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DOE ___yes ___no

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State Historic Sites Inventory Form

1. Name (indicate preferred name)

historic J. C. Penney Company Building

and/or common

2. Location

street & number 8656 Colesville Road ___ not for publication

city, town Silver Spring ___ vicinity of congressional district

state Maryland county Montgomery

3. Classification

Category	Ownership	Status	Present Use	
___ district	___ public	___ occupied	___ agriculture	___ museum
X building(s)	___ private	___ unoccupied	___ commercial	___ park
___ structure	___ both	___ work in progress	___ educational	___ private residence
___ site	**Public Acquisition**	**Accessible**	___ entertainment	___ religious
___ object	___ in process	___ yes: restricted	___ government	___ scientific
	___ being considered	___ yes: unrestricted	___ industrial	___ transportation
	___ not applicable	___ no	___ military	___ other:

4. Owner of Property (give names and mailing addresses of all owners)

name

street & number telephone no.:

city, town state and zip code

5. Location of Legal Description

courthouse, registry of deeds, etc. Montgomery County Courthouse liber

street & number folio

city, town Rockville state Maryland

6. Representation in Existing Historical Surveys

title

date ___ federal ___ state ___ county ___ local

depository for survey records

city, town state

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7. Description

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Condition		Check one	Check one
X excellent	___ deteriorated	X unaltered	X original site
___ good	___ ruins	___ altered	___ moved date of move _____
___ fair	___ unexposed		

Prepare both a summary paragraph and a general description of the resource and its various elements as it exists today.

8. Significance

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Period	Areas of Significance—Check and justify below			
___ prehistoric	___ archeology-prehistoric	___ community planning	___ landscape architecture	___ religion
___ 1400–1499	___ archeology-historic	___ conservation	___ law	___ science
___ 1500–1599	___ agriculture	___ economics	___ literature	___ sculpture
___ 1600–1699	X architecture	___ education	___ military	___ social/ humanitarian
___ 1700–1799	___ art	___ engineering	___ music	___ theater
___ 1800–1899	___ commerce	___ exploration/settlement	___ philosophy	___ transportation
X 1900–	___ communications	___ industry	___ politics/government	___ other (specify)
		___ invention		

Specific dates completed 1950 **Builder/Architect**

check: Applicable Criteria: __A __B __C __D
and/or
Applicable Exception: __A __B __C __D __E __F __G

Level of Significance: __national __state __local

Prepare both a summary paragraph of significance and a general statement of history and support.

This commercial building was constructed for the J. C. Penney Company. Constructed of a grooved limestone facade with aluminum grill work, the building was completed in 1950.

9. Major Bibliographical References

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Walston, Mark. The 20th Century Commercial Development of Silver Spring. MNCPPC, 1984

10. Geographical Data

Acreage of nominated property _____

Quadrangle name Washington West **Quadrangle scale** _____

UTM **References** do NOT complete UTM references

	Zone	Easting	Northing		Zone	Easting	Northing
A				B			
C				D			
E				F			
G				H			

Verbal boundary description and justification

List all states and counties for properties overlapping state or county boundaries

state	code	county	code
state	code	county	code

11. Form Prepared By

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organization Maryland Historical Trust **date** April, 1989

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city or town Annapolis **state** Maryland 21401

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Atlas boundaries

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J.C. Penney Co. Building
8656 Colesville Road (US 29)

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Montgomery Arms 36-7-2
8700-8722 Colesville

Fenton Building
8701-8719 Colesville

36-7-3 J.C. Penneys, 1950

Hahn Shoes, 1949

Silver Spring Historic District #36/7

Bus Station
817 Ellsworth

Hecht Co. 1987

Citizens Savings Bank + Wallpaper Store
8584-89 Fenton

Silver Theater, 1938

36-7-1 Silver Spring Shopping Center, 1938

#36/14 New Armory, 1927
925 Wayne Ave.

#36/13 Tastee Diner, 1946
8516 Georgia Ave.

#36/17 Masonic Temple, 1927
8435-39 Georgia Ave.

#36/11 Silver Spring Post Office, 1936
8412 Georgia Ave.

#36/16 Little Tavern, c.1940
8230 Georgia Ave.

FENTON STREET
COLESVILLE ROAD
GEORGIA AVENUE
ELLSWORTH DRIVE
PERSHING
WAYNE
BONIFANT
THAYER
SILVER SPRING
Parking
PARKING
350
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J. C. Penney Co Bldg
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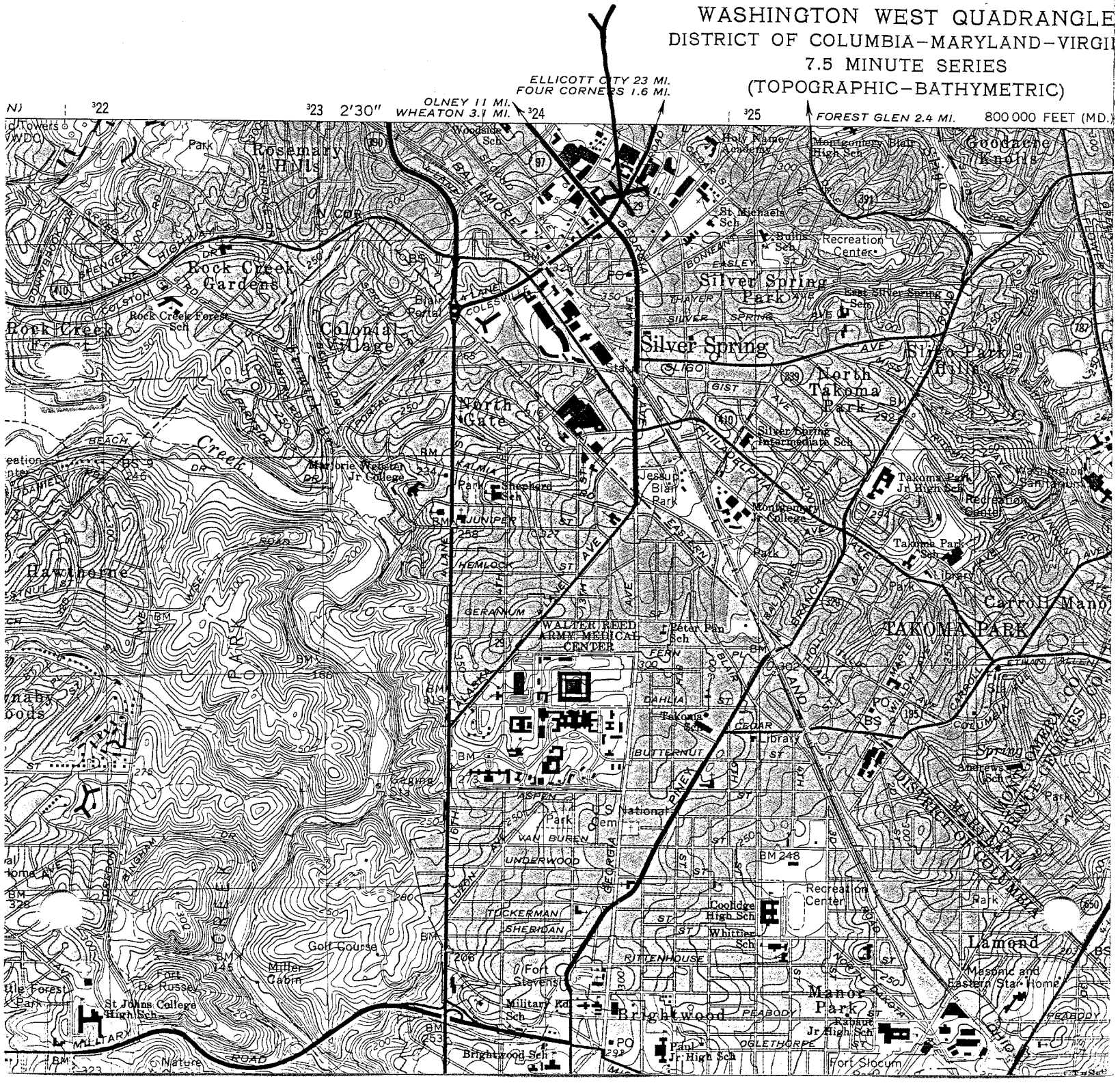
WASHINGTON WEST QUADRANGLE
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA–MARYLAND–VIRGI
7.5 MINUTE SERIES
(TOPOGRAPHIC–BATHYMETRIC)



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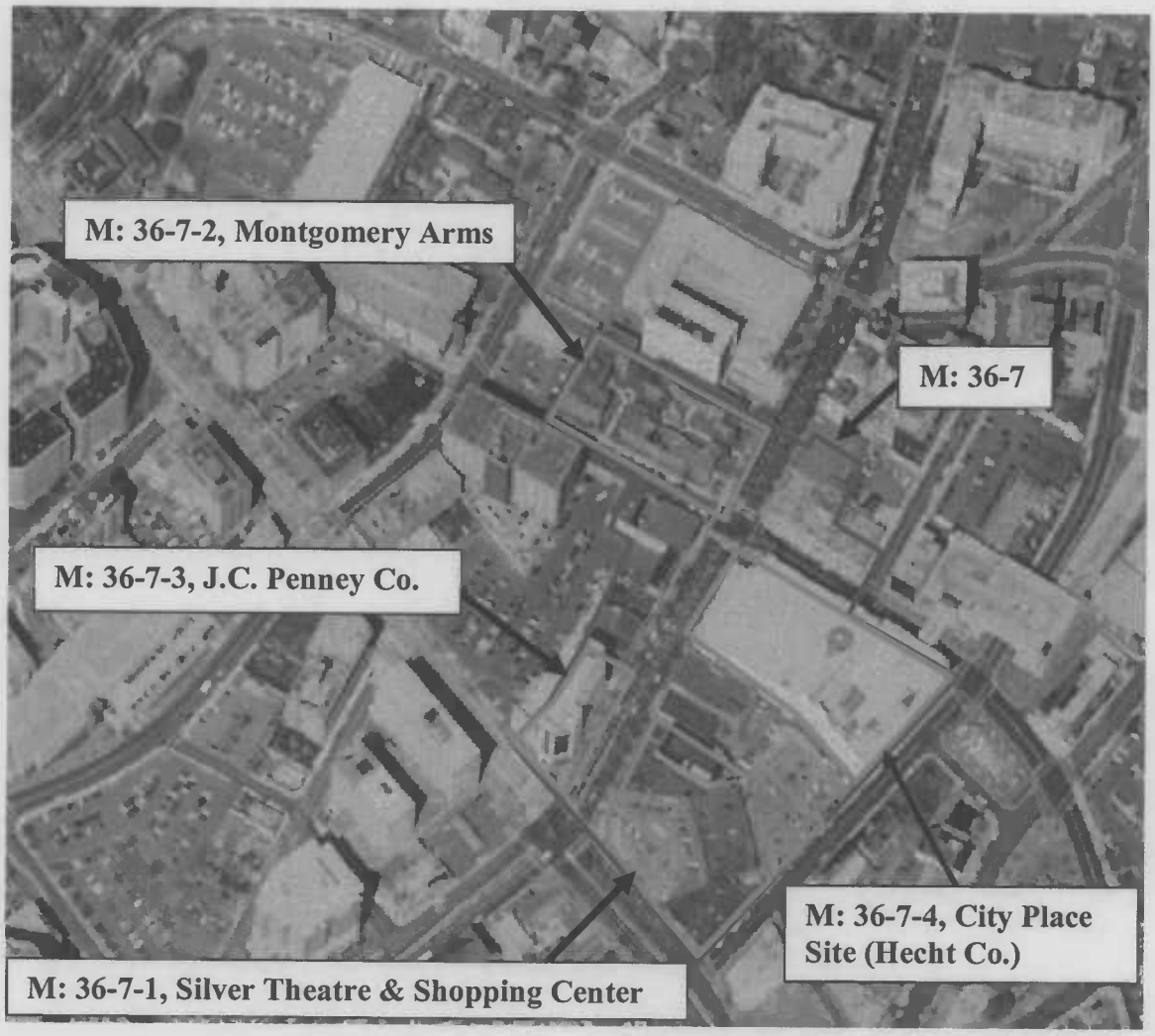
Old Silver Spring Commercial District
(Silver Spring Survey District)
1993-95 Aerial Photo



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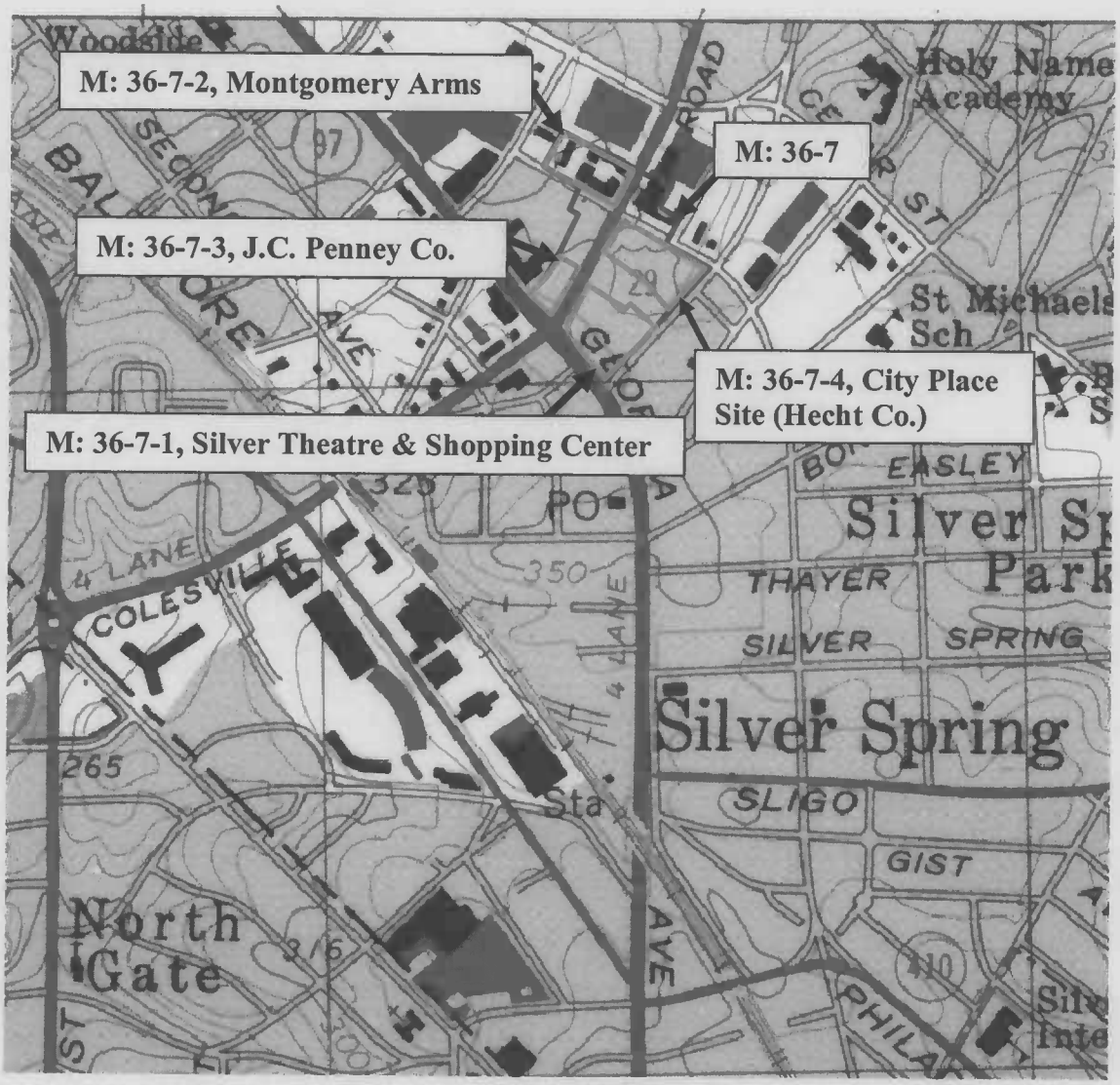
Old Silver Spring Commercial Area
(Silver Spring Survey District)
Washington West Quadrangle



OLNEY 1.1 MI.
WHEATON 3.1 MI.
FOREST GLEN 2.4 MI.
800 000 FEET (MD.)
77°00'
39°00'
2'30"
420 000 FEET (MD.)
57'30"
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J. C. Penney Co. Building
Washington West Quad, 1965, PR 1980
Silver Spring
Silver Spring Park
North Takoma Park
Sligo Park Hills
Goodacre Knolls
Rosemary Hills
Rock Creek Gardens
Colonial Village
North Gate
Carroll Manor
TAKOMA PARK
WALTER REED ARMY MEDICAL CENTER
Brightwood
Brightwood Park
Manor Park
Lamond
Petworth
Crestwood
Chillum Sta
Terra Cotta
Fort Stevens
Golf Course
Miller Cabin
Nature Center
Carter Barron Amphitheater
Parking Area
Grant Circle
Sherman Circle
Fort Slocum Park
Fort Totten Park
Rock Creek Cem
Washington Sanitarium
Recreation Center
Library
Fire Sta
Gaging Sta
U S National Cem
Coolidge High Sch
Whittier Sch
Rabaut Jr High Sch
Paul Jr High Sch
Brightwood Sch
Military Rd Sch
Shepherd Sch
Marjorie Webster Jr College
Montgomery Jr College
Takoma Park Jr High Sch
Takoma Park Sch
Silver Spring Intermediate Sch
Montgomery Blair High Sch
Holy Name Academy
St Michaels Sch
Bullis Sch
East Silver Spring Sch
Woodside Sch
Jessup Blair Park
Peter Pan Sch
Takoma Sch
Andrews Sch
Masonic and Eastern Star Home
Rudolph Sch
Truesdell Sch
Keene Sch
La Salle Sch
Barnard Sch
St Gabriels Sch
MacFarland Jr High Sch
Burdick Vocational High Sch
Roosevelt High Sch
Powell Sch
Carter Barron Amphitheater
John Dickson Home
West Sch
Rock Creek Cem
St Pauls Ch
National Cem
Radio Tower (WOOR)
Fort De Russey
Fort Stevens
Rock Creek Forest Sch
Fenwick Br
Creek
Branch
Park
BALTIMORE AND OHIO
PHILADELPHIA
EASTERN
BRANCH
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PINEY
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NORTH DAKOTA
NEW HAMPSHIRE
CAPITOL
FORT TOTTEN
HAWAII
ALASKA
ROCK CREEK
MONTGOMERY CO
PRINCE GEORGES CO
MARYLAND
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
0.2 MI. TO MD 193
GREEN MEADOWS 1.3 MI.
WHITE OAK 5 MI.
3.5 MI. TO U.S. 50

J. C. PENNEY CO.

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J. C. Penney Co Bldg

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