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**ROADWAY: 2800 block Woodland Rd.**

## **SPEED SURVEY**

**August 2022**

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

**DESCRIPTION OF AREA:** The 2800 block of Woodland Rd. is a two lane roadway posted at 25 MPH. It intersects Washington Ln. to the east and Rydal Rd. to the west. It is located in the Jenkintown section of Abington Township. There are residential homes on the north and south 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 (Wunderland Rd. to the east and Osbourne Rd. to the west) for the past 5 years. Crash data showed no crashes at the Wunderland Rd. intersection and one crash (Failure to maintain Lane) at the Osbourne Ave. intersection over the past 5 year period.

**FACTORS:** The speed of the vehicles using this section of Woodland Rd. showed that 22% of the traffic met the criteria for enforcement. The 85<sup>th</sup> percentile speed for this section of Woodland Rd. was 36.9 MPH. 12100 vehicles were monitored in this survey.

**ANALYSIS:** At this time, speeding does seem to be a significant issue on this section of Woodland Rd. The average speed was 30 MPH. The enforcement rating was HIGH based on the analysis, the roadway appears to be appropriately posted.

**RECOMMENDATIONS:** A speed cart/ sign will be put on the block (when available) to make motorists more aware of their speed. Enforcement will also be continued.

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