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ROADWAY: 1200 Block Red Rambler Rd.

SPEED SURVEY

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

DESCRIPTION OF AREA: Red Rambler Rd. is a two lane roadway posted at 25 MPH. It has one eastbound and one westbound lane. It intersects Washington Ln. to the west and Meetinghouse Rd. to the east. It is located in the Jenkintown section of Abington Township. There are residential homes on the north and south side of the street.

INFORMATION GATHERING METHOD: The speed survey was conducted using 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 intersections (Washington Ln. and Meetinghouse Rd.) for the past 5 years. There were four reported crashes at the intersection with Washington Ln. (1 at physical intersection) and seven reported crashes at Meetinghouse Rd. (1 at physical intersection). Both crashes occurring at the intersections were the result of stop sign violations with the rest occurring on Washington Lane or Meetinghouse Rd. during the past 5 years. No crashes were speed related.

FACTORS: The speed of the vehicles using this section of Red Rambler Rd. showed that 6.0 % of the traffic met the criteria for enforcement. The 85th percentile speed for this section of Red Rambler Rd. was 31 MPH. 2059 vehicles were monitored in the survey.

ANALYSIS: At this time speeding does not seem to be an issue on Red Rambler Rd. The average speed was 19 MPH. Based on the analysis the roadway appears to be posted appropriately.

RECOMMENDATIONS: The Traffic Safety Unit will continue to monitor the area with high visibility traffic enforcement activity.

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