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ROADWAY: Keswick Ave. and Oakdale Ave.

SPEED SURVEY

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INITIAL COMPLAINT: The Traffic Safety Unit conducted this survey based on complaints that were received from a resident.

DESCRIPTION OF AREA: Keswick Ave. in the area of Oakdale Ave. is a two lane roadway posted at 25 MPH. It is two lanes, one east and one west. It intersects Oakdale Ave. to the east and Abington Ave. to the west. It is located in the Glenside 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 (Oakdale Ave. and Abington Ave.) for the past 5 years. Crash data showed two reported crashes at Oakdale Ave. (both a result of stop sign violations) and no crashes at the Abington Ave. intersection over the 5 year period.

FACTORS: The speed of the vehicles using this section of Keswick Ave. showed that 4.0 % of the traffic met the criteria for enforcement. The 85th percentile speed for this section of Keswick Ave. was 31 MPH. 29263 vehicles were monitored in this survey.

ANALYSIS: At this time, speeding does not seem to be an issue on this section of Keswick Ave. The average speed was 27 MPH. Based on the analysis, the roadway appears to be appropriately posted.

RECOMMENDATIONS: The TSU will monitor the area for changes and as time and equipment are available will utilize portable speed signs to make motorists more aware of their speed.

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