Support of Elected Officials is Crucial to the Success of SMART Community Initiatives

We live at a time when Internet connectivity and network infrastructure is just as fundamental to our economic future as are transportation systems, which requires us to have robust fiber networks to connect people with opportunities, and move our economy at the speed of our ideas.

- County Executive Isiah Leggett
Inaugural Address December 1, 2014
SMART Communities Have Many Champions

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Technology - Leveraging Economic Development

Expand the STEM (science, technology, engineering, mathematics) and STEAM (STEM plus art and design) jobs and businesses that depend on high-speed, secure, and reliable broadband services and networks, i.e., “advanced industries”
SMART County – ultraMontgomery Opportunity
Wheaton – Master Plan
SMART County – ultraMontgomery Wheaton MNCPPC Bldg & Town Square

$140 Million Bldg Project
• 141-space surface lot
  Replaced with 4-story underground parking
• 1,000 employees
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Wheaton SMART Community Pilot
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White Oak Science Gateway – Master Plan
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