

Griffin Construction has been awarded the Rising Roll Delicatessen project at Woodruff Park in Atlanta. The setting for the 2400 sq/ft restaurant is street level in the historic fourteen- story Candler Building which was constructed by ASA Candler approximately 1890. The restaurant will blend much of the original masonry and steel construction, and expands out to a large patio backing up to the huge stone waterfall of Woodruff Park. “It’s a delightful setting for our downtown patrons” according Todd Hasty who is owner and manager of the restaurant.

Portions of the construction, according to Jim Hanson (Sr. Project Manager) were a bit “dicey”, where the inhabited structure above was shored and supported while an original massive brick wall was removed and replaced with steel (to provide more openness for the restaurant). “It’s always challenging to meld old and new construction applications”, says Hanson, adding “the sheer bulk and girth of older construction is superseded by modern engineering which requires smarter thinking”.

This restaurant, part of the Atlanta based Rising Roll Franchise, will serve breakfast and lunch. Open is scheduled for Mid-July.

