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ROADWAY: Huntingdon Rd. (Susquehanna Rd. to Horace Ave.)

SPEED SURVEY

AUGUST 2021-Sept. 2021

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

DESCRIPTION OF AREA: Huntingdon Rd. is a two-lane roadway posted at 25 MPH. It is two lanes, one north and one south. It intersects Eckard Ave. to the south and Horace Ave. to the north. It is located in the Abington section of Abington Township. There are residential homes on the east and west 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 (Horace Ave. (north) and Eckard Ave. [south]) for the past 5 years. Crash data showed one crash reported at Horace Ave. (sideswipe of parked vehicle) and one crash at Eckard Ave. (moving van backed into stop sign) over the 5-year period. Speed was not indicated as a factor in either crash.

FACTORS: The speed of the vehicles using this section of Huntingdon Rd. showed that 3.0 % of the traffic met the criteria for enforcement. The 85th percentile speed for this section of Huntingdon Rd. was 31 MPH. 8715 vehicles were monitored in this survey. Enforcement rating for the area was LOW.

ANALYSIS: At this time, speeding does not seem to be a prominent issue on this section of Huntingdon Rd. The average speed was 25 MPH. Based on the analysis, the roadway appears to be appropriately posted.

RCOMMENDATIONS: The TSU will continue enforcement details as time and equipment are available and will utilize portable speed signs to make motorists more aware of their speed.

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