ROADWAY: 900 block Woodcrest Rd.

SPEED SURVEY

APRIL 2024

INITIAL COMPLAINT: The Traffic Safety Unit conducted this survey based on complaints that were received from a resident.

DESCRIPTION OF AREA: The 900 block of Woodcrest Rd. is a two lane roadway posted at 25 MPH. It is two lanes, one north and one south. It intersects Harte Rd to the south and Old York Rd. to the north. It is located in the Jenkintown 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 (Harte Rd. and Old York Rd.) for the past 5 years. Crash data showed no reported crashes at Harte Rd. and six reported crashes at the Old York Rd. intersection over the 5 year period.   None of the crashes were speed related.

FACTORS: The speed of the vehicles using this section of Woodcrest Rd. showed that 0.0 % of the traffic met the criteria for enforcement. The 85th percentile speed for this section of Woodcrest Rd. was 25 MPH. 3669 vehicles were monitored in this survey.

ANALYSIS: At this time, speeding does not seem to be an issue on this section of Woodcrest Rd. The average speed was 22 MPH. Based on the analysis, the roadway appears to be appropriately posted.

RECOMMENDATIONS: The TSU will monitor the area for changes and as time and equipment are available will utilize portable speed signs to make motorists more aware of their speed.

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