

# HAWK BEACON SEQUENCE

WHAT THE DRIVERS SEE

WHAT THE PEDESTRIANS SEE

HOW DOES IT WORK?

## WHAT IS A HAWK?

Developed in Tucson, Arizona, the HAWK (High Intensity Activated CrossWalk Pedestrian Beacon) is a pedestrian activated beacon that assists pedestrians in crossing a roadway by stopping traffic on the main street. HAWK's are typically located at unsignalized locations along a roadway at both intersections and midblock crosswalks. HAWK's are not placed on, nor do they control side street traffic.

HAWK crossings send multiple messages to drivers signaling the presence of a pedestrian. These messages include a flashing beacon, high visibility (ladder) crosswalk, STOP bars in advanced of the crossing, solid lane lanes between through travel lanes, and additional signs instructing the motorist to STOP ON RED. After activation, traffic on the main street is required to stop. When not in use the beacon remains dark, unlike a traffic signal.

