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ROADWAY: Township Line Rd. area of High School Rd

SPEED SURVEY

AUGUST 2023

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

DESCRIPTION OF AREA: The area of Township Line Rd. at High School Rd. is a two lane state roadway posted at 35 MPH. It intersects Haines Ave. to the east and High School Rd. to the west. It is located in the Elkins Park section of Abington Township. There are residential homes and some businesses 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 (Haines Ave. to the east and High School Rd. to the west) for the past 5 years. There were four (4) reported crashes at High School Rd. (All stop sign violations) and one reported crash at the Haines Ave. intersection in the past 5 year period. None of the crashes were speed related.

FACTORS: The speed of the vehicles using this section of Township Line Rd. showed that 0% of the traffic met the criteria for enforcement. The 85th percentile speed for this section of Township Line Rd. was 34.9 MPH. 90475 vehicles were monitored in this survey.

ANALYSIS: At this time, speeding does not seem to be an issue on this section of Township Line Rd. The average speed was 31 MPH. Based on the analysis, the roadway appears to be appropriately posted.

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

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