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ROADWAY: Canterbury Rd. and Runningbrook Rd.

SPEED SURVEY

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

DESCRIPTION OF AREA: Canterbury Rd. is a two-lane roadway posted at 25 MPH. It intersects Hemlock Circle to the east and Runningbrook 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 (Hemlock Circle to the east and Runningbrook Rd. to the west) for the past 5 years. Crash data showed no crashes at either intersection over the past 5-year period.

FACTORS: The speed of the vehicles using this section of Canterbury Rd. showed that 14% of the traffic met the criteria for enforcement. The 85th percentile speed for this section of Canterbury Rd. was 34.9 MPH. 4499 vehicles were monitored in this survey.

ANALYSIS: At this time, speeding seems to be a moderate issue on this section of Canterbury Rd. The average speed was 30 MPH. The enforcement rating was medium 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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