson Lane and Rockville Pike should be channelized and signalized so these through movements are both legally prohibited and physically precluded to the extent possible.

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## GARRETT PARK ESTATES-WHITE FLINT PARK CITIZENS' ASSOCIATION



11111 Waycross Way North Bethesda, Maryland 20895 April 8, 2003

Mr. Derick Berlage, Chairman Montgomery County Planning Board 8787 Georgia Ave. Silver Spring, Md. 20910

Re: Mandatory Referral Citadel Avenue Extended Mandatory Referral No. MR#03805-DPW&T-1

Dear Mr. Berlage:

The Garrett Park Estates-White Flint Park Citizens' Association supports the Citadel Avenue Extended Project.

We are extremely concerned about the traffic congestion along Rockville Pike in this area. We recognize that the LOS of the intersection of Rockville Pike and Nicholson Lane is beyond the accepted congestion standard. We believe that extending Citadel Avenue from its current terminus to Nicholson Lane will provide a needed alternative route for many vehicles now using both the intersection of Rockville Pike and Nicholson Lane, and Rockville Pike itself.

As part of this project we urge that pedestrian access between the White Flint Metro Station and the White Flint North Shopping Center be reviewed in order to maximize safe pedestrian crossing not only of Nicholson Lane, but of the additional streets intersecting Nicholson on the south side.

Thank you for considering our opinions.

Sincerely,

Suzanne Hudson, President

cc: Mr. Larry Cole