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ROADWAY: 800 block of Rydal Rd.

SPEED SURVEY

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

DESCRIPTION OF AREA: Rydal Rd. is a two lane roadway posted at 25 MPH. It has one eastbound and one westbound lane. It intersects Upland Ave. to the west and Autumn Rd. to the east. It is located in the Jenkintown section of Abington Township. There are residential homes on the north side and south side of the street.

INFORMATION GATHERING METHOD: The speed survey was conducted using 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 intersections (Upland Ave. and Autumn Rd.) for the past 5 years. Crash data showed no crashes midblock or at the intersection of Upland Rd. during the 5 year period. There was one reported crash at Autumn Rd. which was a side swipe crash and did not involve speed.

FACTORS: The speed of the vehicles using this section of Rydal Rd. showed that 0.1 % of the traffic met the criteria for enforcement. The 85th percentile speed for this section of Rydal Rd. was 29 MPH. 13983 vehicles were monitored in the survey.

ANALYSIS: At this time speeding does not seem to be a substantial issue on Rydal Rd. The average speed was 18 MPH. Based on the analysis the roadway appears to be posted appropriately.

RECOMMENDATIONS: The Traffic Safety Unit will continue to monitor the area with high visibility traffic enforcement activity. Enforcement will also be continued at Upland Rd and Noble Rd. for stop sign violations.

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