



# Abington Township Police Department

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**ROADWAY: 1300 block of Old Ford Rd**

**SPEED SURVEY**

**November 2024**

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

**DESCRIPTION OF AREA:** The 1300 block of Old Ford Rd is a two-lane roadway posted at 25 MPH. It intersects Moredon Rd to the north. It is located in the Huntingdon Valley section of Abington Township. There are some residential homes on the east and west 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 intersection for the past 5 years. There was 1 crash at Moredon Rd and Old Ford Rd. A vehicle hit a tree while turning. There was 1 mid-block crash where a side mirror hit a mailbox.

**FACTORS:** The speed of the vehicles using this section of Old Ford Rd showed that 2% of the traffic met the criteria for enforcement. The 85<sup>th</sup> percentile speed for the 1300 block of Old Ford Rd was 28 MPH. 13,154 vehicles were monitored in this survey.

**ANALYSIS:** At this time, speeding does not seem to be an issue for this section of Old Ford Rd. The average speed was 25 MPH. Based on the analysis, the roadway appears to be appropriately posted.

**RECOMMENDATIONS:** A speed sign will be put on the block (when available) to make motorists more aware of their speed. Traffic Safety will also look at any other needed signage.

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