

ORDINANCE NO. 2026-16

Introduced by Sam Artino

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CODIFIED ORDINANCE SECTION 305.01, TRAFFIC CONTROL MAP, AND CODIFIED ORDINANCE SECTION 305.02, TRAFFIC CONTROL FILE, REGARDING ESTABLISHING SPEED LIMIT OF 35 MPH ON US-6 FROM THE EASTBOUND EXIT OF THE ROUNDABOUT TO THE CENTER STREET INTERSECTION; AND FURTHER ESTABLISHING SPEED LIMIT OF 35 MPH ON US 6 WESTBOUND FROM CENTER STREET TO THE ENTRANCE OF THE ROUNDABOUT; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY

WHEREAS, The US-6 Phase II Project (ERI-6-16.06; PID 107223) construction commenced on June 8, 2026 and is expected to be completed on or around August 15, 2026; and

WHEREAS, as part of the Project, a roundabout was constructed on US-6 between Center Street and the US-6 terminus; and

WHEREAS, due to removal of the traffic signal at the intersection of US-6 and Center Street, it is necessary to establish a reduced speed limit of 35 mph on US-6 between the roundabout and Center Street to match the current speed limit on US-6 east of Center Street.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF HURON, OHIO:

SECTION 1. That pursuant to Codified Ordinance Section 305.03(b), amendments are hereby made to Codified Ordinance 305.01, Traffic Control Map, and Codified Ordinance Section 305.02, as follows:

Establishing a speed limit of 35 mph on US-6 from the eastbound exit of the roundabout to its intersection with Center Street; and

Establishing a speed limit of 35 mph on US-6 from Center Street westbound to the entrance of the roundabout.

SECTION 2. That the Service Manager shall oversee the erection, removal and maintenance of only those authorized traffic control signals and devices as necessary to regulate, warn or guide traffic in accordance with the provisions of this Ordinance.

SECTION 3. That the Division of Police shall amend the Traffic Control Map and Traffic Control File in accordance with the provisions of this Ordinance.

SECTION 4. That this Council hereby finds and determines that all formal actions relative to the adoption of this Ordinance were taken in an open meeting of the Council and that all deliberations of this Council and of its committees, if any, which resulted in formal action, were taken in meetings open to the public in full compliance with applicable legal requirements, including O.R.C. §121.22

SECTION 5. That this Ordinance is hereby declared to be an emergency measure necessary for the immediate preservation of the public health, safety and general welfare and for the further reason that, in order to effectively control traffic within the municipality, it is imperative this Ordinance be effective immediately; WHEREFORE, this Ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and immediately after its adoption and upon posting of the authorized traffic control signals and devices to regulate, warn or guide traffic in accordance with the provisions of this Ordinance.

Monty Tapp
Monty Tapp, Mayor

ATTEST: Geri Welkenes
Clerk of Council

ADOPTED: 28 JUL 2026

