



# Abington Township Police Department

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**ROADWAY: 1100 Block of Old Ford Rd**

## **SPEED SURVEY**

**January 2020**

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

**DESCRIPTION OF AREA:** The 1100 block of Old Ford Rd is a two lane roadway posted at 25mph. It has one northbound and one southbound lane. There are residential homes on the west and east side of the street. It is located in the Huntingdon Valley section of Abington Township. It intersects Sherman Ave to the south and Moredon Rd to the north.

**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 the closest two intersections (Sherman Ave and Moredon Rd) for the past 5 years. There was 1 crash at Old Ford Rd and Sherman Ave over the last 5 years. A vehicle failed to stop for a stop sign. There was 1 crash at Old Ford Rd and Moredon Rd over the last 5 years. A vehicle slid on the ice and flipped on its side.

**FACTORS:** The speed of the vehicles using this section of Old Ford Rd showed that 6.9% of the traffic met the criteria for enforcement. The 85<sup>th</sup> percentile speed for this section of Old Ford Rd was 31 mph. 1443 vehicles were monitored in this survey.

**ANALYSIS:** At this time, speeding does not seem to be an issue on this section of Old Ford Rd. The average speed was 19 MPH. Based on the analysis, the roadway appears to be appropriately posted.

**RECOMMENDATIONS:** At this time enforcement does not appear to be warranted. As time and availability of equipment exists, we will put a speed cart/sign on road.

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