

Analysis of Speed Indicator Device (SID) data for February to April 2024

The SID was located on Somersham Road, facing towards Somersham, for 45 days from February 27th until April 13th. (The SID collects data not only from approaching vehicles but also from those departing in the opposite direction; in the case of departing vehicles the speed is not displayed to the driver.)

Over the 45 day period, almost one in four of all vehicles were recorded exceeding the 40 mph speed limit. The average speed was 37mph with 15% of vehicles travelling at 42mph or faster

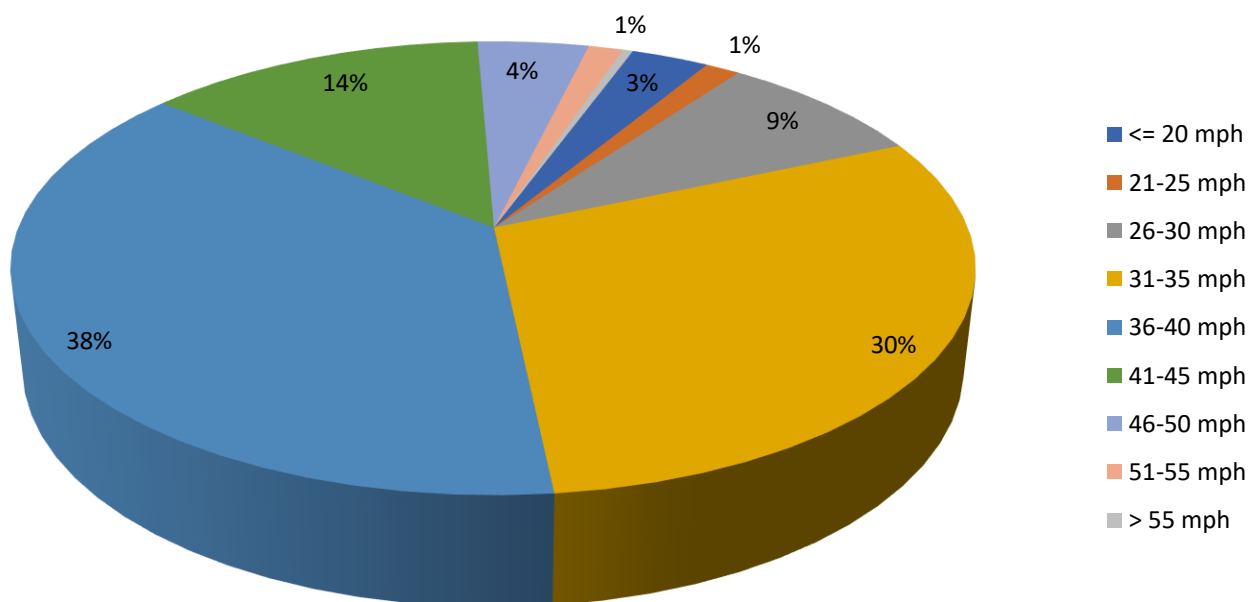
These figures show a marginal improvement over those recorded at the same location in December 2022.

Vehicles approaching from Somersham

23% of vehicles were recorded as travelling in excess of the 30 mph limit with almost one in six (15%) recorded travelling at a speed greater than 42 mph. The average speed was 37 mph.

These figures represent an improvement on those recorded last June when 27% of vehicles arriving from Somersham exceeded the limit. In December 2022, 25% were recorded as being over the limit. The average speed of vehicles has remained at 37 mph.

The diagram, below, shows the distribution of vehicle speeds arriving from Somersham:



Vehicles departing towards Somersham

(The speed of vehicles travelling in this direction is not displayed to the driver and so the presence of the SID is likely to be less of a deterrent.)

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These figures represent a very slight deterioration from the figures recorded last June.

This diagram shows the distribution of vehicle speeds departing towards Somersham:

