



UPPER MORELAND POLICE

Russell Road Speed Study October 2015

Initial Complaint:

A resident reported that vehicles speed at all times of the day and use Russell Road as a cut through street from Fitzwatertown Road to Easton Road.

Description of Area:

Russell Road is located in the Willow Grove section of Upper Moreland Township. It is a local roadway in a residential neighborhood where homes line both sides of the roadway. The roadway is wide enough to accommodate on street parking on both sides of the street. The speed limit is 25 mph.

Data Gathering Method:

Speed/volume counters were placed on Russell Road near Madison Road for a period of seven days.

Hazardous Factors:

Evaluating the speed of vehicles, the volume of traffic, and the total number of crashes assists in determining the level of response necessary to address the public safety concern.

The speed of vehicles using this section of Russell Road indicated that 0.14% of vehicles met the threshold for enforcement. The 85th percentile speed for vehicles on this section of Russell Road is 23.01 mph.

During the study period, 7,038 vehicles traveled on this section of Russell Road. This number is comparable to other roadways in the area.

Crash reports do not indicate that there is an existing public safety hazard on this section of roadway.

Analysis:

At this time, speeding is not an issue on this section of Russell Road. The average speed is 17.25 mph.

Response:

This location does not require enhanced patrol at this time.