



ARKANSAS RAIL NEWS



Photo by Will McFadden on June 30, 2007

Fordyce & Princeton 101 was moved to Fordyce in early August to display at the Cotton Belt depot. Here's a news item on in from this website:

<http://kbjtkq.com/news/080307a.htm>

“Steam Engine 101 pulled into town on a large flat bed trailer on Thursday night and is parked on her final resting place in front of the historic Cotton Belt Depot, on Main Street in Fordyce. With a brief history of the train and how she made her way back to Fordyce, here Chamber of Commerce Director Barbara Finely. Dallas County Judge Jimmy Jones wanted to thank the many people and agencies that had a part in transporting the train back to Fordyce.

Fordyce Mayor William Lyon said it was another example of what can be accomplished when the community works together. Steam Engine 101 was rolled off the flat bed truck and onto the static track at the depot where it is to remain while the Friends of the 101 Committee begins restoration work.”