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ROADWAY: 2100 Block Susquehanna Rd.

SPEED SURVEY

MAY 2024

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

DESCRIPTION OF AREA: The 2100 block of Susquehanna Rd. is a three lane roadway posted at 35 MPH. It has one westbound and one eastbound lane with a center turn lane. It intersects Jericho Rd. to the east and Arbuta Rd. to the west. It is located in the Abington section of Abington Township. There are some residential homes on the north and south 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 (Jericho Rd. to the east and Arbuta Rd. to the west) for the past 5 years. Over the past 5 year period there were 7 crashes at Jericho Rd., 7 crashes mid- block and 5 at Arbuta Rd. The majority of the crashes were rear end crashes and not a result of speeding.

FACTORS: The speed of the vehicles using this section of Susquehanna Rd. showed that 3% of the traffic met the criteria for enforcement. The 85th percentile speed for this section of Susquehanna Rd. was 40 MPH. 103,125 vehicles were monitored in this survey.

ANALYSIS: At this time, speeding does not seem to be an issue on this section of Susquehanna Rd. The average speed was 35 MPH. Based on the analysis, the roadway appears to be appropriately posted.

RECOMMENDATIONS: A speed cart/ sign will be put on the block (when available) to make motorists more aware of their speed.

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