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**ROADWAY:** 1100 Block Tyson Ave.

**SPEED SURVEY** 

**NOVEMBER 2023** 

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

**DESCRIPTION OF AREA:** The 1100 block of TYSON Ave. is a two lane roadway posted at 35 MPH. It intersects Easton Rd. to the south and Edgehill Rd. to the north. It is located in the Abington 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 (Easton Rd. to the south and Edgehill Rd. to the north) for the past 5 years. Crash data showed no reported crashes as a result of speed.

**FACTORS:** The speed of the vehicles using this section of Tyson Ave. showed that 1 % of the traffic met the criteria for enforcement. The 85<sup>th</sup> percentile speed for this section of Tyson Ave. was 38.9 MPH. 23081 vehicles were monitored in this survey. The enforcement rating for this section of Tyson Ave. is LOW.

**ANALYSIS:** At this time, speeding does not seem to be an issue on this section of Tyson Ave. The average speed was 33 MPH. Based on the analysis, the roadway appears to be appropriately posted.

**RECOMMENDATIONS:** A speed zone was put in. A speed cart will be put on the block (when available) to make motorists more aware of their speed.

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