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**ROADWAY:** 1200 Block of Mildred Ave.

## **SPEED SURVEY**

**March 2019**

**INITIAL COMPLAINT:** The Traffic Safety Unit conducted this survey based on complaints that were received from a resident.

**DESCRIPTION OF AREA:** Mildred Ave. is a two lane roadway posted at 25 MPH. It is two lanes, one north and one south. It intersects Easton Rd. to the south and Rothley Ave. to the north. It is located in the Roslyn section of Abington Township. There are residential homes on the east and west bound sides of the street.

**INFORMATION GATHERING METHOD:** Speed survey was conducted with a RADAR TRAFFIC COUNTER. The counter is attached to a pole and uses radar to record traffic volume and speed data. Crash data was obtained from the closest two intersections (Easton Rd. and Rothley Ave.) for the past 5 years. Crash data showed two crashes midblock, and no crashes at either intersection in the 5 year period. The two midblock crashes were side swipes where a vehicle struck a passing vehicle and in the second crash the vehicle struck a parked car.

**FACTORS:** The speed of the vehicles using this section of Mildred Ave. showed that 6.1 % of the traffic met the criteria for enforcement. The 85<sup>th</sup> percentile speed for this section of Mildred Ave. was 32 MPH. 1988 vehicles were monitored in this survey.

**ANALYSIS:** At this time, speeding does not seem to be an issue on this section of Mildred Ave. The average speed was 20 MPH. Based on the analysis, the roadway appears to be appropriately posted.

**RECOMMENDATIONS:** There was a speed enforcement zone on this block in the past. The traffic safety unit will implement another on the block. Information was sent out to the beat cars and the CRT. The TSU will also put a speed cart and "dummy" car in the area as time and equipment are available.

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