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Portfolio includes Technology Planning, Policy, and Special Projects for Montgomery County, MD. She is Director of the ultraMontgomery program, the County's broadband economic development program. ultraMontgomery leverages broadband infrastructure, public private partnerships (P3), and business engagement to support expansion of ultra-high speed commercial broadband access and job growth in the biohealth, cybersecurity, managed IT services, advanced manufacturing, and innovation sectors. The ultraMontgomery program is also working to expand AI and IoT pilots, conduit and fiber P3s in greenfield development, open access conduit networks, and broadband capacity expansion for community anchor institutions.

Ms. Herrera has been the point person for the County's successful efforts to support reasonable and responsible small cells and 5G deployments, and to expand digital equity through the Senior Planet Montgomery program to train older adults to use the Internet for daily living. Ms. Herrera serves as an advisor to the Maryland Taskforce on Rural Broadband, was a member of the Maryland Telecommunications Tax Reform Commission, is former member of the FCC Consumer Advisory Committee (2011-2018), is the former Director of Communications Policy and Regulation for Fairfax County, Va., was previously an Associate at Miller and Van Eaton, PLLC, and is a graduate of Georgetown University Law Center and the University of California at San Diego.