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ROADWAY: 500 Block of Wanamaker Road

SPEED SURVEY

JUNE 2019

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

DESCRIPTION OF AREA: Wanamaker Road is a two lane roadway posted at 25 MPH. It intersects Baeder Rd at either end and is in the Jenkintown section of Abington Township. There are residential homes on both sides of Wanamaker Rd and some apts.

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 for Wanamaker Rd and the intersections of Baeder and Wanamaker Rd's. There have been no crashes over the last 5 years.

FACTORS: The speed of the vehicles using this section of Wanamaker Rd. showed that 4% (22 cars) of the traffic met the criteria for enforcement. The 85th percentile speed for this section of Wanamaker Rd was 30 MPH. 551 vehicles were monitored in this survey.

ANALYSIS: At this time, speeding does not seem to be an issue on this section of Wanamaker Rd. The average speed was 24 MPH. Based on the analysis; the roadway appears to be appropriately posted.

RECOMMENDATIONS: No additional speed enforcement or safety enhancements are needed at this time. A speed cart or portable speed sign can be put on the block to make motorists more aware of their speed.

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