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**ROADWAY:** 1200 Block FAIRACRES Rd.

## **SPEED SURVEY**

**NOVEMBER 2023**

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

**DESCRIPTION OF AREA:** The 1200 block of Fair Acres Rd. is a two lane roadway posted at 25 MPH. It intersects Meetinghouse Rd. to the east and Washington Lane 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 (Meetinghouse Rd. east and Washington Lane to the west) for the past 5 years. There were no reported crashes at either intersection and only one (not speed related) mid block over the past 5 year period.

**FACTORS:** The speed of the vehicles using this section of Fair Acres. showed that 0% of the traffic met the criteria for enforcement. The 85<sup>th</sup> percentile speed for this section of Fair Acres Rd. was 28.9 MPH. 1638 vehicles were monitored in this survey.

**ANALYSIS:** At this time, speeding does not seem to be an issue on this section of Fair Acres. The average speed was 24 MPH. 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.

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