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Property Name Fourth Street Bridge
Fremont County/ Colorado

The Fourth Street Bridge, over the Arkansas River along Fourth Street in Cañon City, was listed in the Colorado State Register on February 4, 1985 upon being listed in the National Register as part of a thematic resource nomination. Built in 1891, the pinned Pratt through truss was designed by V.B. Humphrey and constructed by Pueblo's Bullen Bridge Company. It is the oldest bridge over the Arkansas River and an early example of all steel construction.

Due to the construction of a new bridge at Fourth Street, the listed bridge was removed from its original location in 2001. (See photo of new bridge and 1891 bridge sitting in parking lot in September 2003.) Placed over the Arkansas River approximately 22 feet west of its original location in 2004, the 1891 bridge now serves as a pedestrian bridge at the base of Third Street. The bridge links a parking lot on the north with a park and trail to the south. Though a new wood deck and wood handrails have been added, the bridge retains integrity of design, setting, materials, workmanship, feeling, and setting in its new location to remain eligible for the Colorado State Register of Historic Properties under Criterion C for Engineering significance.

GEOGRAPHICAL DATA

BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION:

The amended boundary includes only the bridge structure at the new location.

New UTM's:

13	478927	4254122
13	478935	4254124
13	478956	4254041
13	478948	4254039

6th PM, T18S, R70W, S32, SE¼

FOR OFFICIAL USE:	Site Number <u>5FN.104</u>
<u>9/2/2009</u> Amendment Received	Senate # _____ House # _____
<u>11/20/2009</u> Review Board Recommendation	<u>12/17/2009</u> CHS Board State Register Amendment
<u>X</u> Approval ___ Denial	<u>X</u> Approved ___ Denied
Certification of Amendment: President, Colorado Historical Society	
Date	

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September 17, 2003- 1891 bridge sitting in adjacent parking lot



June 2009- view of 1891 bridge in new location from the south side (park/trail side) looking northwest

