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City of Kuna

Avalon and Orchard Hawk-Light Pedestrian Crossing Project

Approximately 800 school-aged children live south of Avalon Street in the City of Kuna and must cross the busy road to reach sports fields, a skate park, and the greenbelt to the north. To better serve these pedestrians and increase safety, the City of Kuna installed a High Intensity Activated Crosswalk ("HAWK") signal at the intersection of Avalon Street and Orchard Avenue in downtown Kuna.

The new crossing includes Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) accessible landings on the north and south sides and a new sidewalk extending north from the intersection along the west side of Orchard Avenue to 2nd Street.

This project successfully addresses *Communities in Motion* goals, including enhancing the safety, convenience, and quality of life of area residents and visitors alike. Funding for the project was provided by the Local Highway Technical Assistance Council (LHTAC), the Ada County Highway District (ACHD), and the City of Kuna.