



# Abington Township Police Department

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**ROADWAY: 900 block Rydal Rd.**

## **SPEED SURVEY**

**JUNE 2022**

**INITIAL COMPLAINT:** The Traffic Safety Unit conducted this survey based on complaints that were received from a resident.

**DESCRIPTION OF AREA:** Rydal Rd. is a two-lane roadway posted at 25 MPH. It is two lanes, one north and one south. It intersects Pepper Rd. to the north and Frog Hollow Rd. to the south. It is located in the Jenkintown 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 (Pepper Rd. (north) and Frog Hollow Rd. [south]) for the past 5 years. There were no crashes reported at Pepper Rd. and one reported crash (left turn violation) at Frog Hollow Rd. over the past 5 years.

**FACTORS:** The speed of the vehicles using this section of Rydal Rd. showed that 30.0 % of the traffic met the criteria for enforcement. The 85<sup>th</sup> percentile speed for this section of Rydal Rd. was 38 MPH. 4896 vehicles were monitored in this survey. The enforcement rating is HIGH.

**ANALYSIS:** Currently, speeding does seem to be an issue on this section of Rydal Rd. The average speed was 33 MPH. Based on the analysis, the roadway appears to be appropriately posted.

**RECOMMENDATIONS:** The TSU, when available, will utilize portable speed signs to make motorists more aware of their speed. A speed zone will also be painted in the 900 block so enforcement can be conducted.

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