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ROADWAY: 700 Block Edgehill Rd.

SPEED SURVEY

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INITIAL COMPLAINT: The Traffic Safety Unit conducted this survey based on a complaint from a resident.

DESCRIPTION OF AREA: The 700 block of Edgehill Rd. is a two lane state roadway posted at 35 MPH. It intersects Tyson Ave. to the south and Bradfield Rd. to the north. It is located in the Glenside section of Abington Township. There are residential homes on the east and west sides of the street.

INFORMATION GATHERING METHOD: Speed survey was conducted with a SC800 ACCUTRAC SPEED TIMING DEVICE. Crash data was obtained for the 500-800 blocks of Edgehill Rd. for the past 5 years. Crash data showed one crash midblock (700 block). The crash was a result of a driver blacking out and running off the side of the road.

FACTORS: The speed of the vehicles using this section of Edgehill Rd. showed that 0.4 % of the traffic met the criteria for enforcement. The 85th percentile speed for this section of Central Ave. was 41 MPH.

ANALYSIS: At this time, speeding does not seem to be an issue on this section of Edgehill Rd. The average speed was 38 MPH. Based on the analysis, the roadway appears to be appropriately posted.

RECOMMENDATIONS: We will continue to monitor the area and enforce the existing speed zone and will implement speed carts and a "dummy" car as time and equipment are available.

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