



UPPER MORELAND POLICE

Fairhill Street between Warren Street and Miriam Avenue Traffic Study
December 2011

Initial Complaint:

A neighborhood resident reported a concern that traffic routinely disregards the posted speed limit on Fairhill Street.

Description of Area:

Fairhill Street between Warren Street and Miriam Avenue is a two-way roadway in a residential neighborhood of the Willow Grove section of Upper Moreland Township. Fairhill Street is perpendicular to York Road and is posted at 25 mph. There is on-street parking for the Fairhill Street residences which are west of York Road.

Data Gathering Method:

Speed/volume counters were placed on Fairhill Street between Warren Street and Miriam Avenue 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 the Fairhill Street corridor indicated that a total of two vehicles using that roadway met the threshold for enforcement. In order to issue a citation for speeding (without the use of radar), the offending vehicle must be traveling 10 or more miles per hour over the posted limit.

During the study period, 758 vehicles used the Fairhill Street corridor.

In the last five years, there has been one crash along the Fairhill Street corridor.

Analysis:

Crash data does not support the concern that an immediate need exists for enforcement.

Speed data does not support the concern that an immediate need exists for enforcement.

Response:

No additional response other than normal patrol will be directed to the Fairhill Street corridor.

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