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ROADWAY: Jenkintown Rd. area of West Ave.

SPEED SURVEY

JULY 2023

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

DESCRIPTION OF AREA: Jenkintown Rd. in the area of West Ave. is a two lane roadway posted at 35 MPH. It intersects Osceola Ave. to the West and High School Rd. to the east. It is located in the Elkins Park section of Abington Township. There are some residential homes and 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 (Osceola Ave. to the west and High School Rd. to the east) for the past 5 years. There was one crash reported at each intersection over the past 5 year period. Neither crash was a result of speed.

FACTORS: The speed of the vehicles using this section of Jenkintown Rd. showed that 1% of the traffic met the criteria for enforcement. The 85th percentile speed for this section of Jenkintown Rd. was 37.9 MPH. 56643 vehicles were monitored in this survey.

ANALYSIS: At this time, speeding does not seem to be an issue on this section of Jenkintown Rd. The average speed was 33 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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