



South Street speed study

Vehicle MPH recorded 3/15/18 – 3/23/18



*Study conducted by the Trumansburg Police Department
Presentation composed by Keith Hannon, Village Trustee*

Impetus for the study:

Several residents on South Street reported witnessing vehicles exceeding the 25mph limit on South Street, posing a danger to pedestrians, especially children walking to school in the morning and late afternoon.

Some reports claimed vehicles were exceeding 50mph. The Village takes concerns over safety very seriously, and responded to this by launching a speed study of South St..

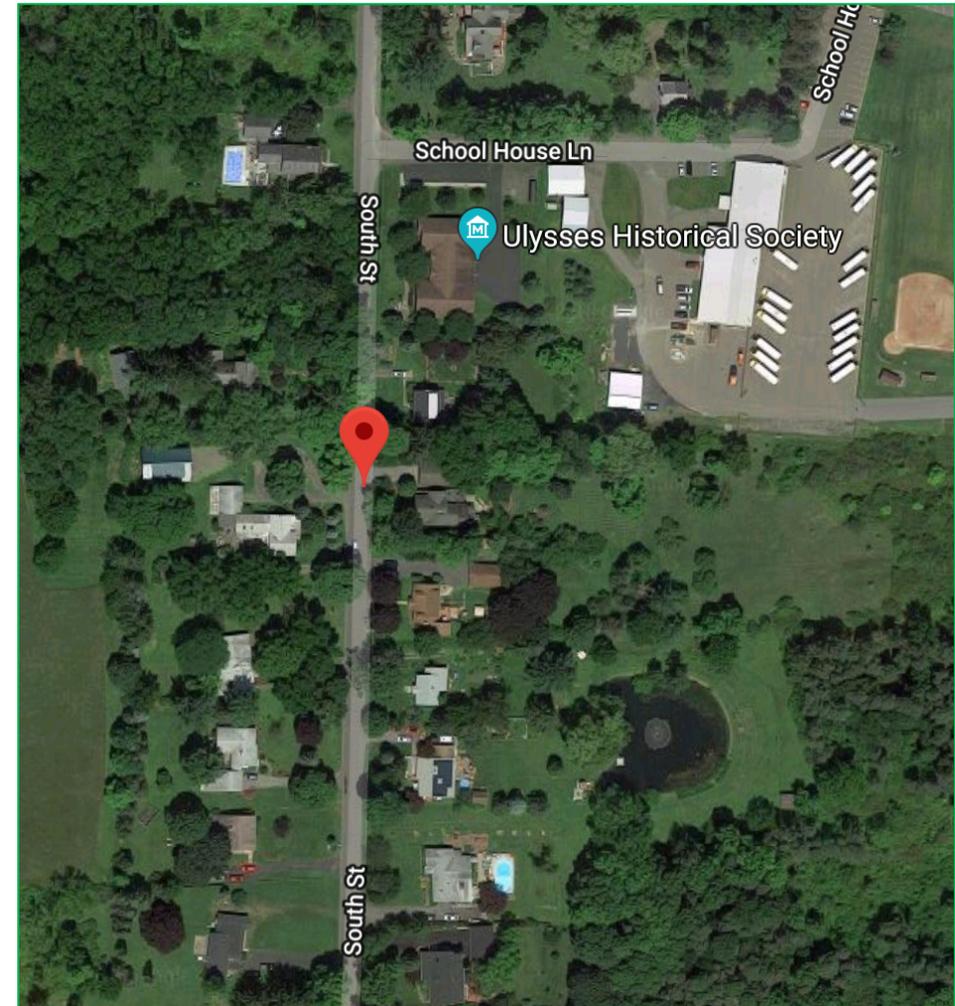


Methodology for the study:

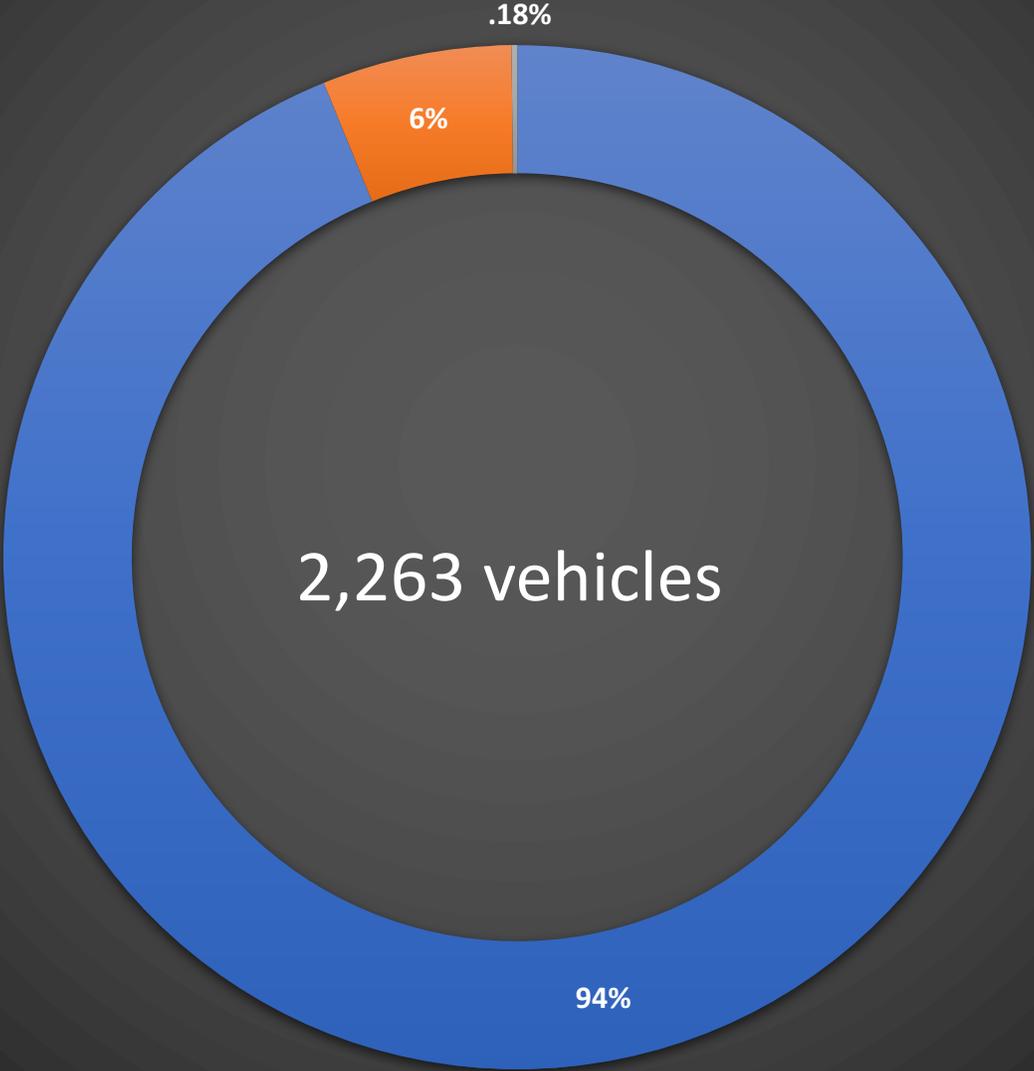
The Village of Trumansburg Police Department placed speed recorders on South Street, recording speeds in both the northbound and southbound directions.

Recorders were left in place for the span of nine (9) days, from March 15th to March 23rd of 2018.

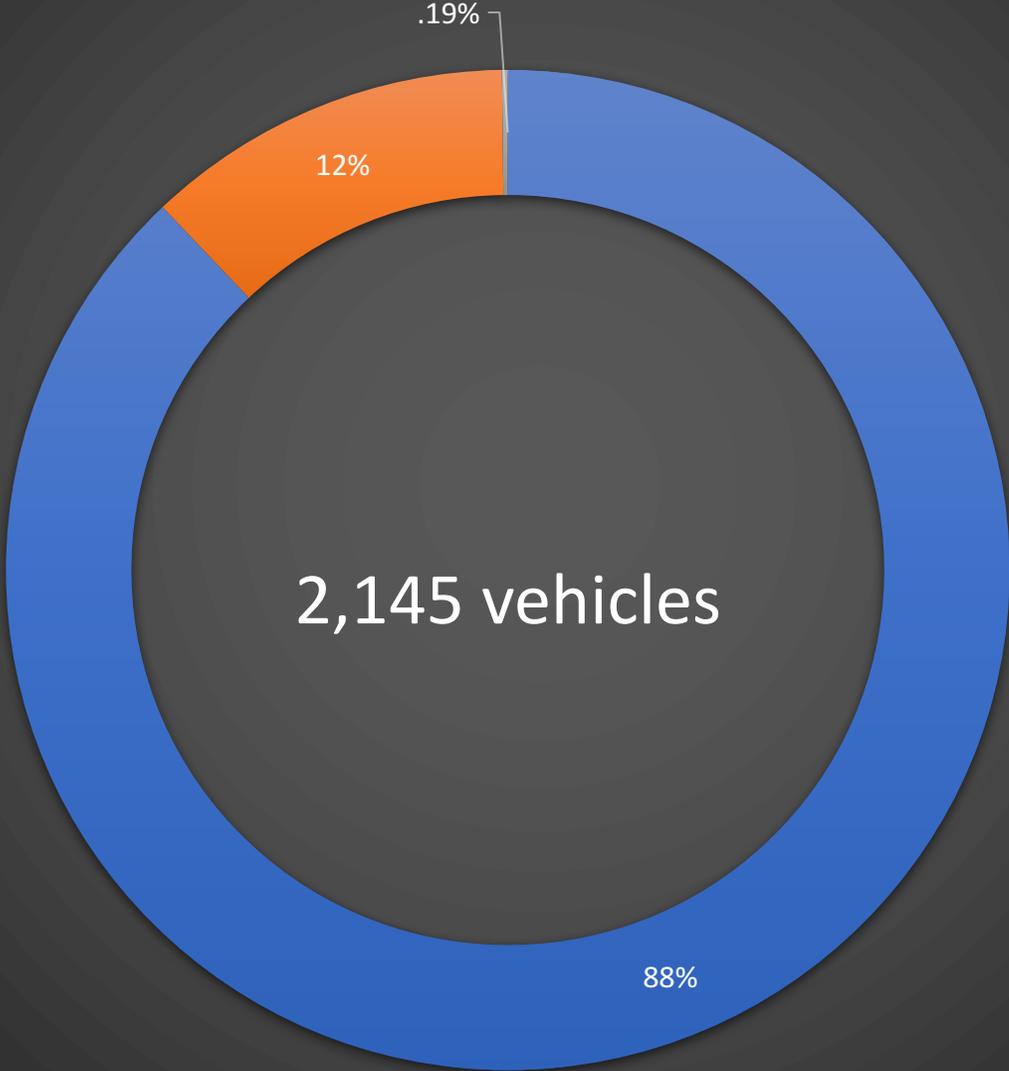
2,263 vehicles were recorded traveling northbound, while another **2,145** were recorded driving southbound, for a total of **4,418** recorded vehicle speeds.



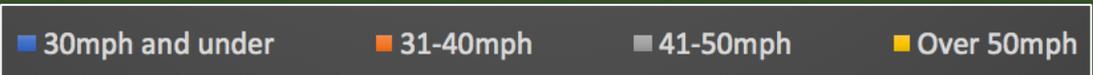
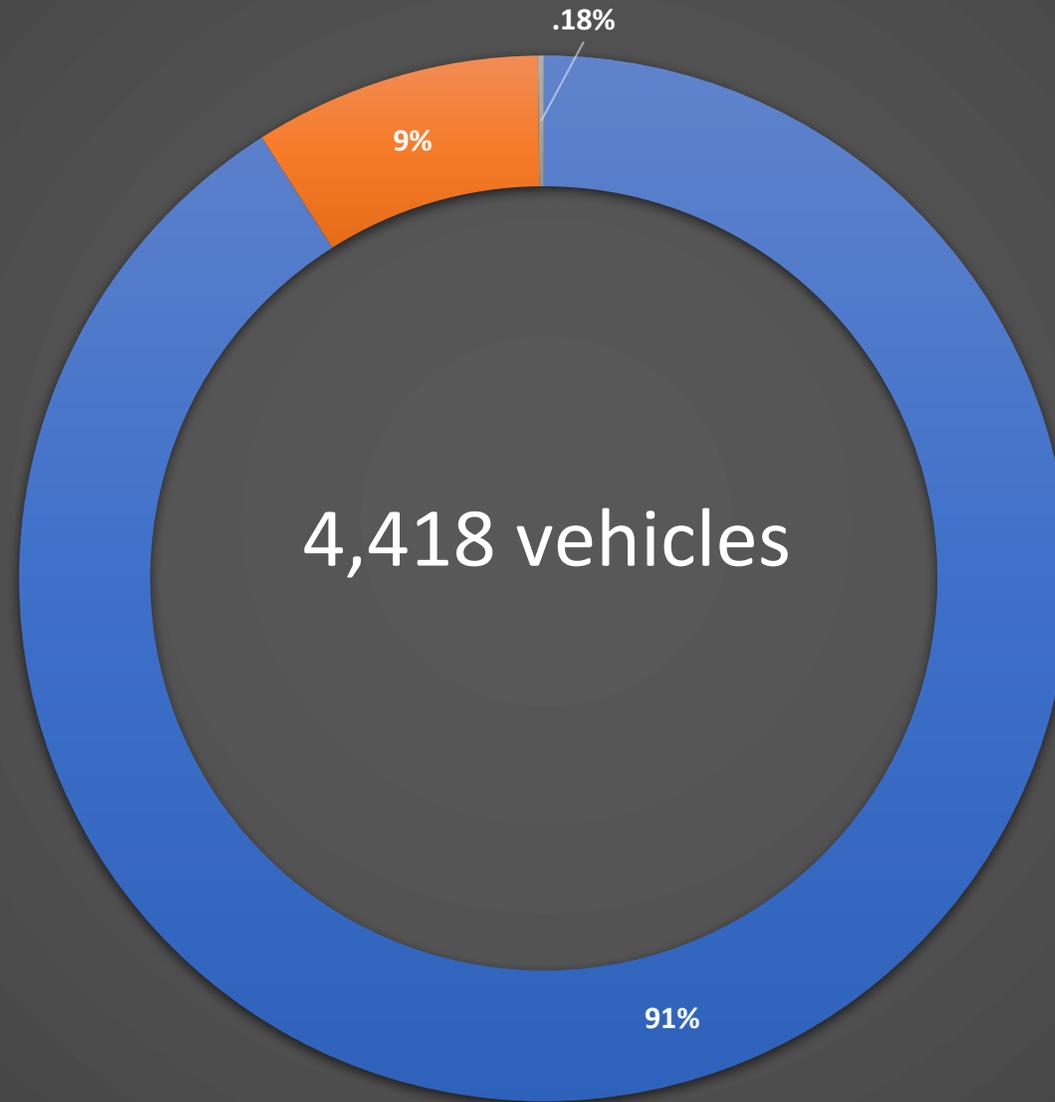
Northbound Vehicles (inbound into the Village)



Southbound Vehicles (outbound from the Village)



Total for both directions



Conclusions from the study:



- Nearly **91% of drivers** were in compliance with posted speed limit on South St.
- Of those in the 31-40mph range, Sgt. Peters estimates the majority were going **under 35mph**.
- Less than **2 tenths of a percent** of drivers were flagrantly violating the posted speed limit.
- At **no time** did any vehicle exceed 50mph throughout the duration of this study.
- Completion of South St. sidewalk project will add additional safety to the school commute.



Acknowledgments:



The Trumansburg Village Board wishes to thank the residents who expressed concerns about driving behaviors and safety of pedestrians on South St.. Observations from our neighbors are crucial to maintaining a safe and secure Village.

The Board would also like to thank Chief Thomas Ferretti and his officers for conducting this study and reporting their findings. The TPD once again demonstrated their commitment to community policing and safety and we thank them for their service to the Village.

