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ROADWAY: Pine Ave.

SPEED SURVEY

SEPTEMBER 2019

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

DESCRIPTION OF AREA: Pine Ave. is a two lane roadway posted at 25 MPH. It has one eastbound and one westbound lane. It intersects Maple Ave. to the east and Cricket Ave. to the west. It is located in the Ardsley 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 (Maple Ave. and Cricket Ave.) for the past 5 years. There were no reported crashes at Maple Ave. and Pine Ave. and one crash at Cricket Ave. and Pine Ave. (stop sign violation) during the past 5 years.

FACTORS: The speed of the vehicles using this section of Pine Ave. showed that 0.0 % of the traffic met the criteria for enforcement. The 85th percentile speed for this section of Pine Ave. was 29 MPH. 710 vehicles were monitored in the survey.

<u>ANALYSIS</u>: At this time speeding does not seem to be a substantial issue on Pine Ave. The average speed was 18 MPH. Based on the analysis the roadway appears to be posted appropriately.

<u>RECOMMENDATIONS</u>: The Traffic Safety Unit will continue to monitor the area with high visibility traffic enforcement activity.

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