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ROADWAY: Parkview Ave. area of Silver Ave.

SPEED SURVEY

May 2024

INITIAL COMPLAINT: The Traffic Safety Unit conducted this survey based on a complaint from Commissioner Young-Gertz.

DESCRIPTION OF AREA: Parkview is a two lane roadway posted at 25 MPH. It intersects Harding Ave. to the north and Roberta Ave. to the south. It is located in the Abington section of Abington Township. There are residential homes on the east and west bound 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 (Roberta Ave. to the north and Harding Ave. to the south) for the past 5 years. Crash data showed no reported crashes at either intersection during this 5 year period.

FACTORS: The speed of the vehicles using this section of Parkview Ave. showed that 0 % of the traffic met the criteria for enforcement. The 85th percentile speed for this section of Parkview Ave. was 23 MPH. 1898 vehicles were monitored in this survey. The enforcement rating for this section of Parkview Ave. is LOW.

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

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

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