

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
NATIONAL PARK SERVICE

NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES  
EVALUATION/RETURN SHEET

REQUESTED ACTION: ADDITIONAL DOCUMENTATION

PROPERTY Doniphan County Waddell Truss Bridge  
NAME:

MULTIPLE Metal Truss Bridges in Kansas 1861--1939 MPS  
NAME:

STATE & COUNTY: KANSAS, Doniphan

DATE RECEIVED: 5/13/16 DATE OF PENDING LIST:  
DATE OF 16TH DAY: DATE OF 45TH DAY: 6/28/16  
DATE OF WEEKLY LIST:

REFERENCE NUMBER: 89002185

NOMINATOR: STATE

REASONS FOR REVIEW:

APPEAL: N DATA PROBLEM: N LANDSCAPE: N LESS THAN 50 YEARS: N  
OTHER: N PDIL: N PERIOD: N PROGRAM UNAPPROVED: N  
REQUEST: Y SAMPLE: N SLR DRAFT: N NATIONAL: N

COMMENT WAIVER: N

     ACCEPT      RETURN      REJECT                      DATE

ABSTRACT/SUMMARY COMMENTS:

**Additional Documentation Approved**

RECOM./CRITERIA Accept

REVIEWER Elson Beall

DISCIPLINE History

TELEPHONE                     

DATE 6-28-16

DOCUMENTATION see attached comments Y/N see attached SLR Y/N

If a nomination is returned to the nominating authority, the nomination is no longer under consideration by the NPS.

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**Doniphan County, Kansas**

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**Background**

The Doniphan County Waddell Truss Bridge was listed in the National Register of Historic Places January 4, 1990. A proposal to relocate the bridge and retain its National Register status was approved by the Kansas Historic Sites Board of Review in May 2013. The Keeper of the National Register approved the relocation request June 26, 2013. The bridge was reinstalled in its new location in October 2015. This amendment provides additional information on the new location. It is intended to supplement and update the information provided in the original nomination.

**Section 2: Location**

Street and Number: Troy City Park, W. Myrtle St.  
City: Troy  
State: Kansas  
Code: KS  
County: Doniphan  
Code: 043  
Zip Code: 66087

**Section 6 – Function or Use**

Current function: Transportation (Pedestrian-related)

**Section 7 – Narrative Description**

Constructed circa 1900, this Waddell Truss bridge spanned 36 feet long and 20 feet wide; the deck of the bridge rose 14 feet above a small stream bed along Monument Road in the SW1/4, NE1/4, SW1/4 of Section 3, Township 5 South, Range 21 East (near Doniphan, Doniphan County). Upon relocation to Troy's City Park in October 2015, the bridge continues to span 36 feet long over a small tributary of Mosquito Creek, maintaining its orientation along a NE-SW axis. Two new sloped concrete pads abut both ends of the bridge to allow ADA access.

The bridge retains sufficient integrity to remain eligible for listing in the National Register as part of the *Metal Truss Bridges of Kansas* multiple property listing. When reinstalled in Troy, the bridge's width was narrowed to accommodate pedestrian traffic. The bridge's key features illustrating the construction technology and materials that occurred during its period of significance have been retained. Specifically this includes the entire metal frame (excepting footings) continuing to span its historic length of 36 feet. This Waddell Truss bridge is the only known extant example of this bridge type in Kansas.

**Section 10 – Geographical Information**

Acreage of property: Less than one acre

GPS Coordinates (Datum = WGS84)

Latitude: 39.787999

Longitude: -95.094707

Verbal Boundary Description: City of Troy, Original Town, Block 6, Lot 7

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**Additional Documentation**

*Photographs*

Property Name: Doniphan County Waddell Truss Bridge / Doniphan County, KS  
Photographer: City of Troy, Park Committee  
Date: March 2016

Photo 1: View of bridge in new location, looking SW  
Photo 2: View of bridge in new location, looking NE

Map (Source: Doniphan County, Kansas GIS online)



*Patrick Zollner*  
Patrick Zollner, Deputy State Historic Preservation Officer

5-9-16  
Date



