ROADWAY: 2100 Block Pleasant Avenue

SPEED SURVEY

JANUARY 2020

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

DESCRIPTION OF AREA: The 2100 block of Pleasant Ave. is a two lane roadway posted at 25 MPH. It intersects Hillcrest Ave. to the east and Fern Rd. to the west. It is located in the Glenside section of Abington Township. There are residential homes on the north and south 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 (Hillcrest Ave. and Fern Rd.) for the past 5 years. Crash data showed no crashes at either intersection in the past 5 year period.

FACTORS: The speed of the vehicles using this section of Pleasant Ave showed that 1.0 % of the traffic met the criteria for enforcement. The 85th percentile speed for this section of Pleasant Ave. was 30 MPH. 4045 vehicles were monitored in this survey.

ANALYSIS: At this time, speeding does not seem to be an issue on this section of Pleasant Ave. The average speed was 18 MPH. Based on the analysis; the roadway appears to be appropriately posted.

RECOMMENDATIONS: No additional speed enforcement or safety enhancements are needed at this time.

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