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ROADWAY: 1200 BLOCK FAIRACRES 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: The 1200 block of Fairacres 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 JAMAR RADAR SPEED SURVEY BOX. This device is attached to a pole and records speeds and vehicle volumes 24/7. Crash data was obtained for the two major intersections (Meetinghouse Rd. to the east and Washington Lane to the west) for the past 5 years. Crash data showed two crashes at Washington Lane and six crashes at Meetinghouse Rd. Crashes were caused by stop sign violations as well as rear end crashes on the two major streets. None of the crashes was a result of speed.

FACTORS: The speed of the vehicles using this section of Fairacres Rd. showed that 2.8 % of the traffic met the criteria for enforcement. The 85th percentile speed for this section of Edgehill Rd. was 30 MPH. 1755 vehicles were monitored during this survey.

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

RCOMMENDATIONS: We will continue to monitor the area.

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