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**ROADWAY:** 1400 Block Pepper 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 1400 block of Pepper Rd. is a two lane roadway posted at 25 MPH. It intersects Bockius Ave. to the east and Old York Rd. to the west. It is located in the Abington 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 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 (Gregory Rd. east and Worrell Rd. to the west) for the past 5 years. There were no reported crashes at either intersection related to speed over the past 5 year period.

**FACTORS:** The speed of the vehicles using this section of Pepper Rd. showed that 1% of the traffic met the criteria for enforcement. The 85<sup>th</sup> percentile speed for this section of Pepper Rd. was 27 MPH. 2097 vehicles were monitored in this survey.

**ANALYSIS:** At this time, speeding does not seem to be an issue on this section of Pepper Rd. The average speed was 24 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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