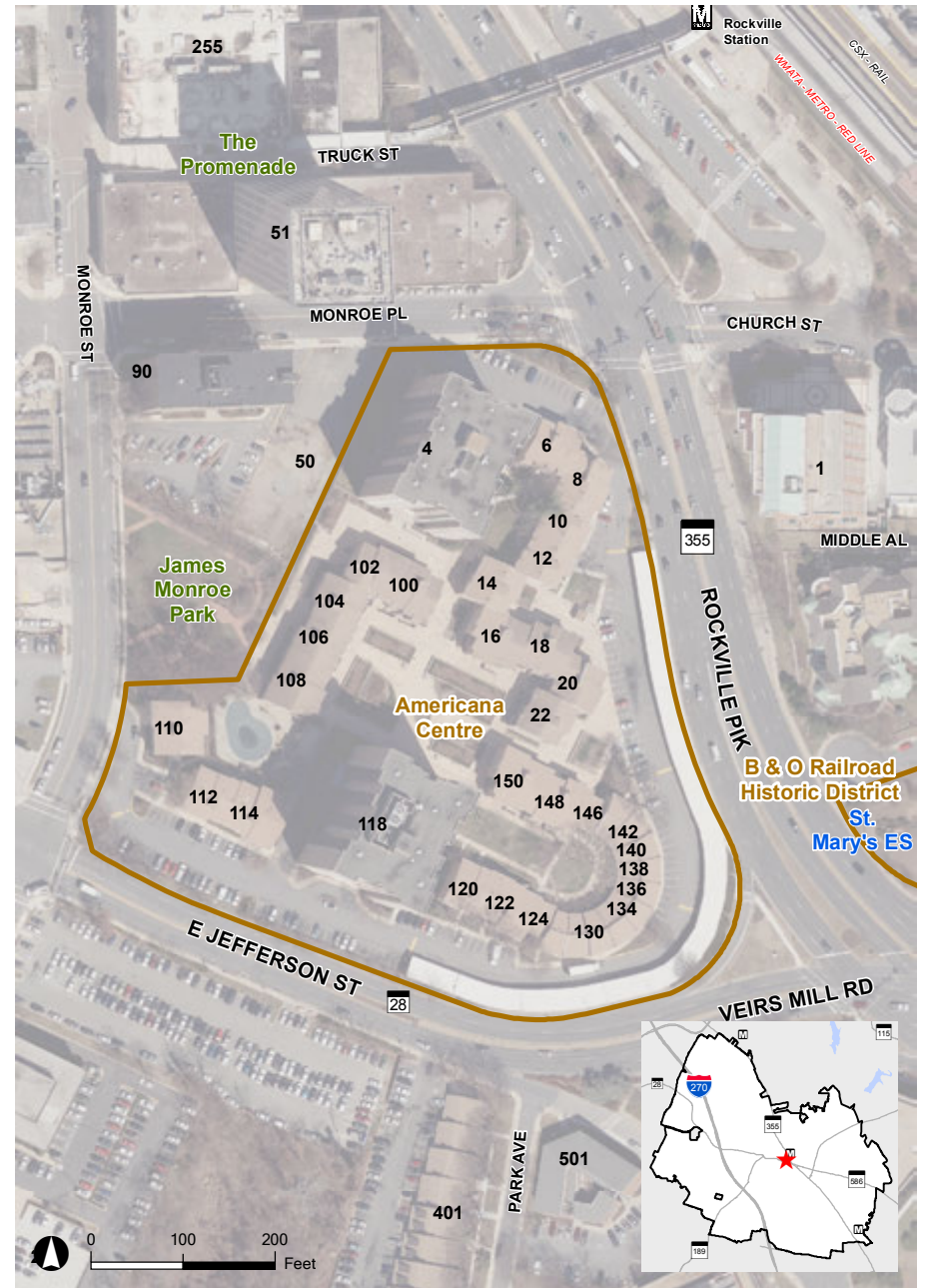


# Americana Centre

Monroe Street



The Americana Centre represents the era of urban renewal in Rockville that spanned the 1960s and 1970s. It introduced an unprecedented and distinctively modern residential community with a mix of multifamily types to downtown Rockville. The Centre was developed by Carl M. Freeman who was a national leader in building and popularizing modern multifamily housing. He is credited with introducing the modern garden apartment complex to the Washington, DC metropolitan area. His work has been cited in numerous publications. Freeman founded the Suburban Maryland Builders Association and was instrumental in modernizing zoning laws and building codes to encourage mixed uses and high density housing in traditionally single-family residential suburbs.



2014 Aerial

Rockville Historic District ★ Site Location

