

Meeting with Griffin Historic Preservation Commission
June 23, 2010 at 12:00

GDOT Attendees:

Sharman Southall	Historian
Sandy Lawrence	History Unit Manager
Eric Duff	Cultural Resources Section Chief

Purpose of Meeting: Discussion of the reuse of 4 (2 pair) metal trusses that are currently in use on the 6th Street Bridge in downtown Griffin.

Background: GDOT initiated a bridge replacement project in 2001 that currently has a May 2011 let date. Initially, the trusses were to be moved to West Point, Georgia to be used on a pedestrian trail. Since 2009, the City of Griffin has expressed interest in retaining the trusses but has no plan for their reuse. We would like to discuss the following items:

- The significance of the truss design--local and state
- Provide some examples of how trusses have been reused in other States
- Discussion of potential sites within Griffin; within Spalding County
- Determine next steps