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ROADWAY: Gibson Ave.

SPEED SURVEY

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

DESCRIPTION OF AREA: Gibson Ave. is a two lane roadway posted at 25 MPH. It has one eastbound and one westbound lane. It intersects Shady Lane. to the east and Cedar Rd. to the west. It is located in the Hollywood section of Abington Township. There are residential homes on the north 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 (Shady Lane. and Cedar Rd.) for the past 5 years. There were no reported crashes at either intersection or on Gibson Ave. during the past 5 years.

FACTORS: The speed of the vehicles using this section of Gibson Ave. showed that 2.5 % of the traffic met the criteria for enforcement. The 85th percentile speed for this section of Gibson Ave. was 30 MPH. 1605 vehicles were monitored in the survey.

ANALYSIS: At this time speeding does not seem to be a substantial issue on Gibson Ave. The average speed was 19 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.

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