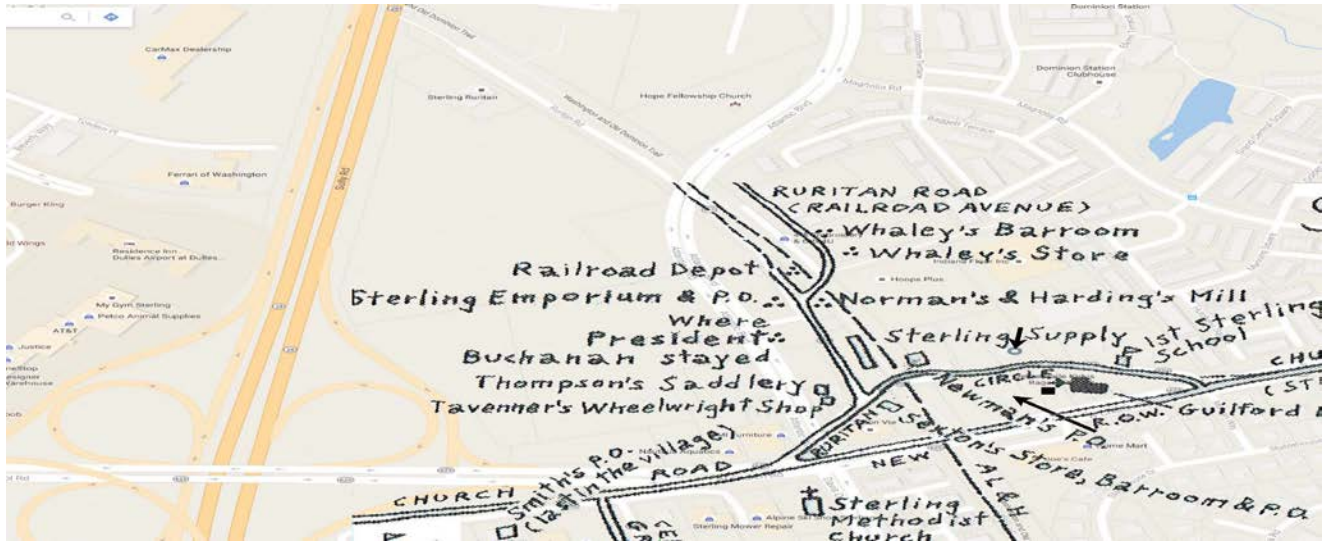


INVITATION TO A DESIGN CHARETTE for OLD STERLING/ GUILFORD STATION

**“That eclectic place consisting of residential, retail and industrial
along the WO&D Trail
at Church Road and Route 28 in Sterling, VA”**

It was a little, historic railroad and farm community in the late 1800s.



WHAT WOULD YOU LIKE TO SEE IT BECOME IN THE FUTURE?

Old Sterling/Guilford Station Design Charette

“Listen and Learn” Session

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 17, 2017

8:00 to 10:30 am

TART LUMBER CONFERENCE CENTER

22183 Shaw Road, Sterling, Virginia 20166

Light continental breakfast will be served.

Please RSVP immediately:

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Participants will be working with the **Loudoun Design Cabinet**, an entirely volunteer team of professional designers, architects and engineers, on a vision for the area. At the end of the charette, your ideas for a conceptual master plan for Old Sterling/Guilford Station’s future will be unveiled.

What is a Charrette? *Charrette means “cart” in French. Various architectural school legends hold that at the Ecole des Baux Arts in 19th Century Paris, a small cart would go around town collecting students’ work to take back to school to be juried by the master architect. Of course students always had last minute changes and fine tuning they wanted to do to their drawings, so they would jump on the cart with their projects, and continue working intensely until the cart arrived at the Ecole. Today, the term is used to describe a high speed, intense creative session in which a team concentrates on specific design problems with citizens and presents solutions.*