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THE IMMOBILE CITY



Mobility and urban development in the Cuban capital

HAVANA TRANSPORTATION HUB

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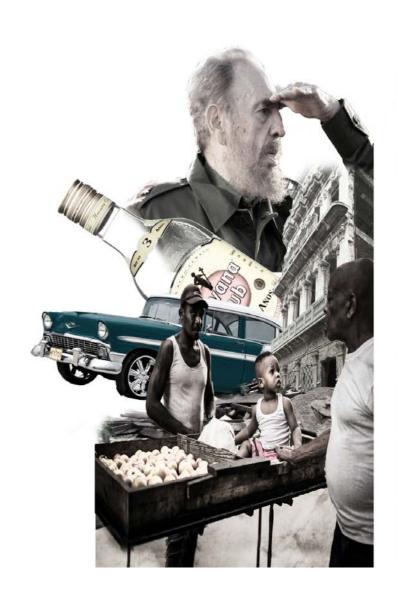


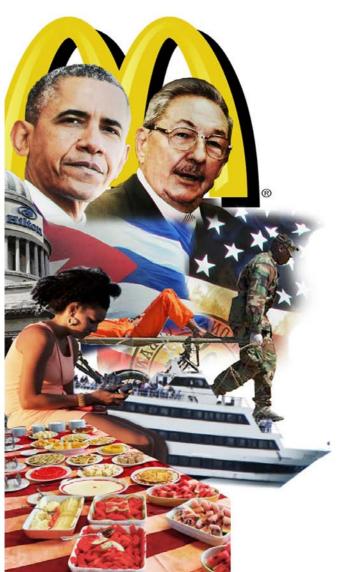
CHANGING CONDITIONS



"WE REFORM, OR WE SINK"

Raul Castro (2006), Cuban President





SOME NEW DEVELOPMENTS









political reforms

economical system

tourism

self-employment



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Jeep carrying Castro's remains broke down during funeral procession









Soldiers push the jeep and trailer carrying the ashes of the late Fidel Castro during his funeral procession. CREDIT: AP PHOTO/RODRIGO ABD

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Expert explains kangaroo punch zookeeper had d headlock

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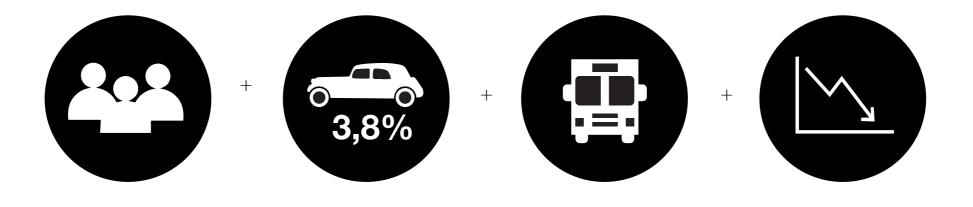








THE PROBLEM



Havana: 2,2 million Inhabitants

limited personal car possession

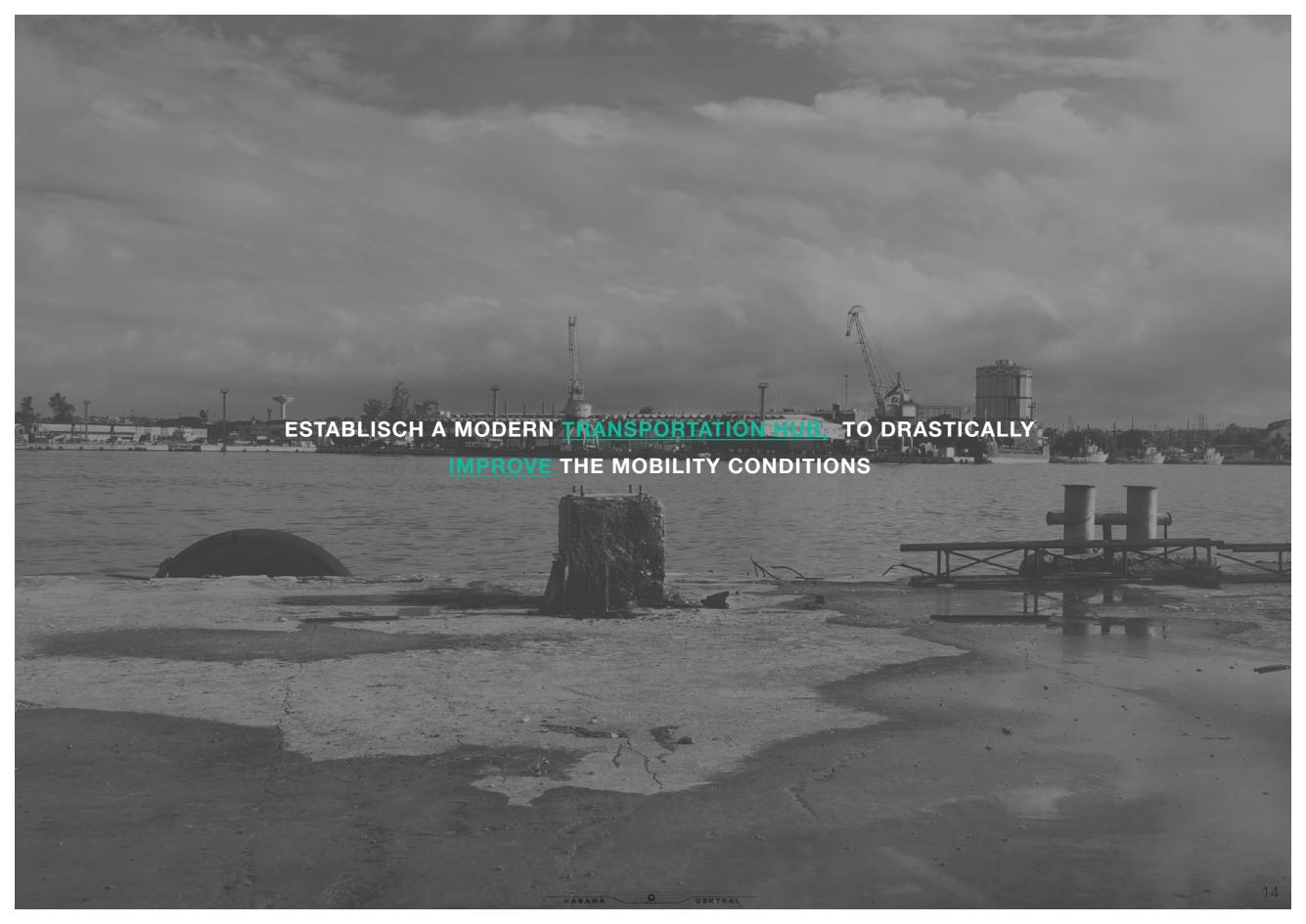
full reliability on public transport

collapse of transportation facilities

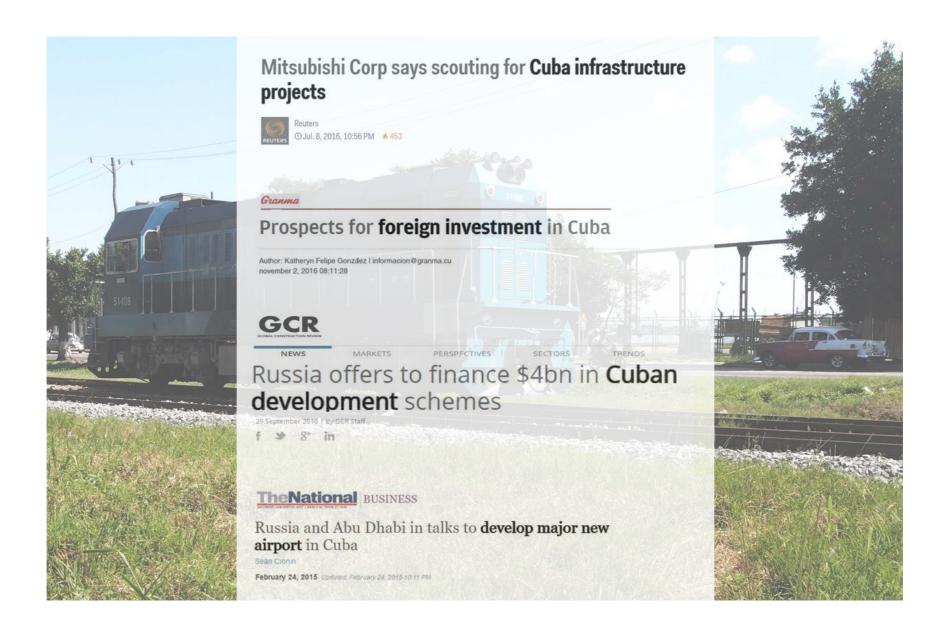
Research question:

How can Havana become a more connected city with

a high level of mobility?



GLOBAL INTEREST TO INVEST IN CUBA'S INFRASTRUCUTRE



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WHAT WILL THE FUTURE BRING?



CHINESE INFRASTRUCTURE INVESTMENTS IN CUBA





MARIEL 2014: FIRST NEW RAILWAY LINE SINCE REVOLUTION



HYPOTHETICAL SCENARIO



2014
New railway line opened linking Havana with its new port of Mariel

2020
Chinese invest in new railway line that improves the connection between the airport of Havana and the city center

2025
Chinese invest in new station for Havana to safe the train network and improve mobility



2035
Opening of new HABANA
CENTRAL STATION



2050
First high speed line completed in Cuba that connects Havana with Santiago de Cuba

2018
Raul Castro resigns as ruling president, Cuba is ready for further opening up to the world

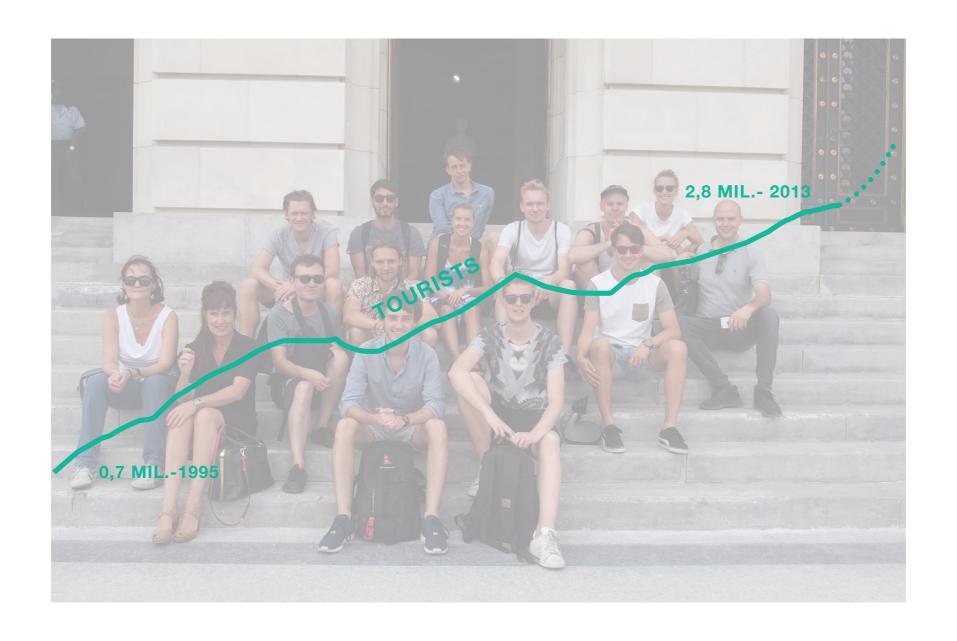
All port activities are now moved outside the city, making the old port free for redevelopment

2028

Development of a tram line that connects the city center with the new redevelopments of the former port

2040
Profits from port redevelopments are injected to restore the crumbling city center

>2017 SIGNIFICANT INCREASE OF TOURISM IN HAVANA



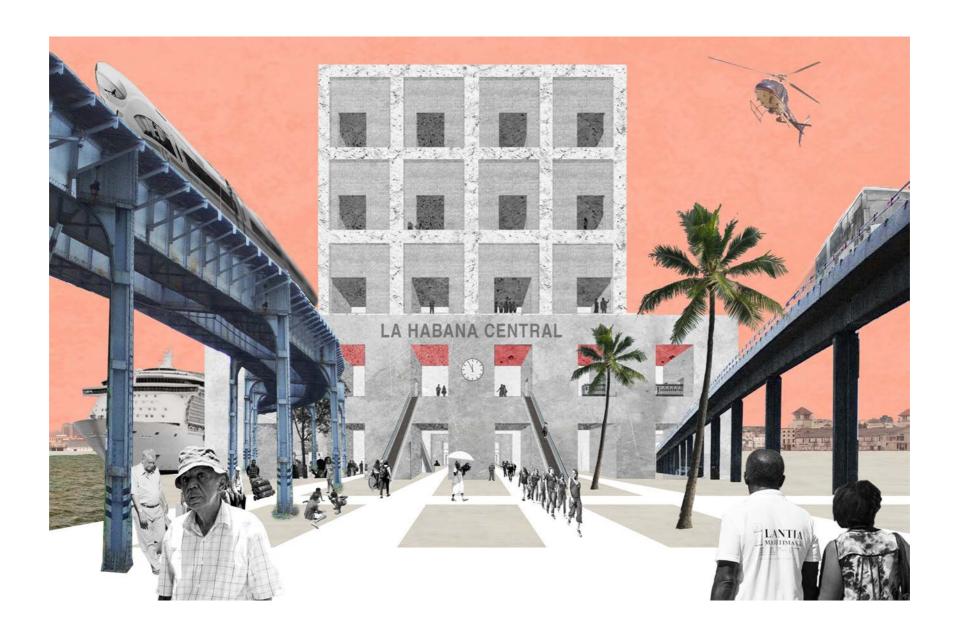
2020: SECOND NEW RAILWAY LINE NEEDED: TO CONNECT THE AIRPORT WITH THE CITY







HAVANA 2035



RESEARCH



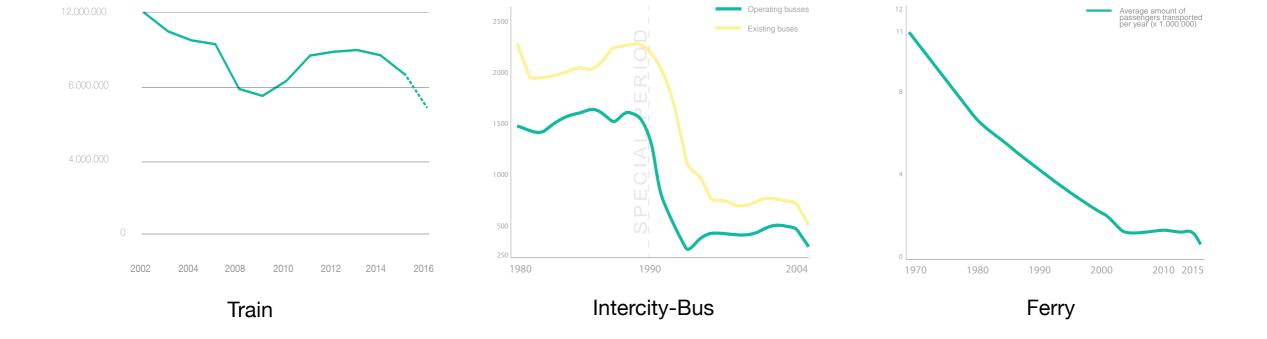
Mobility in the capital

MOST MOBILITY PROBLEMS ARE A CONSEQUENCE OF THE SPECIAL PERIOD, TILL NOW THEY HAVE NEVER FULLY RECOVERED



Special period 1989 - now

CONTINUES DECLINE OF MOBILITY





Overall lack of maintenance



+



Overall lack of maintenance

Second-hand equipment









+



Overall lack of maintenance

Second-hand equipment

Scarcity of resources







+



+



Overall lack of maintenance

Second-hand equipment

Scarcity of resources

Logistic inefficiency





PROBLEMS AFFECT ALL MEANS OF **TRANSPORTATION**



Company buses Yellow American school buses



Public bus system Omnibus and Metro-bus



Train network



Taxi service Yellow cab



Truck transport Cuban local transport



Tourism Mobility CUC-Taxi, illegal taxi, Oldsmobile, Horse carriage and coco-taxi



Local ferries to cross the bay

Grupo Especial de Transporte

Ferries

GETA



Alemendrones Collective taxi service



TRANSPORT DETAILS

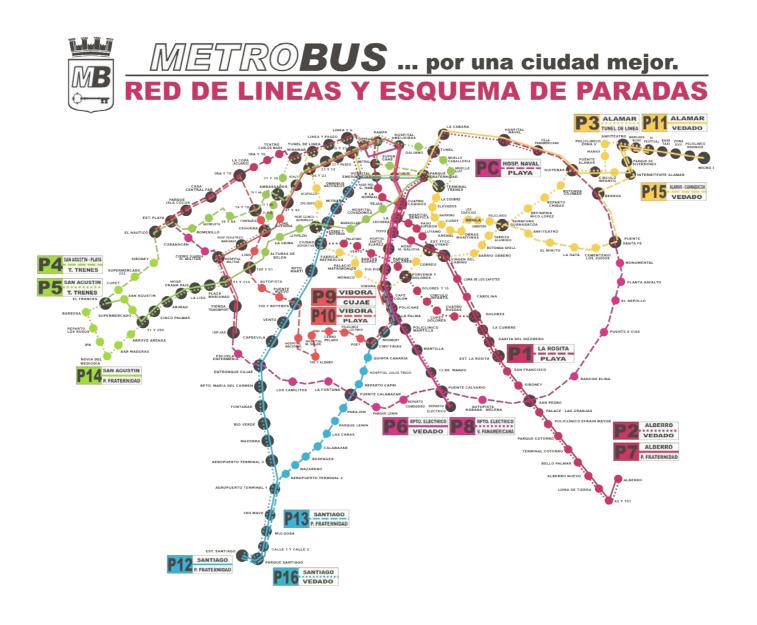
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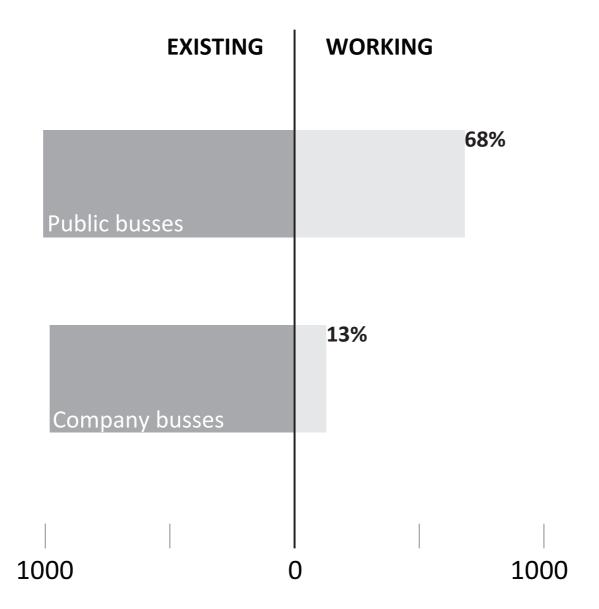
THE BUS SEEM THE ONLY RELIABLE SYSTEM







THE PROBLEM



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THE BEST AMONG THE WORST



Company buses Yellow American school buses



Public bus system
Omnibus and Metro-bus

1140.400.000

mil. passengers

8.700.000 mil. passengers



Train network



Taxi service

70.100.000 mil. passengers



Truck transport

Cuban local transport



Tourism Mobility CUC-Taxi, illegal taxi, Oldsmobile, Horse carriage and coco-taxi



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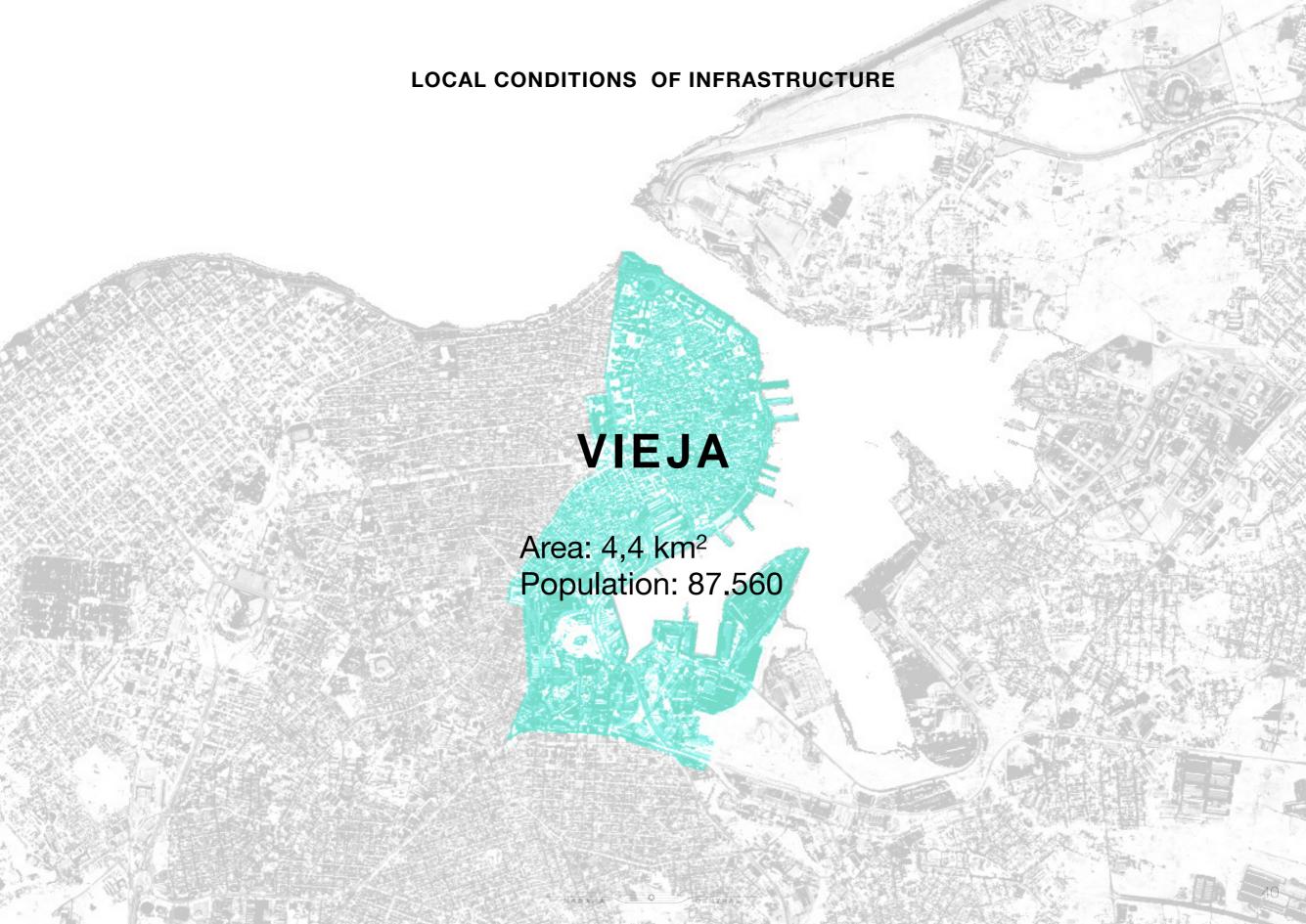
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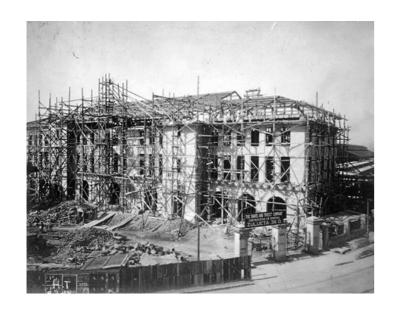
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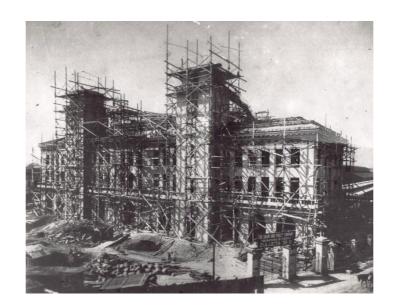


THE HAVANA CENTRAL TRAIN STATION



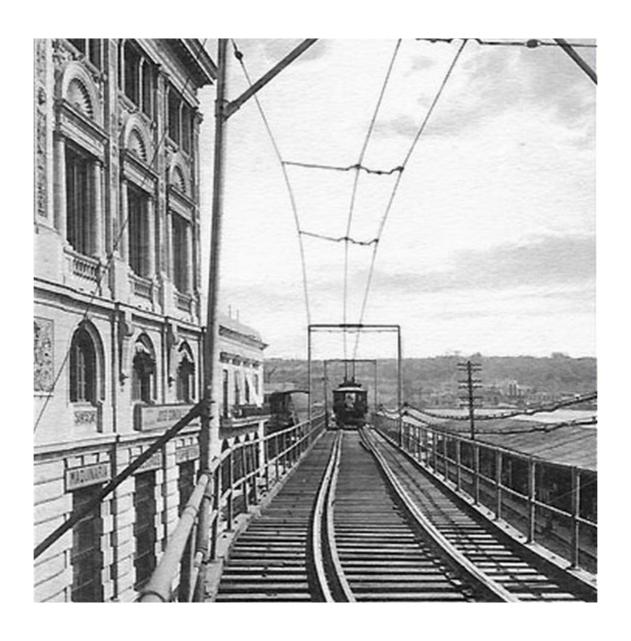
THE CROWN ON THE FLOURISHING TRAIN INFRASTRUCTURE



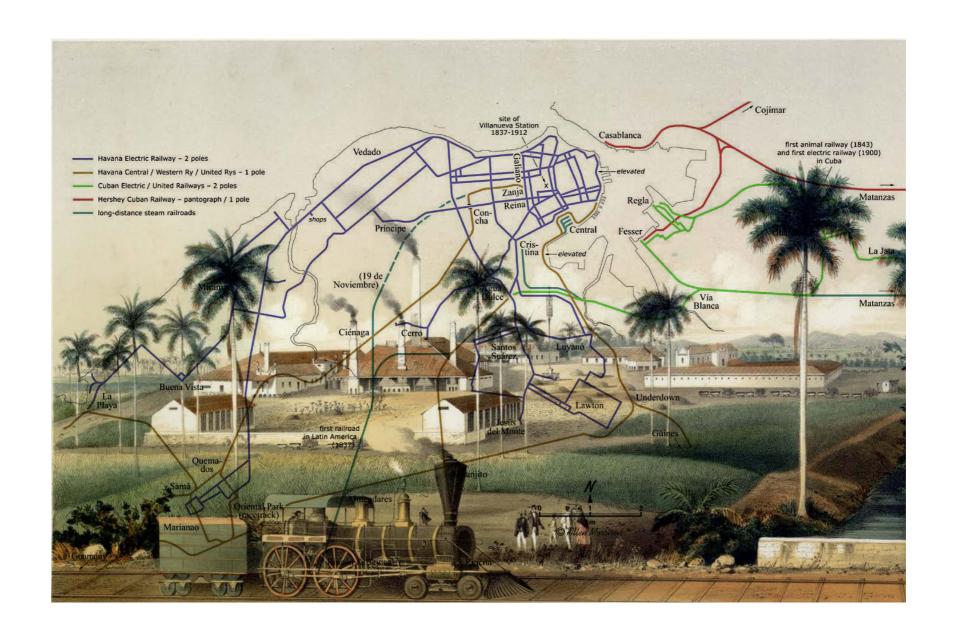




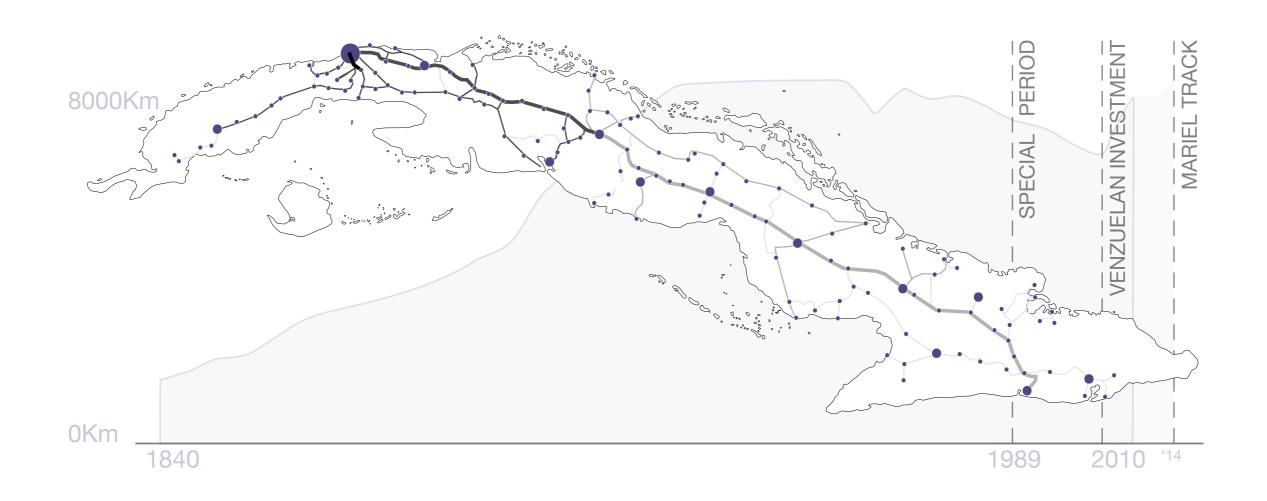
19TH CENTURY: THE GOLDEN AGE OF TRAINS IN CUBA



SUGAR INDUSTRY & THE CUBAN RAILROAD



+ 8000KM OF TRACKS











ABSENCE OF TRAIN





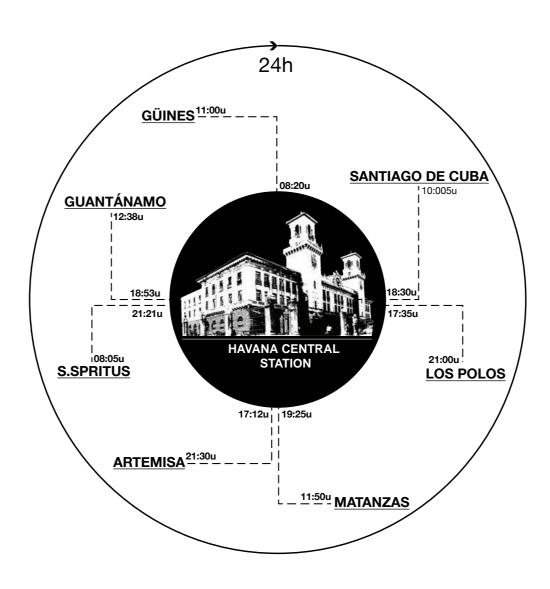




ABSENCE OF DEPARTURES

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ONLY 7 DEPARTURES A DAY

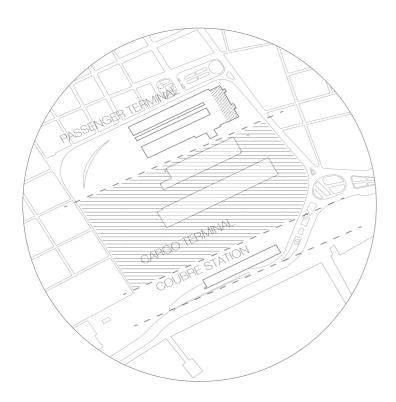


FLAWS OF HAVANA CENTRAL STATION

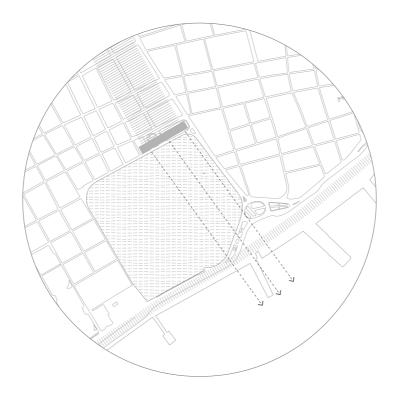


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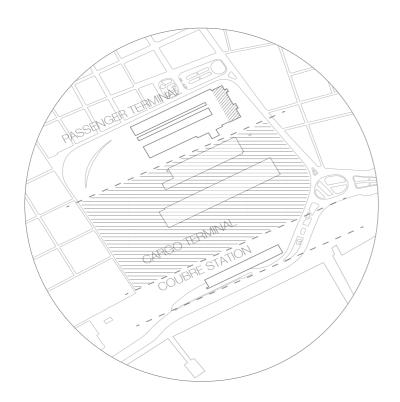
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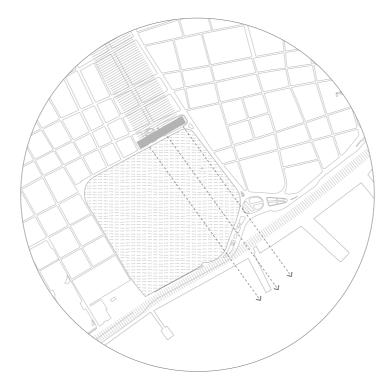
The station blocks the connection to the bay and obstruction for vehicle-flow



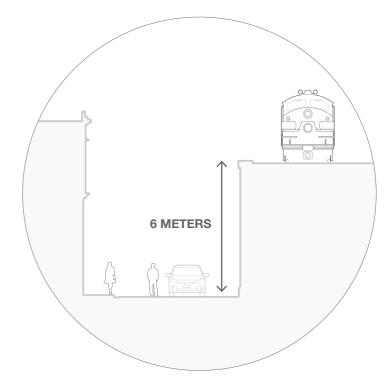
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Fenced off or elavated border, isolating itself form the surroundings

IT SEEMS THAT WHAT WAS ONCE STATE-OF-THE-ART HAS FALLEN INTO DISREPAIR





SITE ARGUMENT

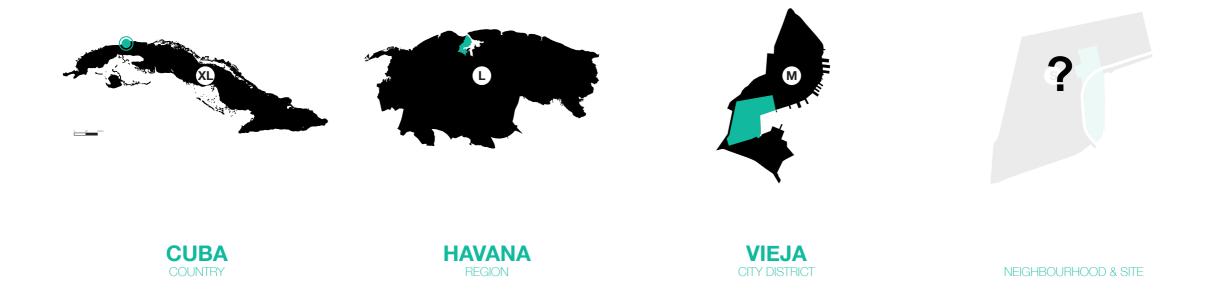


23° 7'19.52" N 82°21'33.02" W

FOUR SCALES OF MOBILITY



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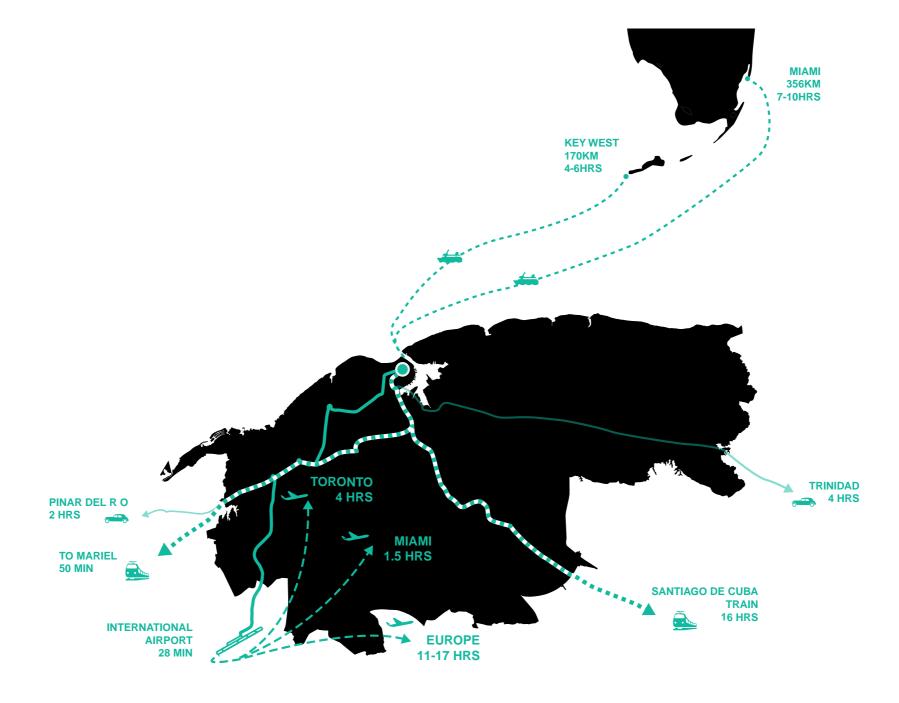
- intercity train connection mayor city bus-lines
- intercity bus-lines
- ferry connection to Miami
- connection to the airport
- inner city train to two other stations in Havana
- ferry network across the bay
- centerpoint of all mobility lines
- Transit hub that connects the different scales and transportoptions



(INTER)NATIONAL CONNECTIONS



CUBA



INNER-CITY CONNECTIONS



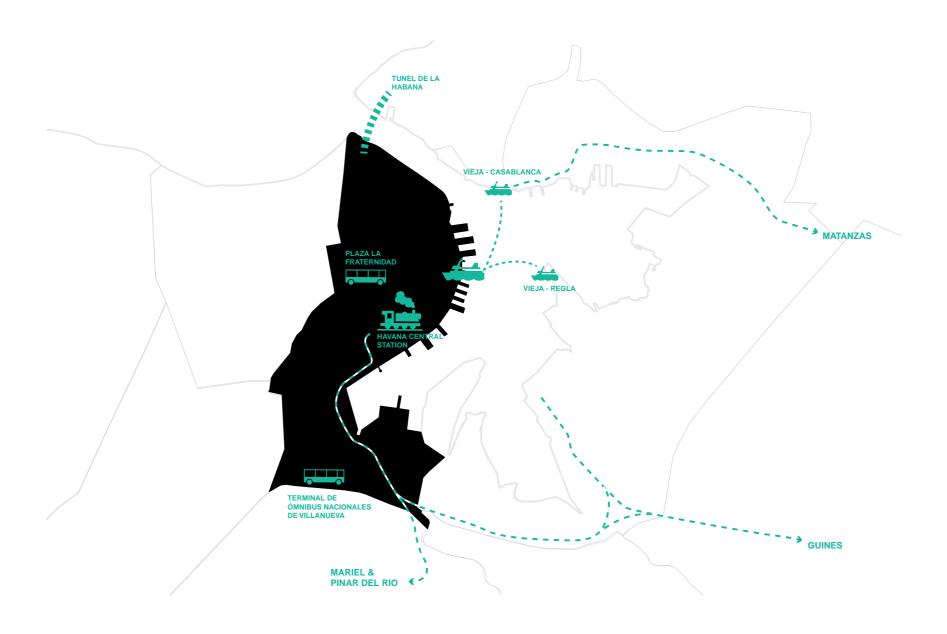




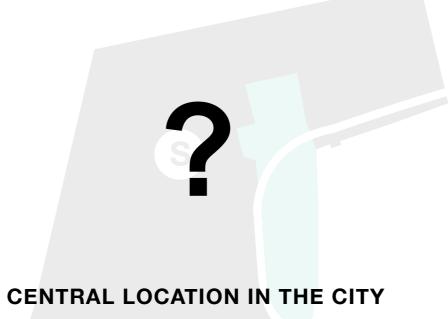
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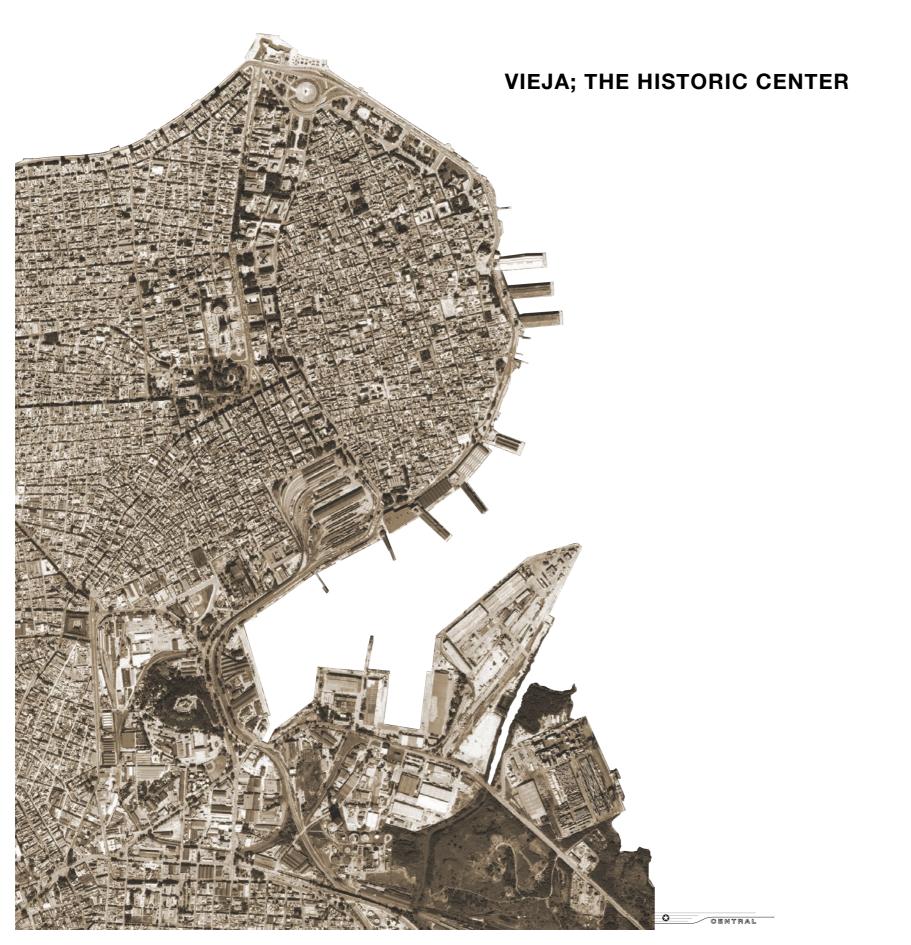
LOCAL TRANSPORT CONNECTIONS

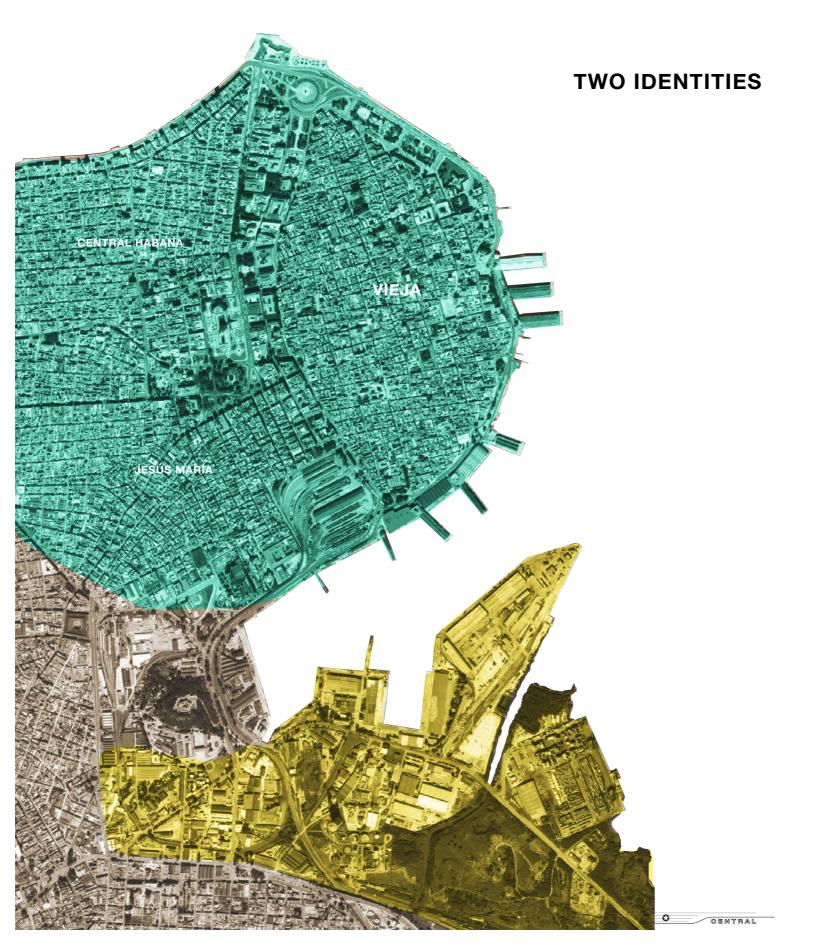




NEIGHBORHOOD & SITE





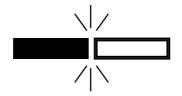






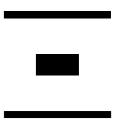
STATION SITE REQUIREMENTS











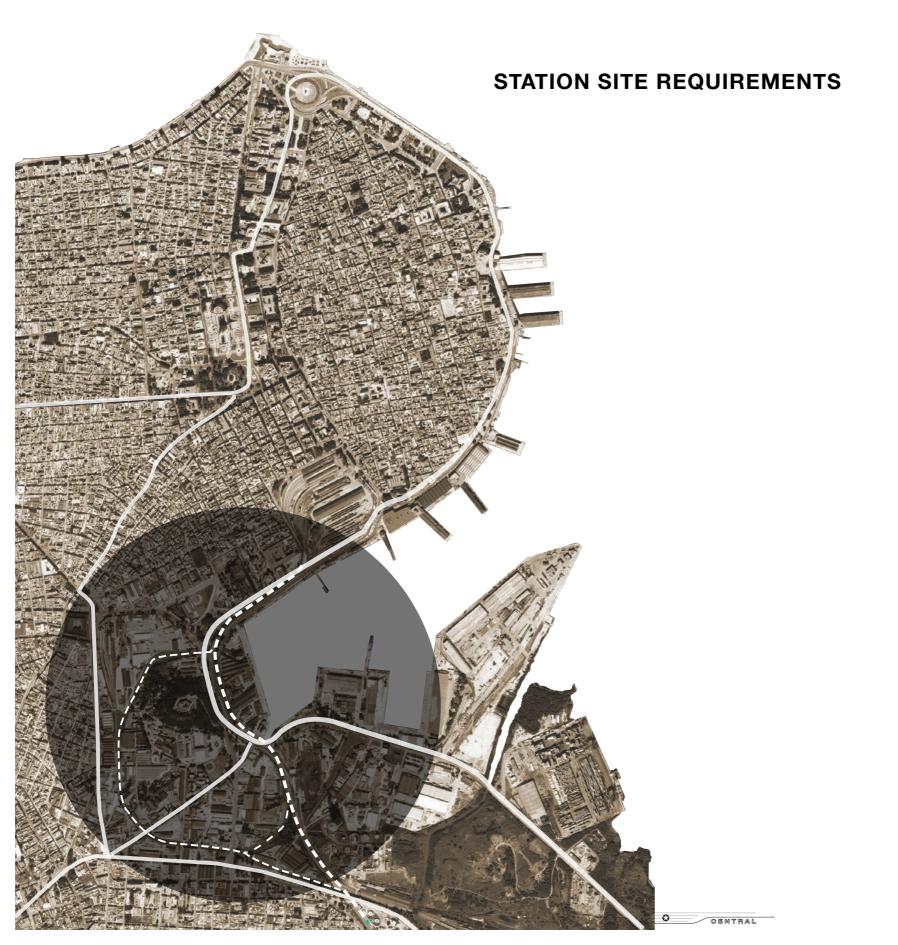
excellent accessibility

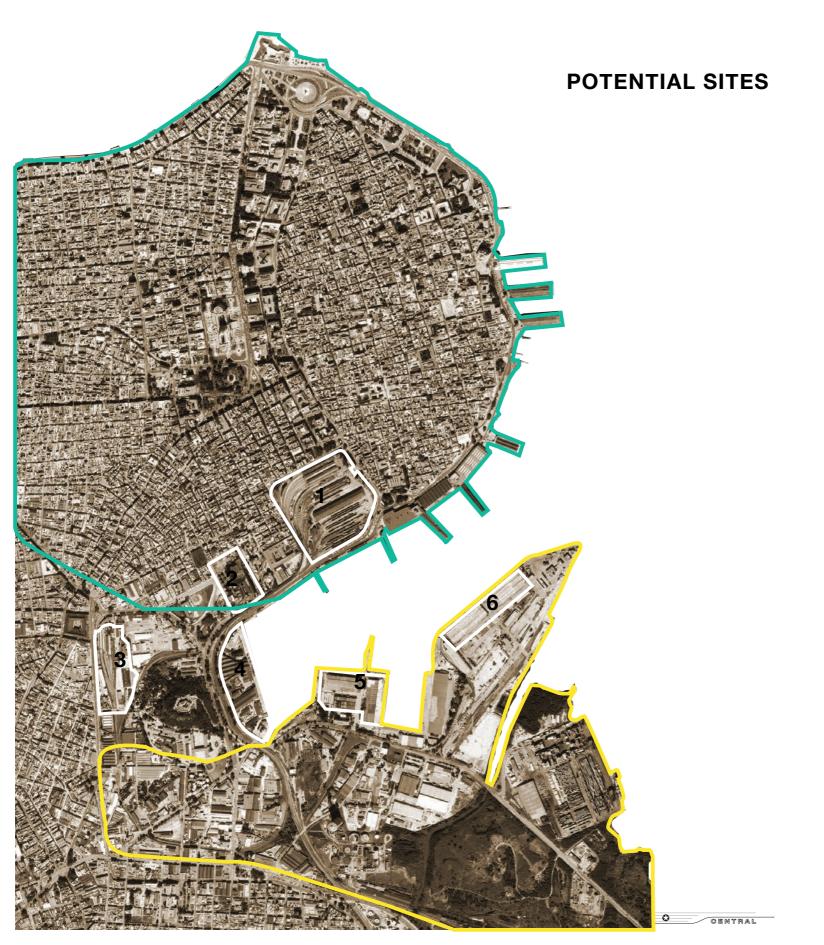
connected to existing infrastrucutre

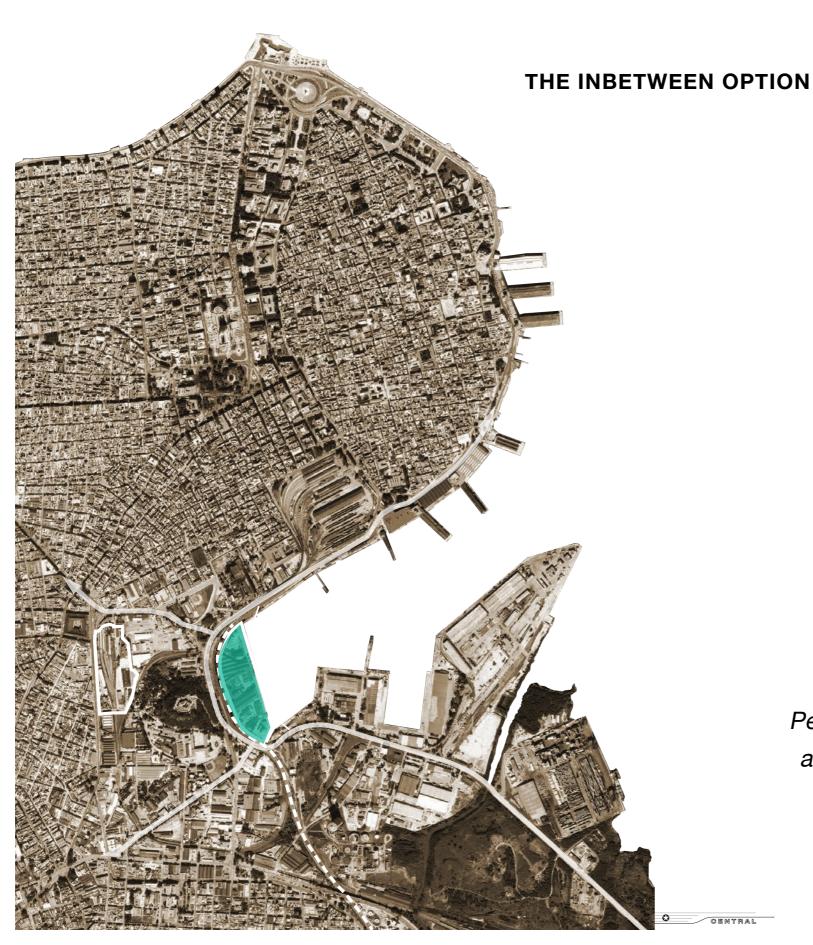
central location

natural landmark

connection to other neighborhoods







Perfect location for a merge of water, road and rail infrastructure and connecting the two areas.

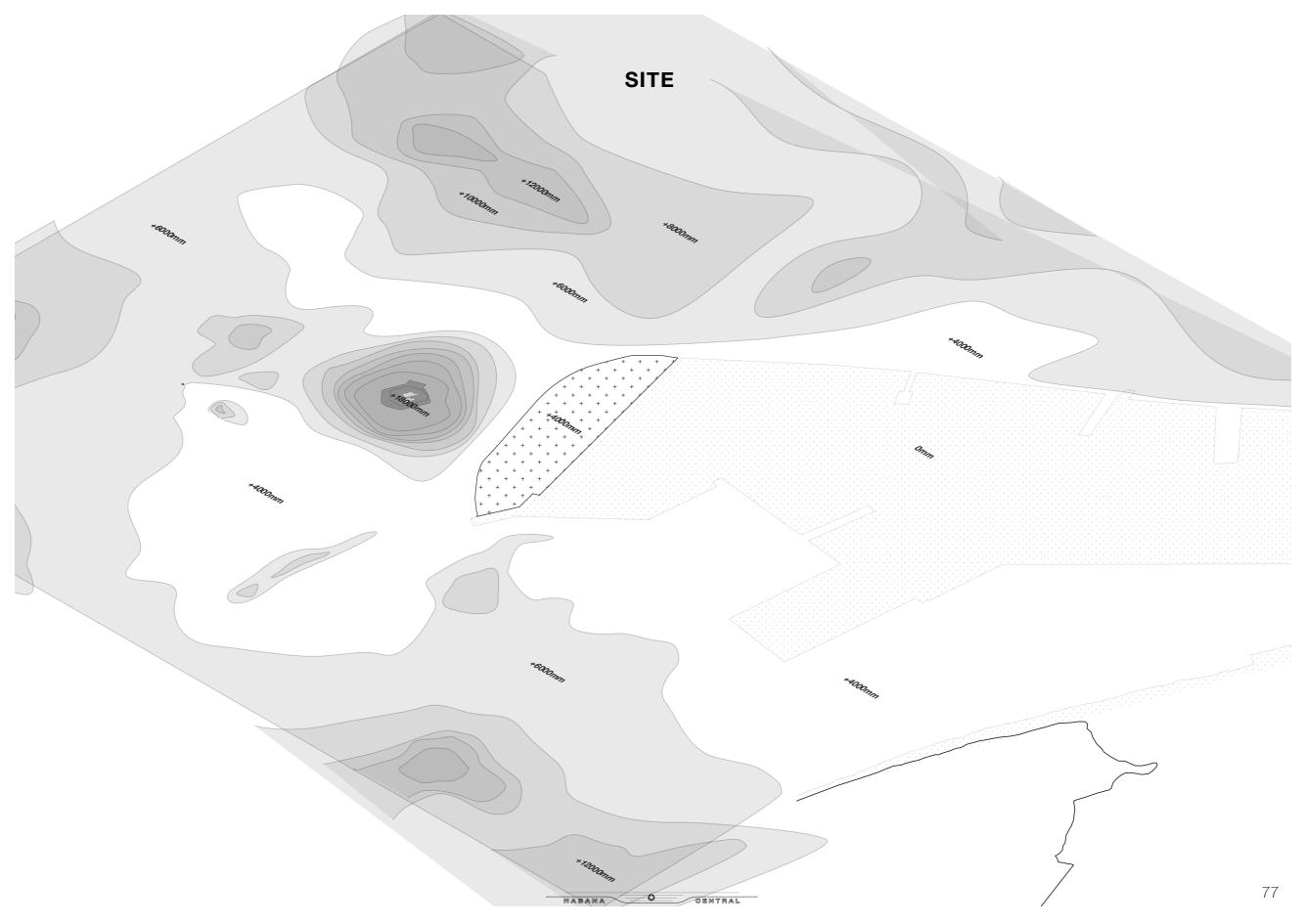
THE INBETWEEN OPTION

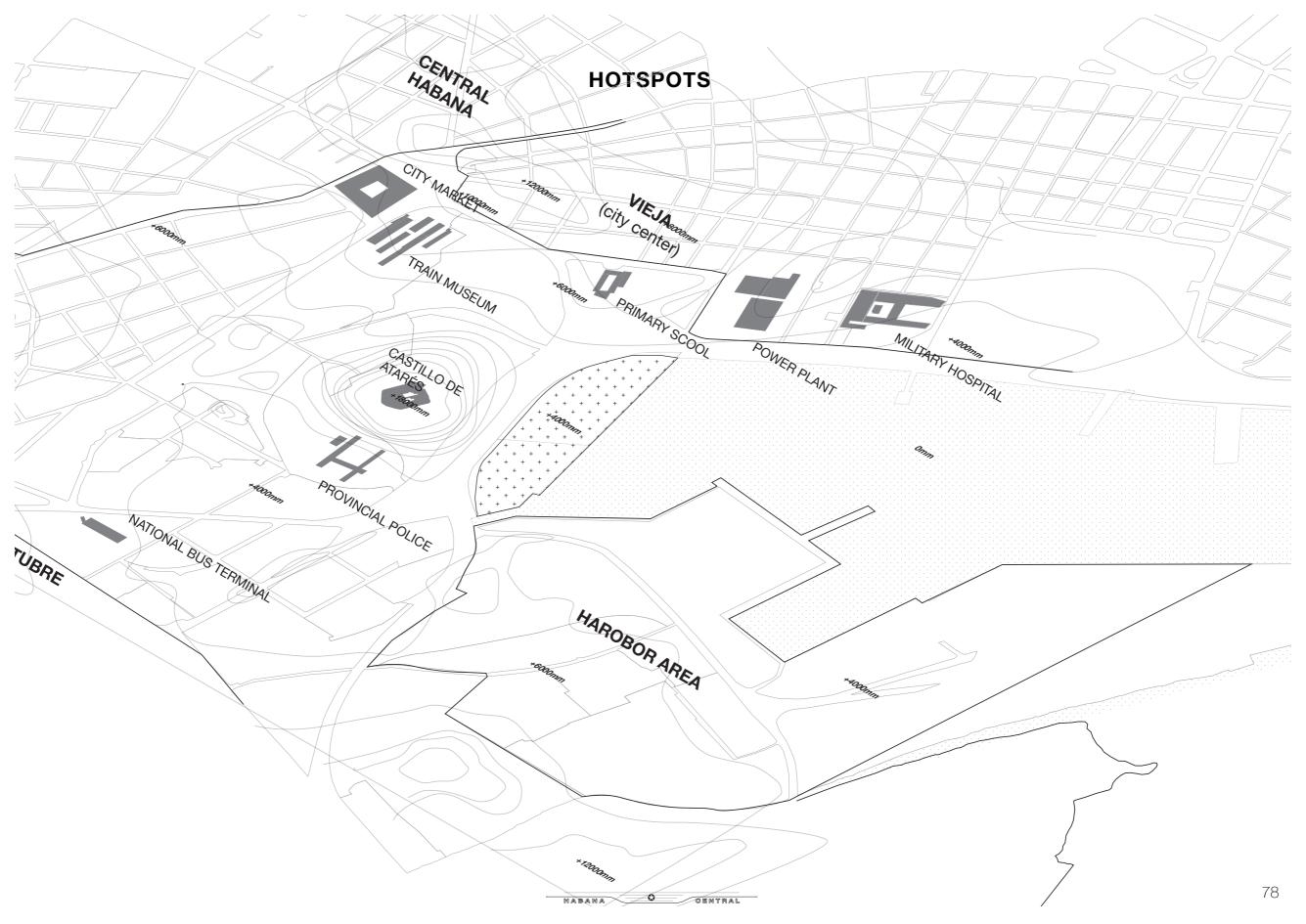


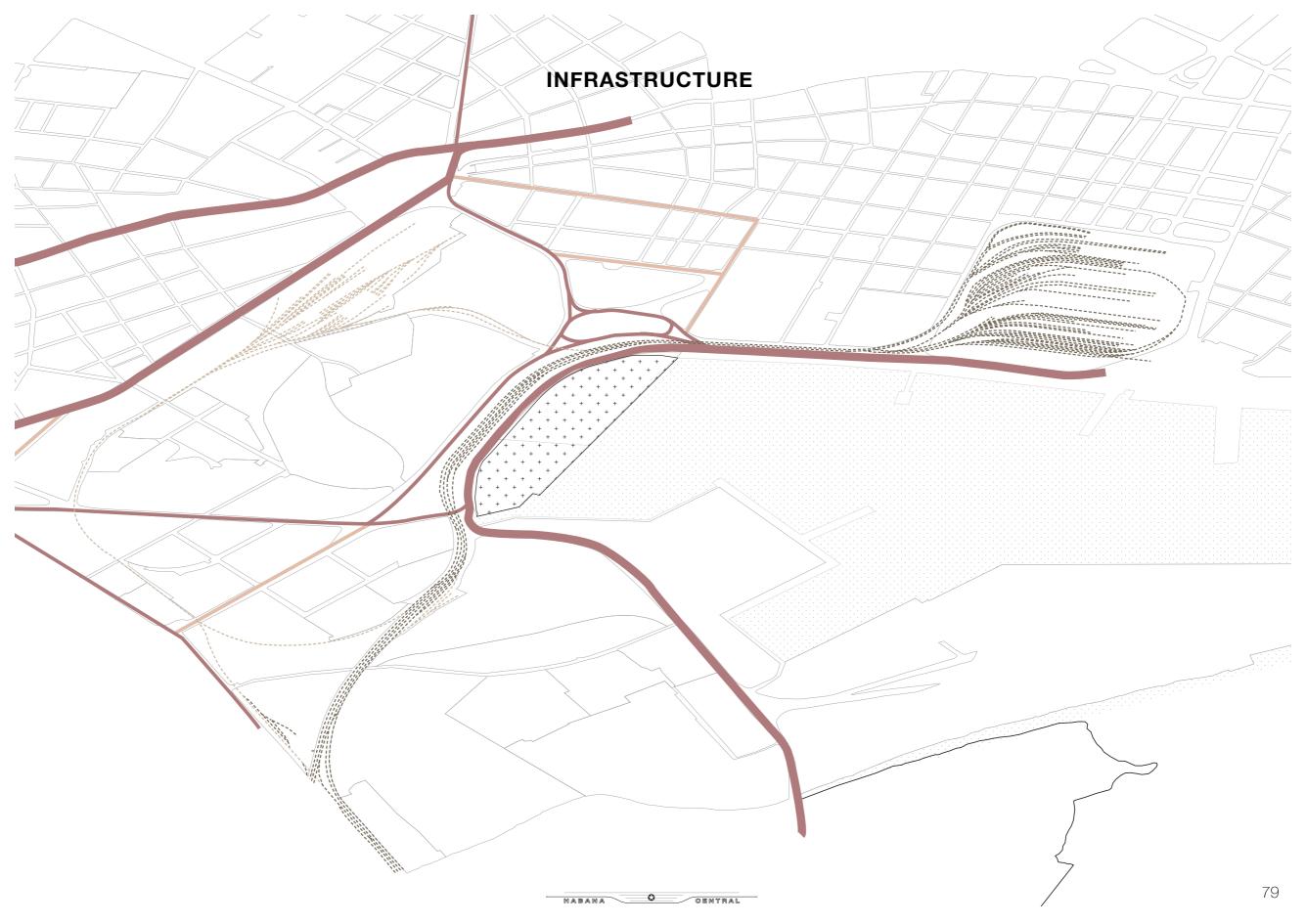


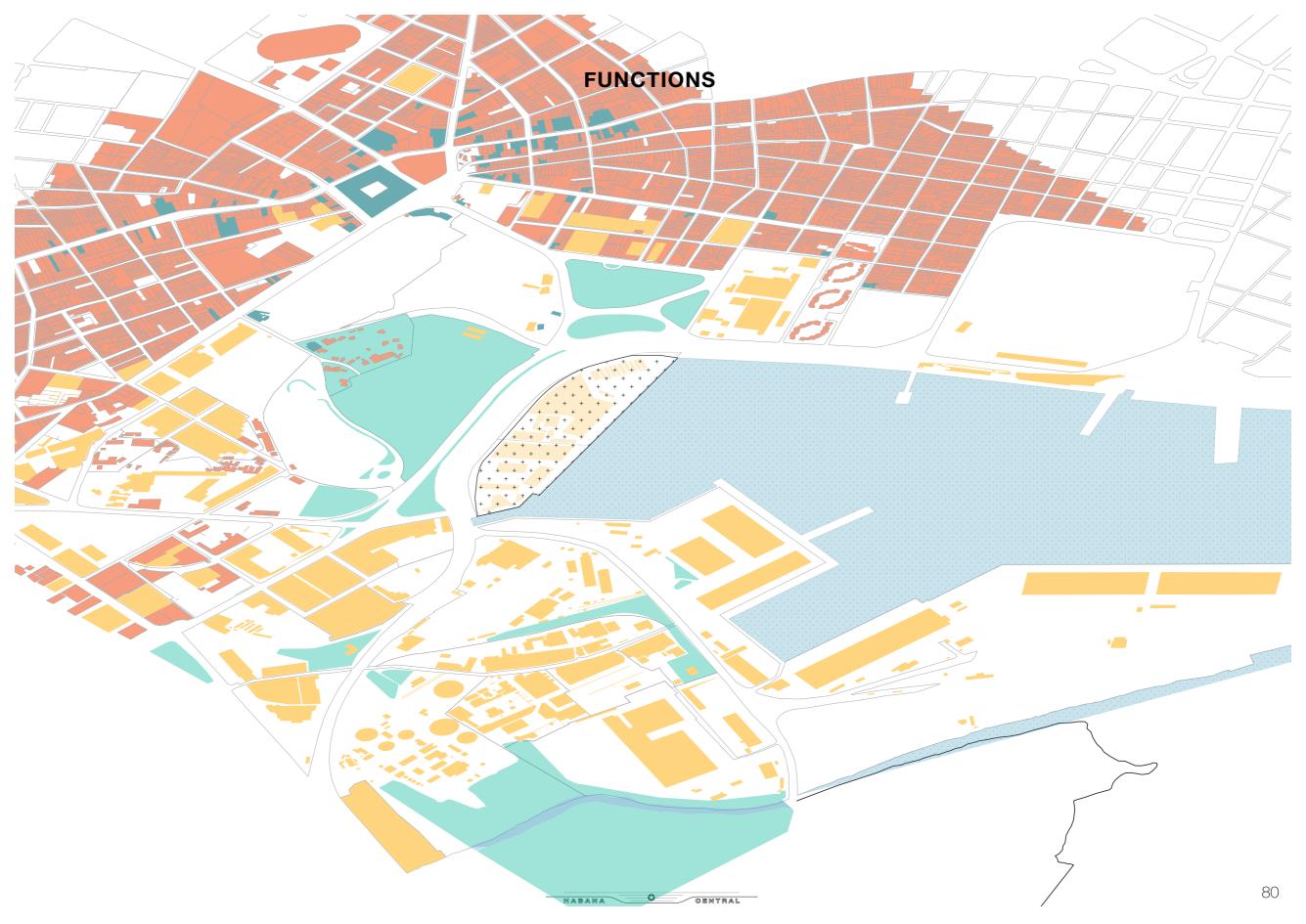






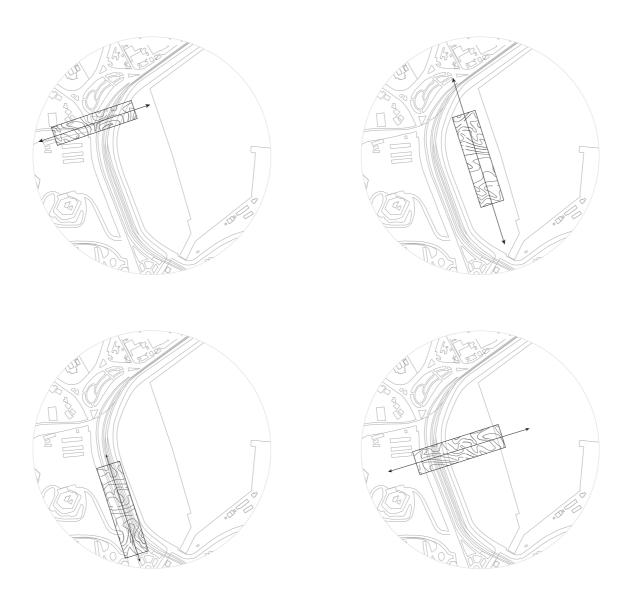






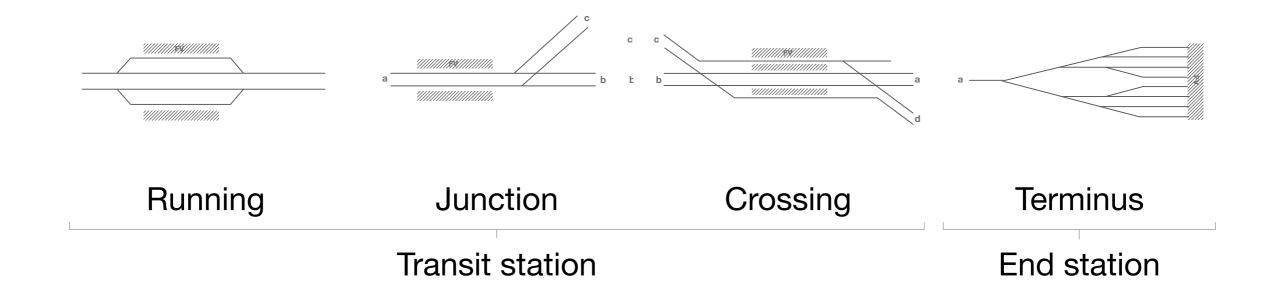


BUILDING ORIENTATION



SITE VS TYPOLOGY

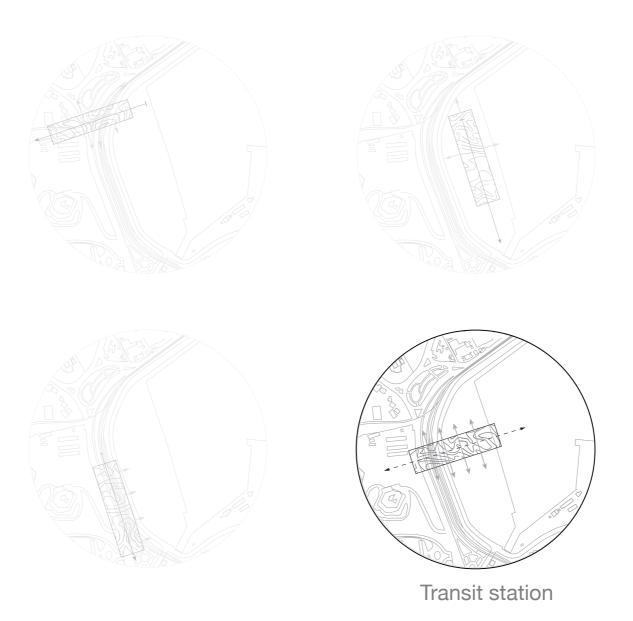








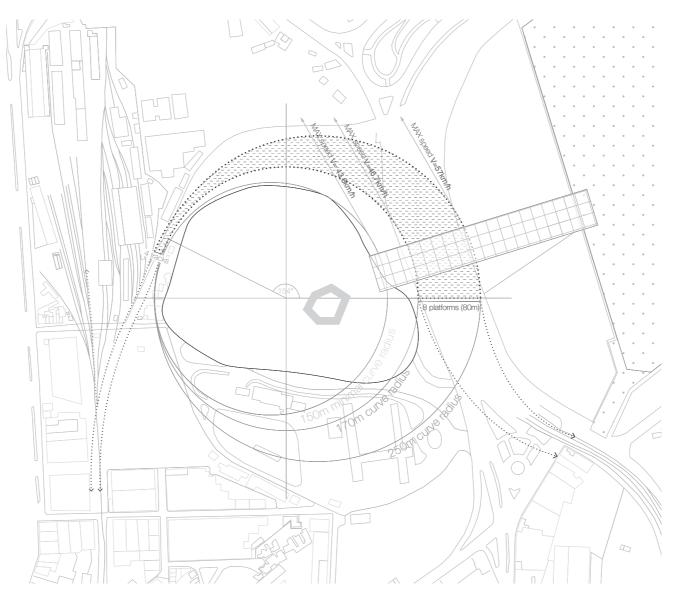
CONCLUSION: TRANSIT STATION







PROPOSE: THE LOOP STATION



European standard: R minimum = 150m R Atarés = 170m Speed coefficient (Xn) = 3,65

VMAX = Speed coefficient $\cdot \sqrt{(R-6)}$ VMAX = 46,7 km/h * All numers relate to standard gauge track

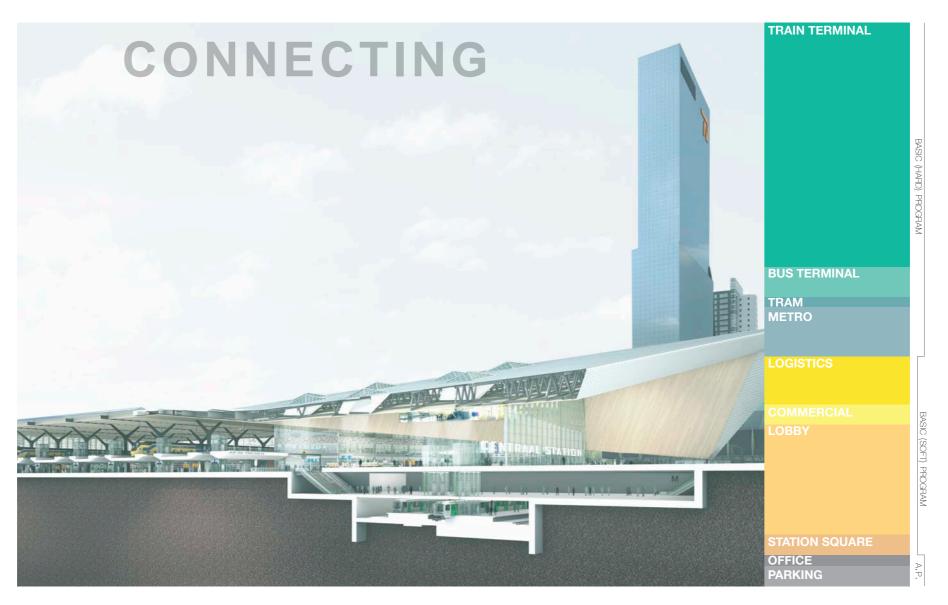


The loop station: A hybrid typology, that combines the qualities of the transit station on a location designated for a teminus station.

DESIGN



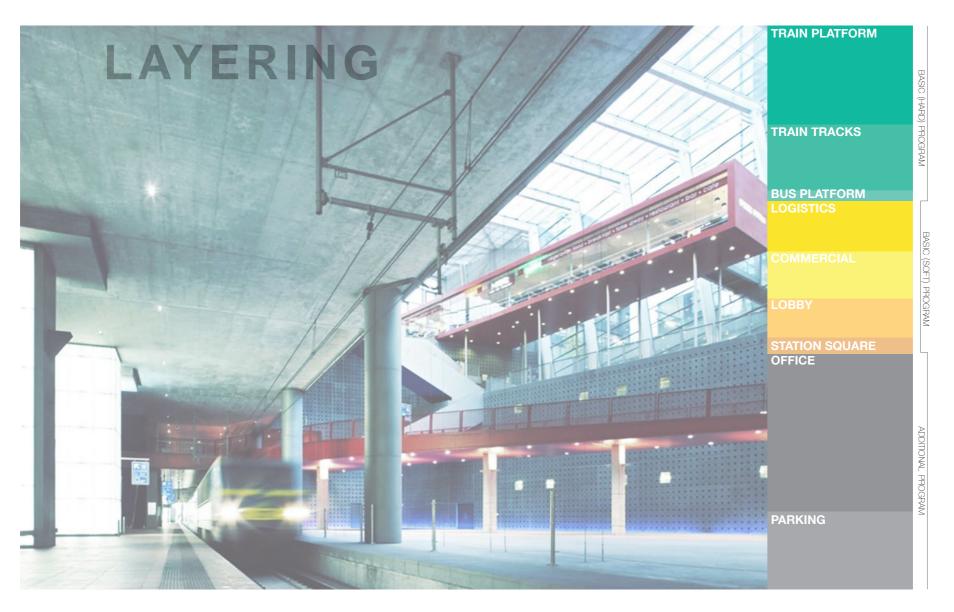
PROPOSAL



Rotterdam Central station



Kyoto station building



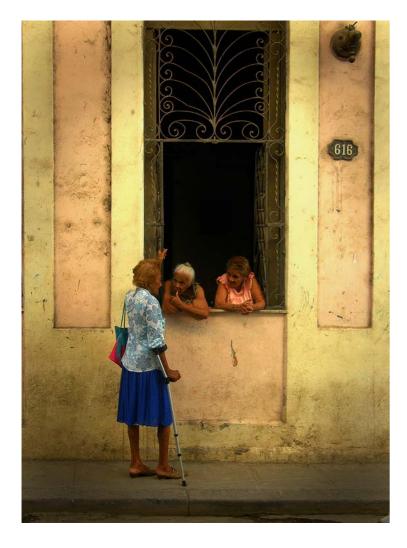
Antwerpen Centraal



Berlin Hauptbahnhof

INTERGRATION WITH THE CUBAN CONTEXT

Vibrant street culture





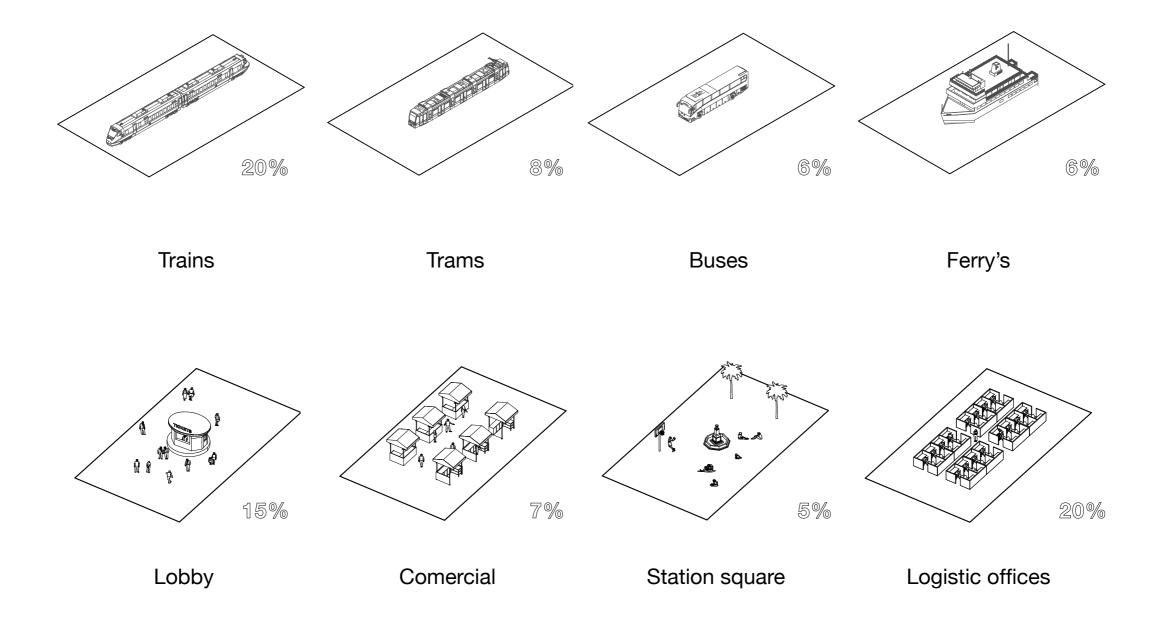


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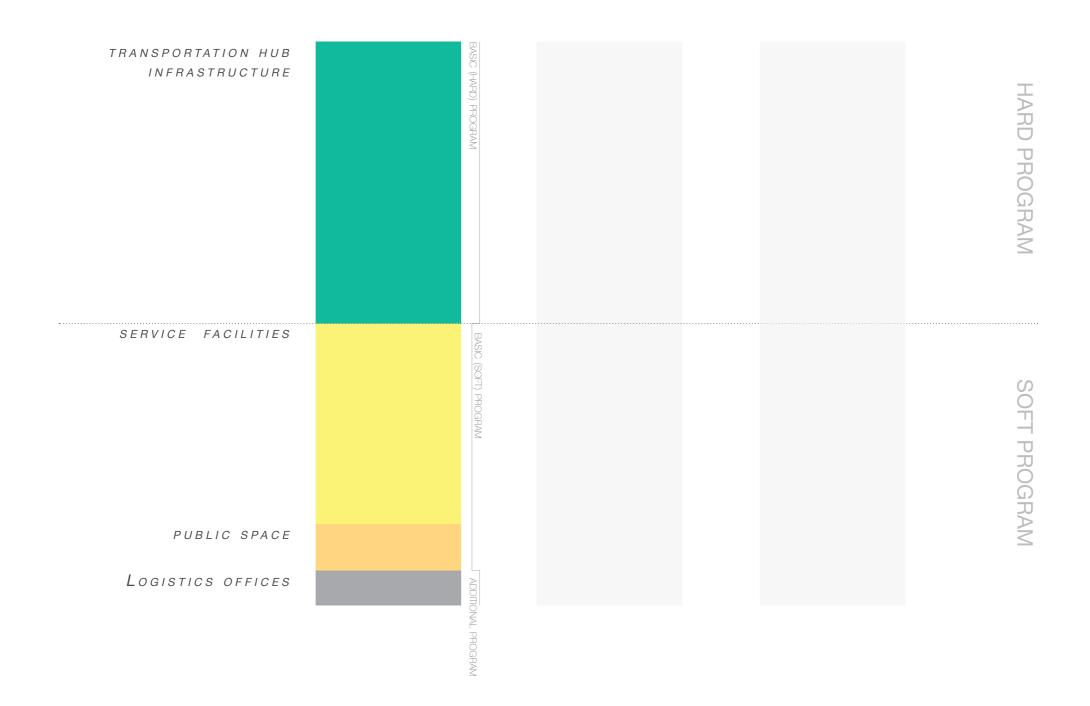
Commercial habits



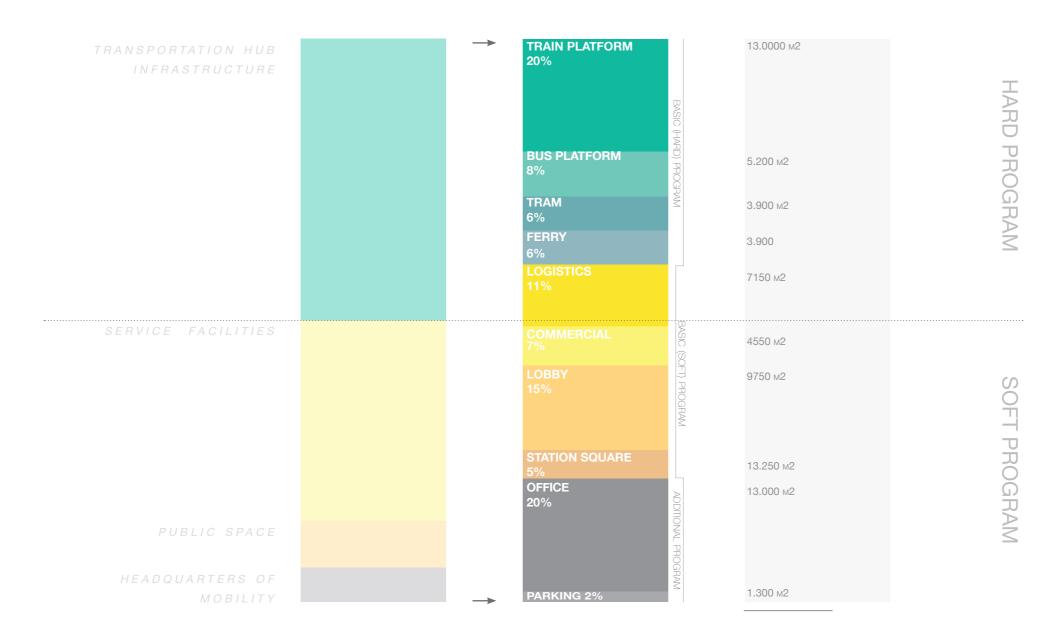
BASIC ELEMENTS OF A CONTEMPORARY STATION IN CUBA



DESIGN PROGRAM

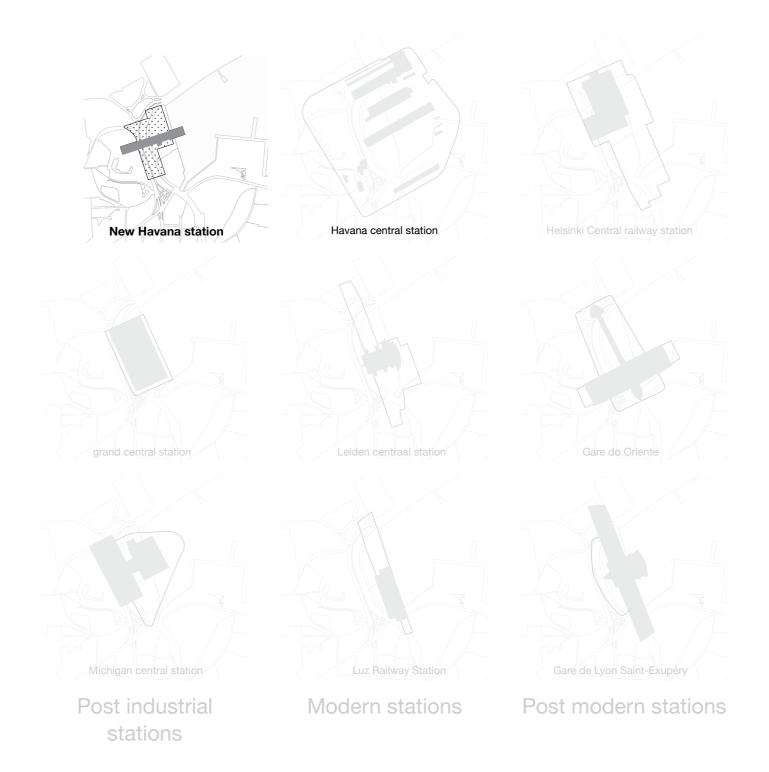


DESIGN PROGRAM

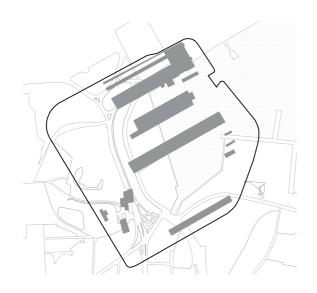


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FOOTPRINT = 18.500 m²
STATION AREA = 64.400 m²

SCALE OF THE PROJECT



SCALE OF THE PROJECT



CURRENT STATION 145.000 m²

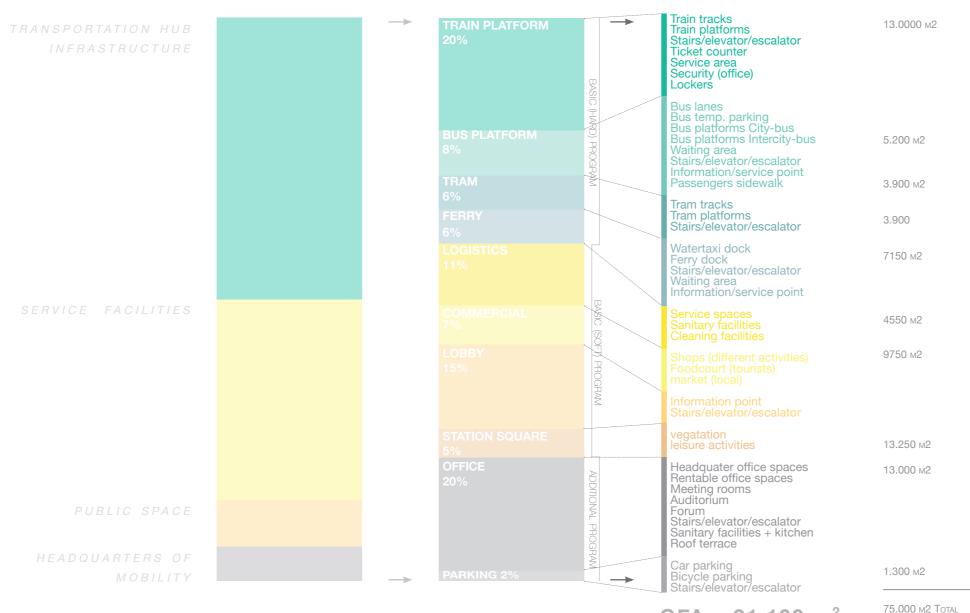


NEW HABANA CENTRAL 64.400 m²

NEW HABANA CENTRAL 64.400 m²



SPECIFIED PROGRAM

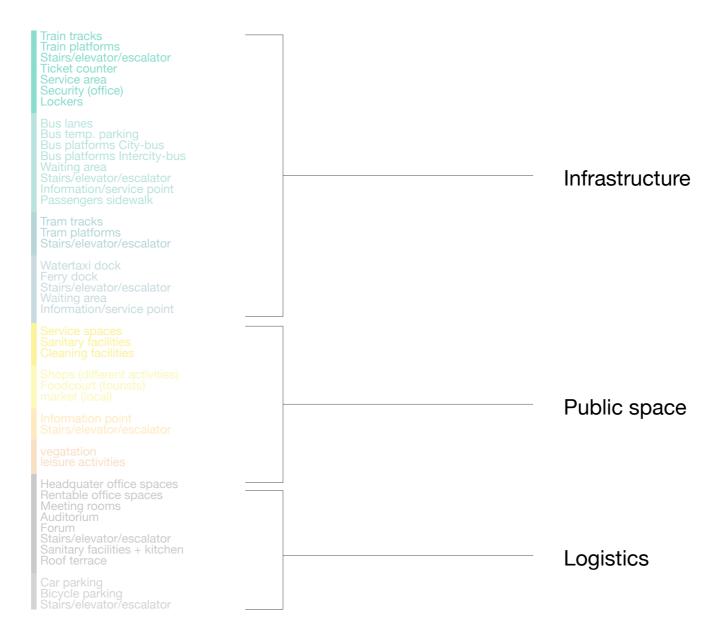


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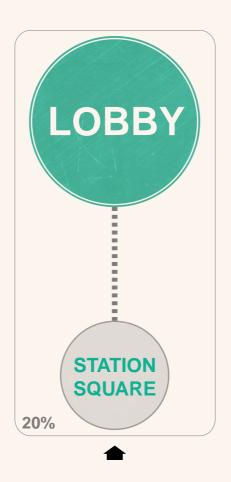


3 ELEMENTS

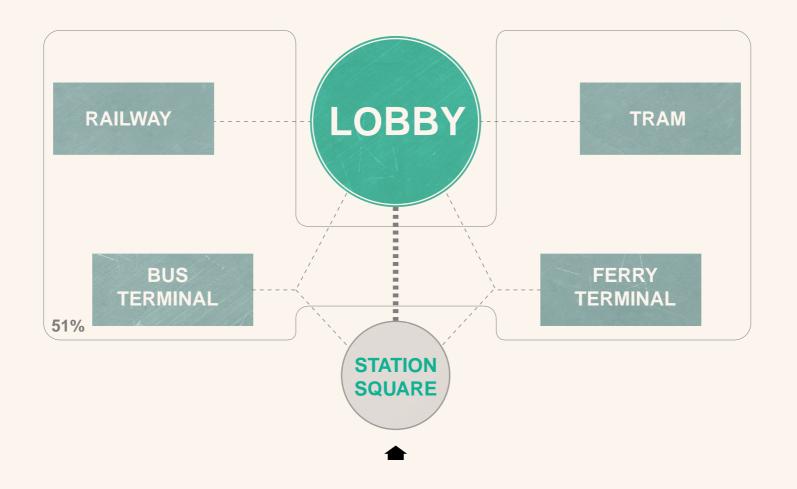


TO CREATE A STRONG TRANSPORTATION TYPOLOGY THE BUILDING APPEARS AND FUNCTION AS ONE GESTURE

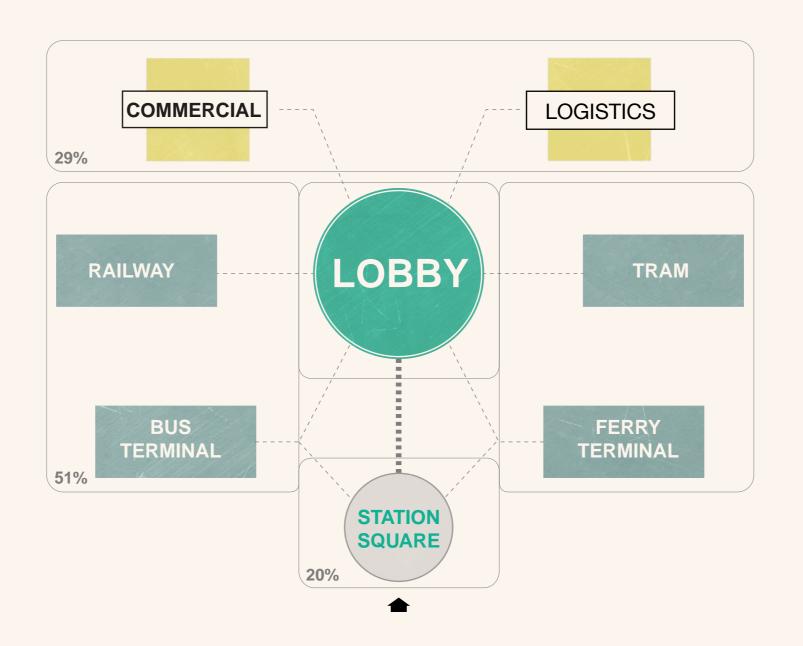
FUNCTIONAL SCHEME



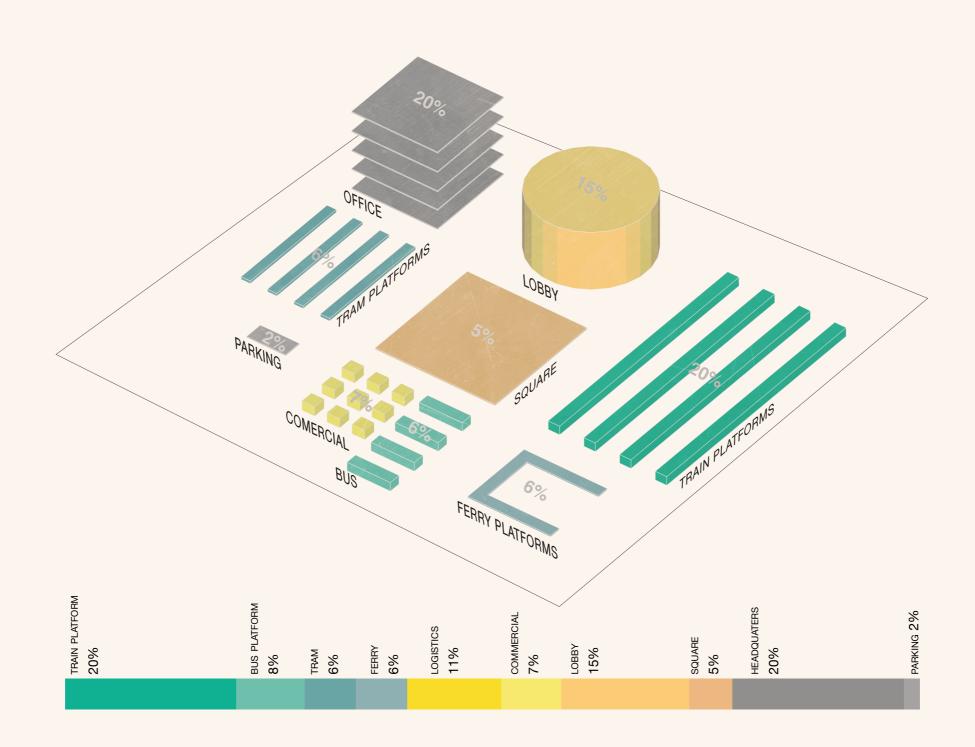
ESSENTIAL PROGRAM

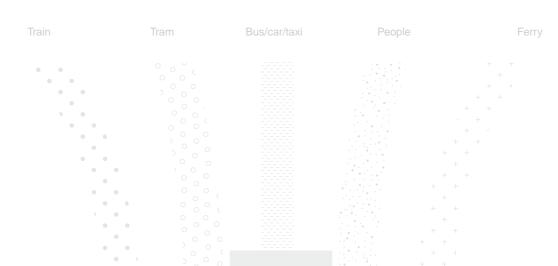


ESSENTIAL & ADDITIONAL PROGRAM

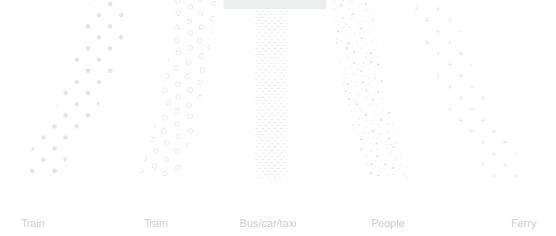


BASIC PROGRAMATIC ELEMENTS





The difference between the two characteristics (<u>HARD & SOFT</u>) are the fundamental principle of the station, together they form the spatial concept of the project.

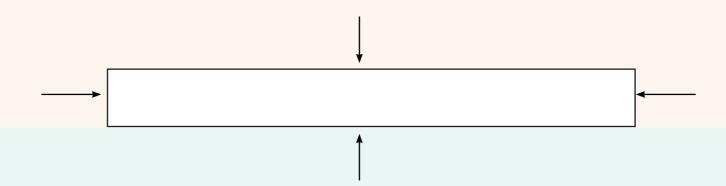




The design task is how to express this difference of the two characteristics <u>into one</u> <u>unified building</u>, while fulfilling the different spatial requirements needed for both.



1. ONE BUILDING GESTURE



- MERGING INFRASTRUCTURAL TYOPLOGIES
 - TRANSIT STATION TYPOLOGY
 - EXPRESSION OF UNITY

2. SITE CHARACTERISTICS



• CONNECTOR BETWEEN THE OLD AND THE NEW CITY
• RESPONDING TO THE CONTEXT OF ATARÉS

3. INFRASTRUCTURAL LAYOUT - FIRST CANOPY



• THE HARD PROGRAM •ALIGNED NEXT TO EACH OTHER

4. PUBLIC CONNECTOR - SECOND CANOPY

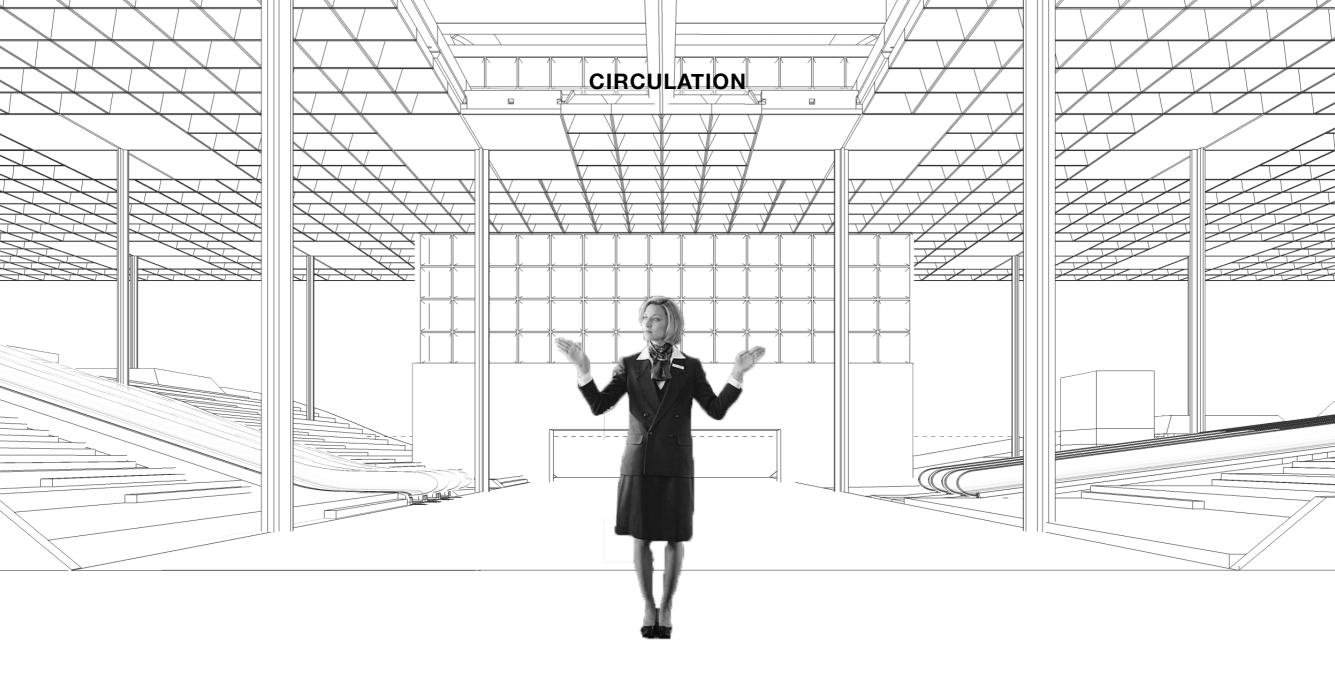


- FREEDOM OF TRANSFER
- · CONNECTION OF THE BAY WITH THE HILL
- DIRECT VIEW ON THE MOVING INFRASTRUCTURE

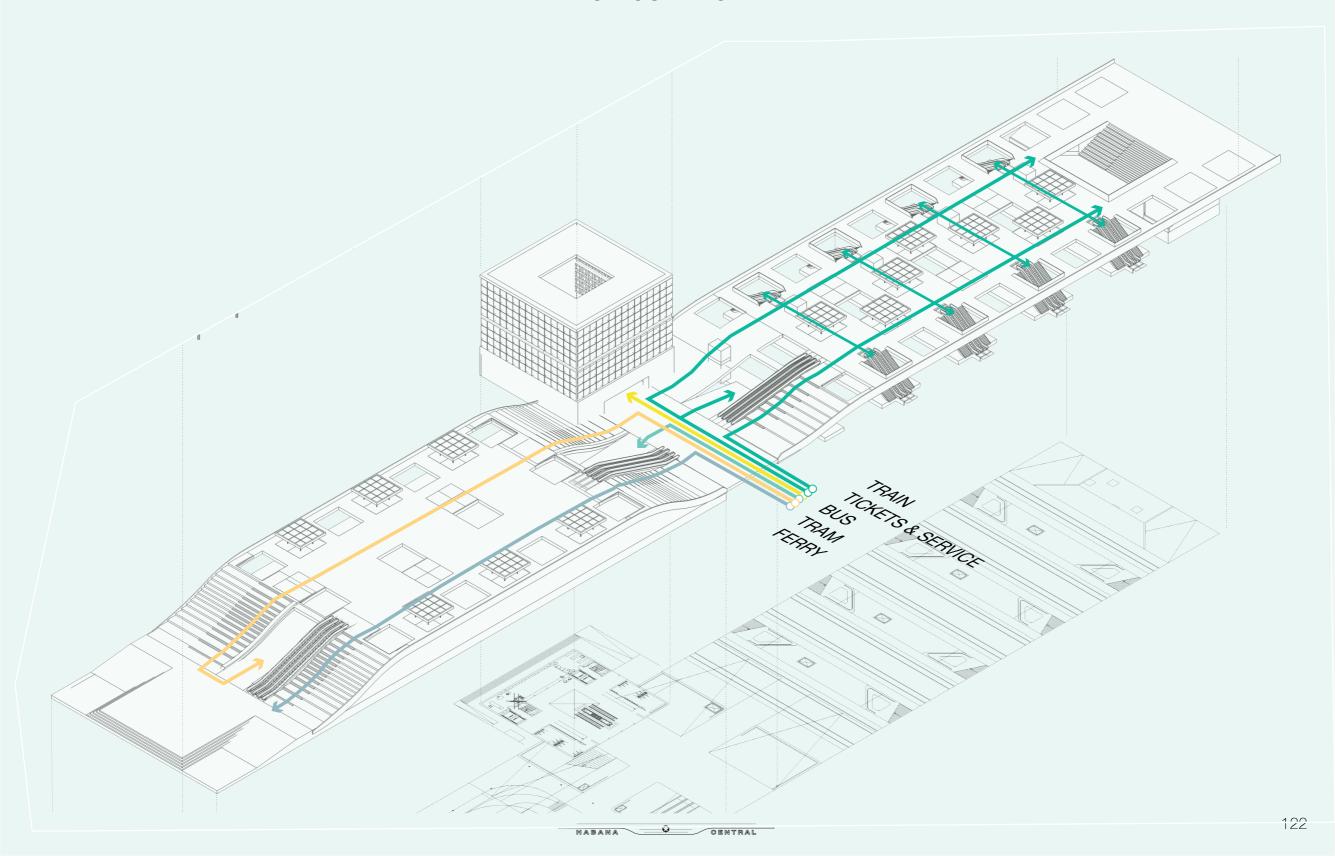
5. REGULATED BY HQ OF MOBILITY



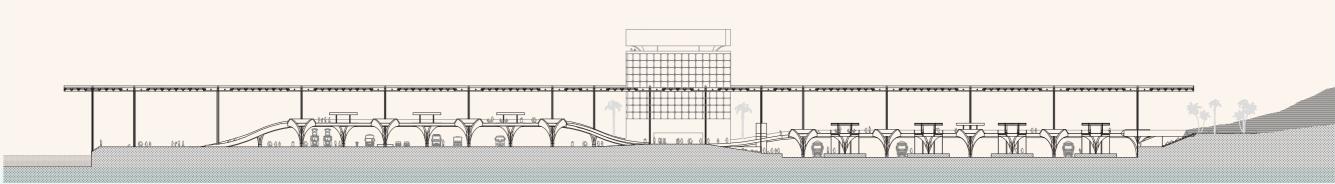
- CONNECTION THE TWO SPATIAL CHARACTERS
 - EMBODIES THE CLOSED OF PROGRAM



CIRCULATION



PROGRAM ARRANGEMENT



local touristic

TRAIN



TRAIN

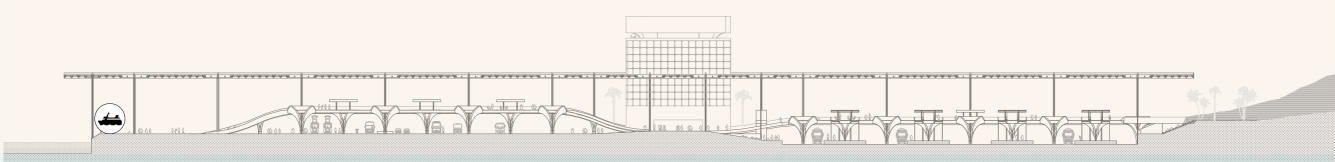
BUS & TRAM



TRAM

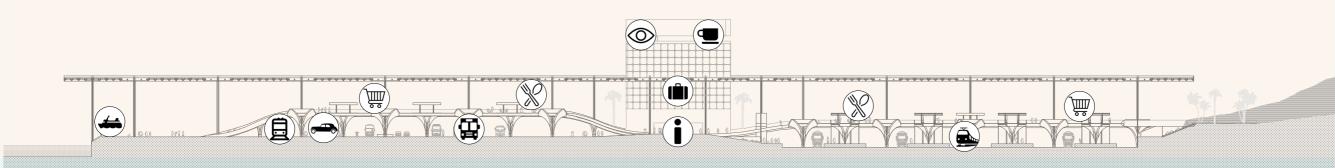
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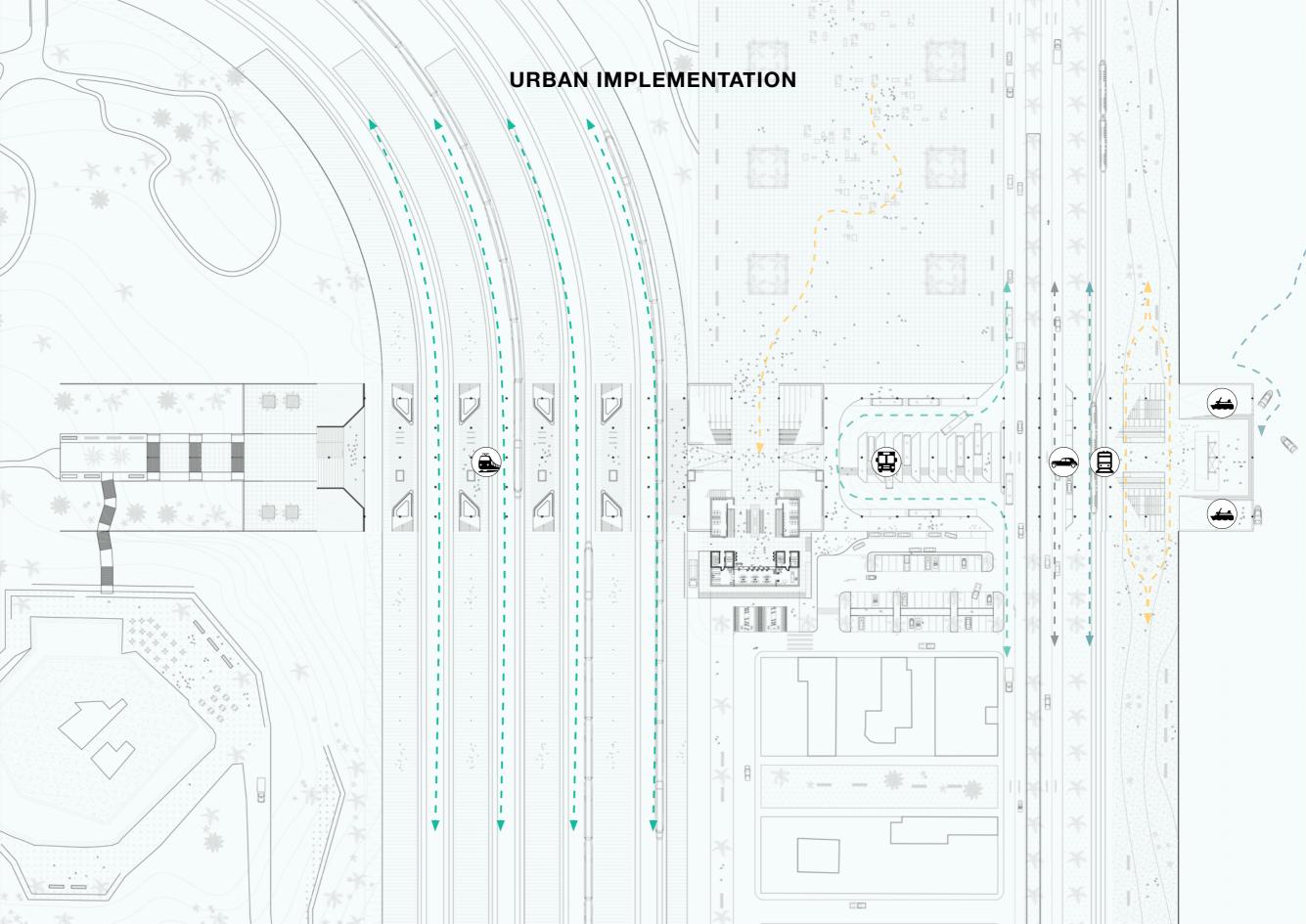
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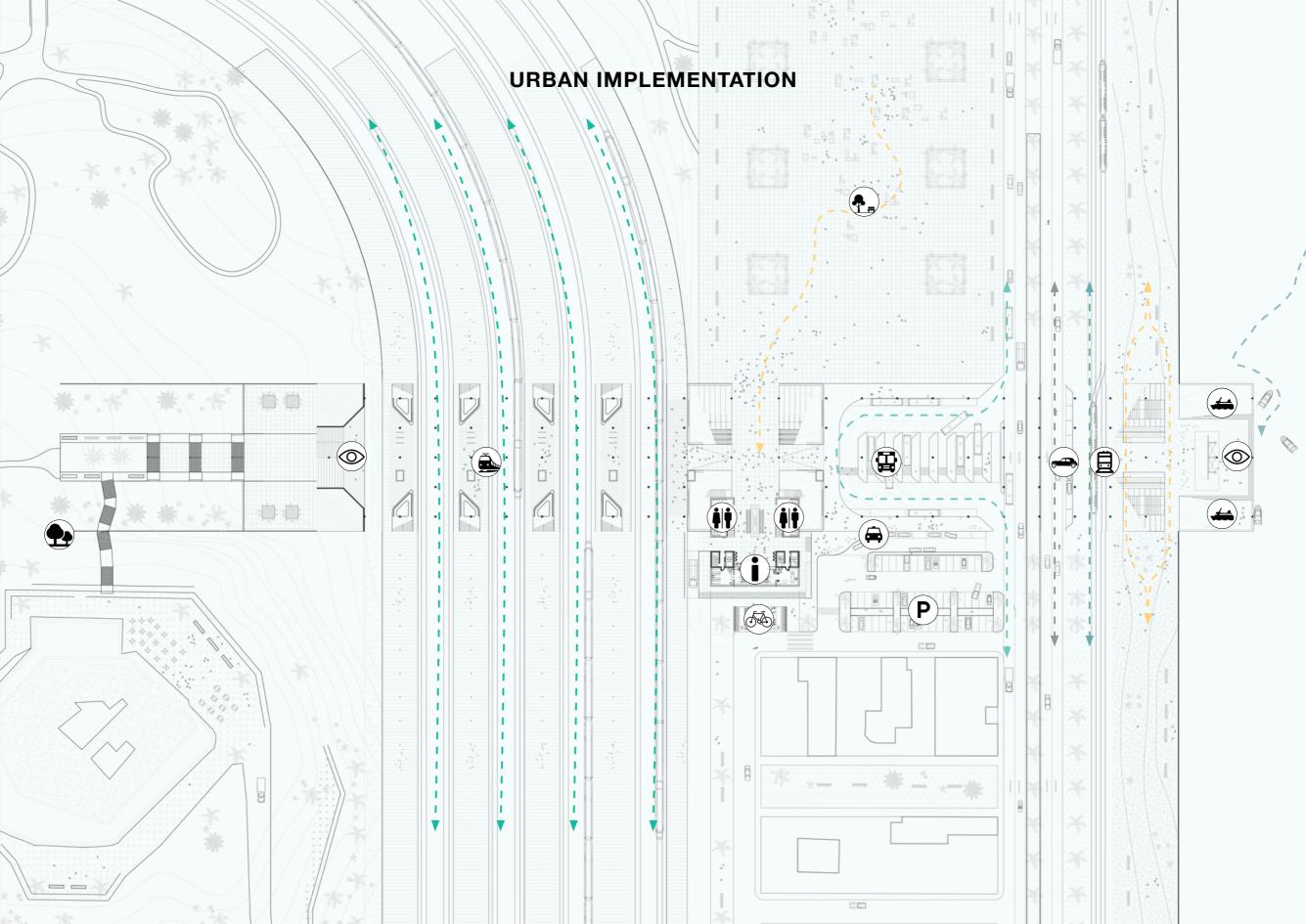


FERRY

SUPORTING PROGRAM



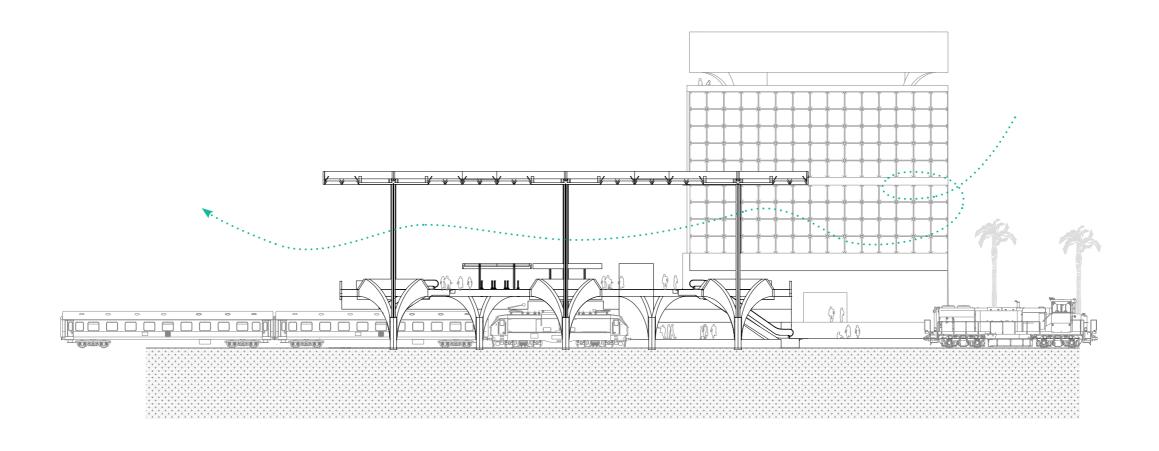






PUBLIC PROGRAM

Eliminating the closed facades



EXPRESSION OF THE CUBAN OPEN CHARACTER



FADING BORDER IN & OUTSIDE



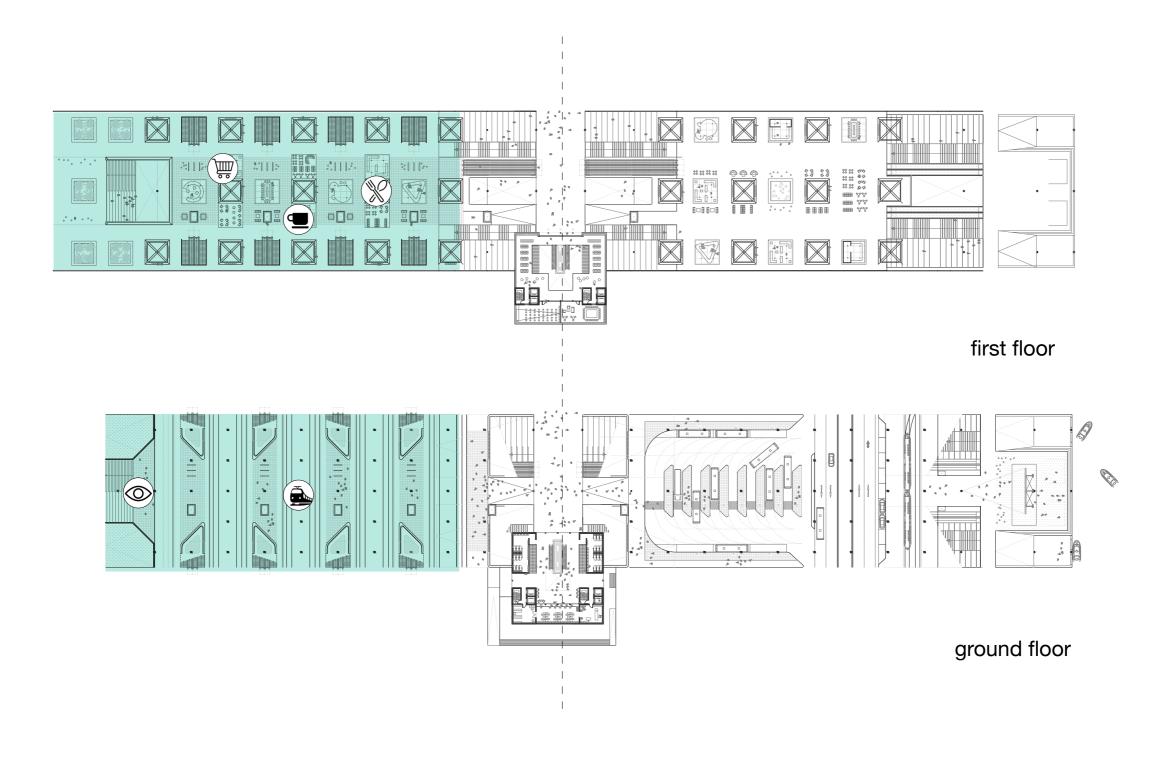








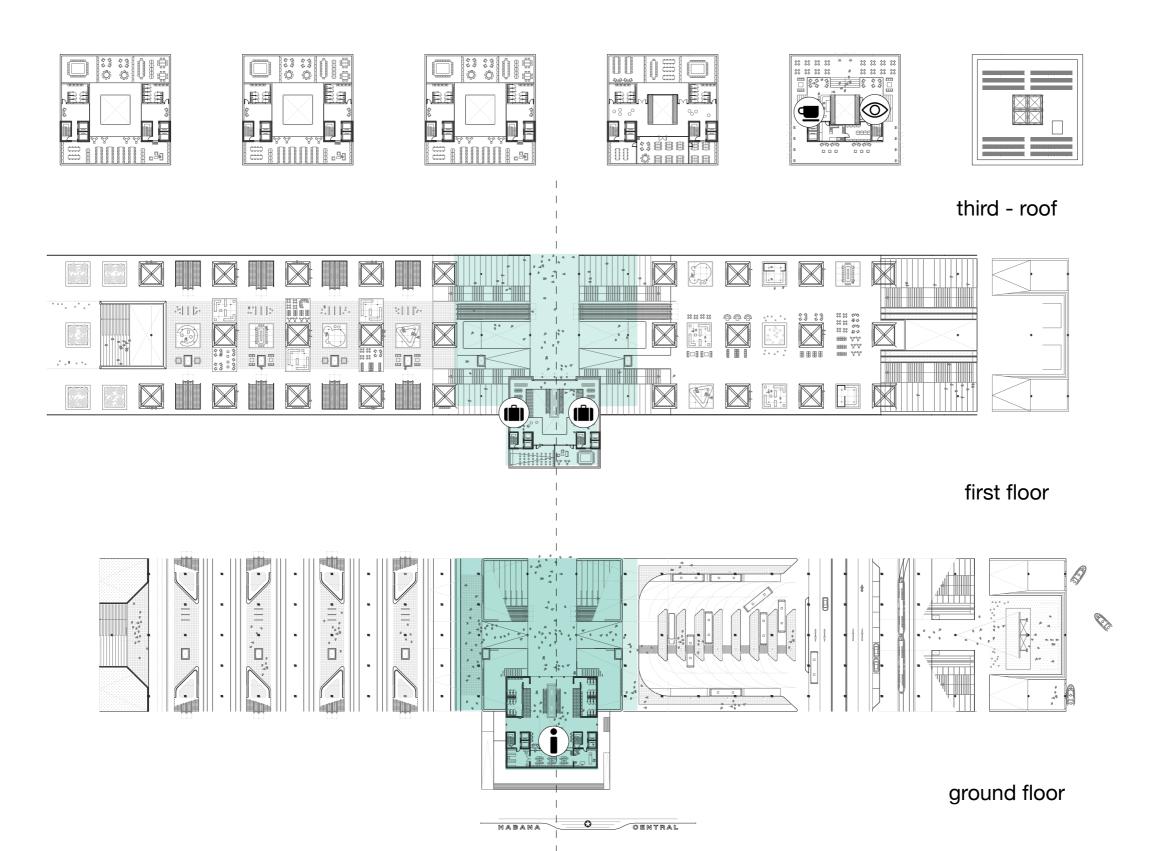
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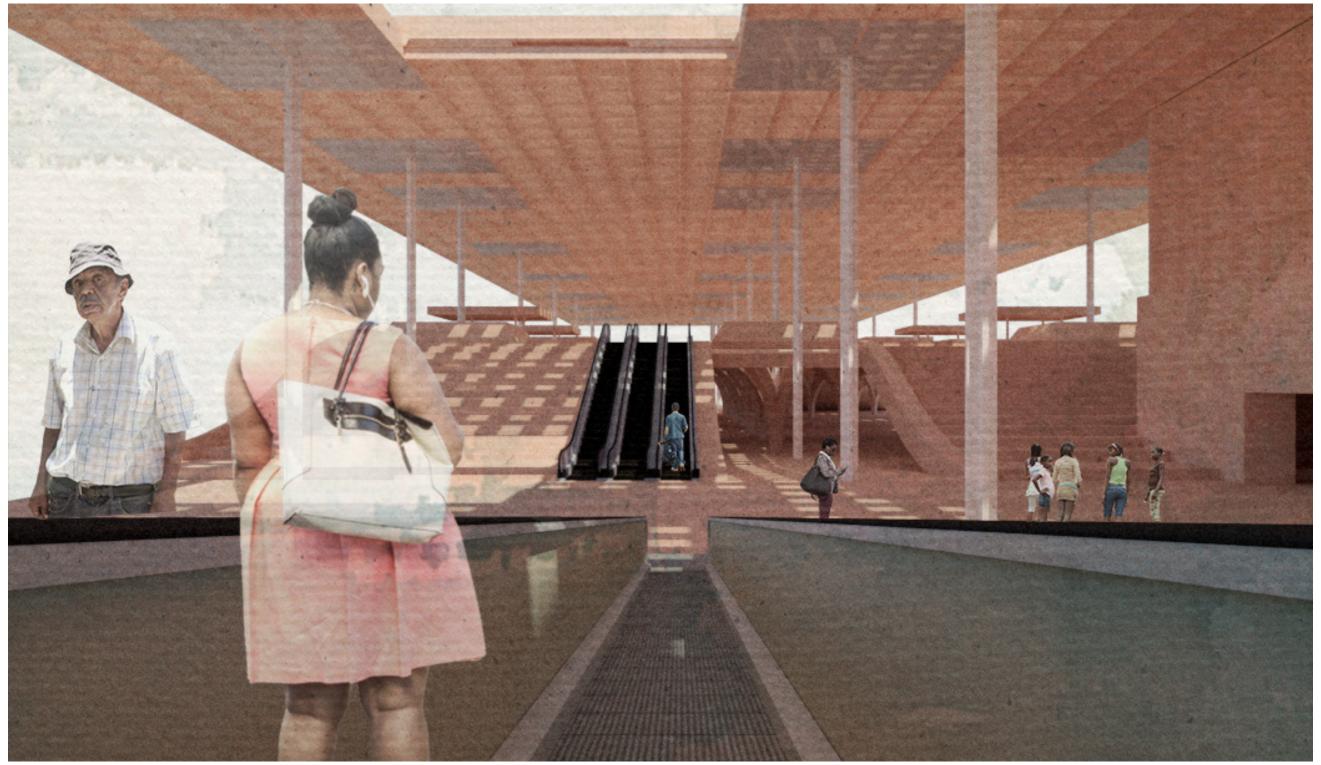
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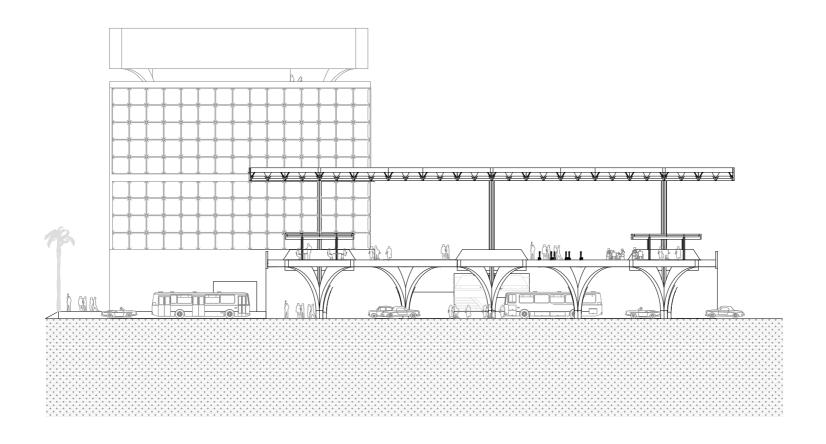
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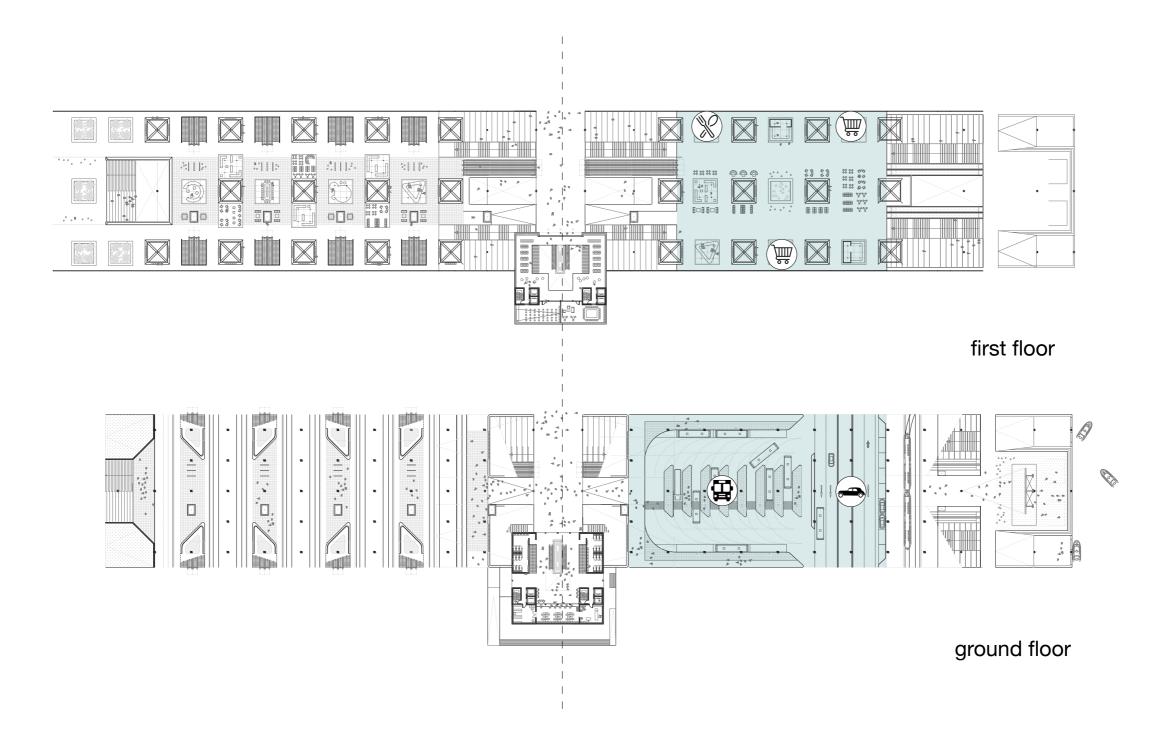
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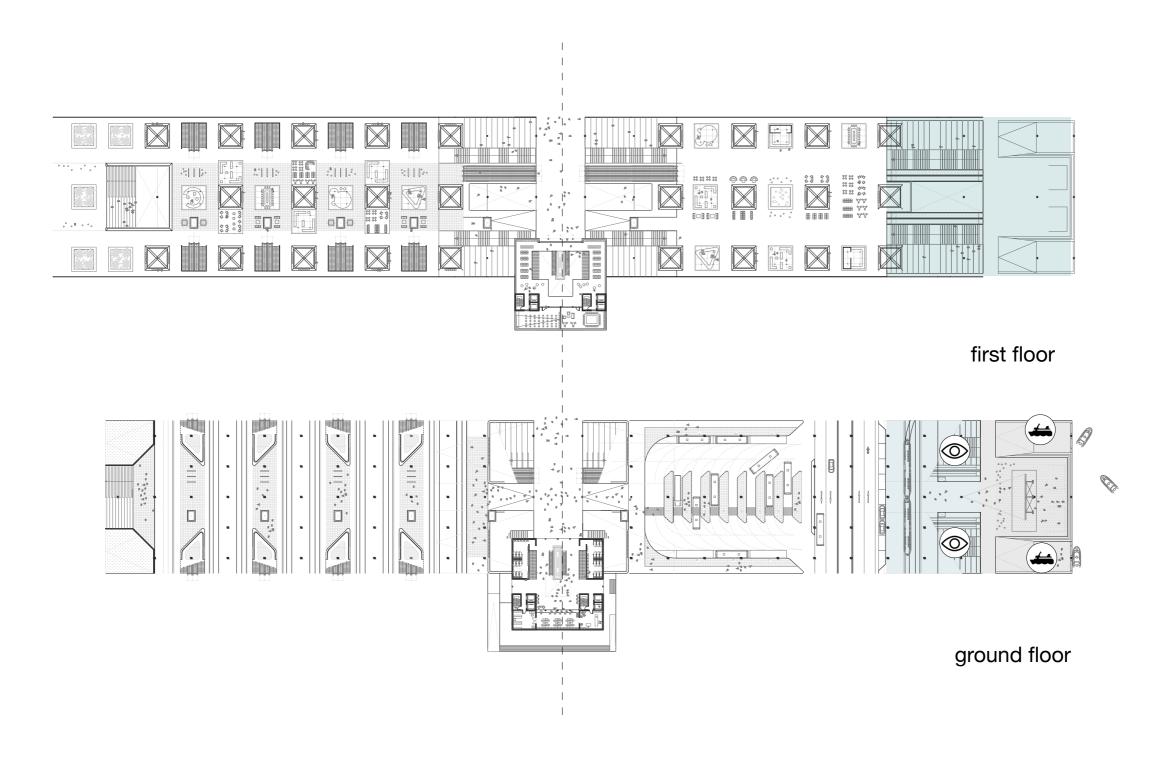
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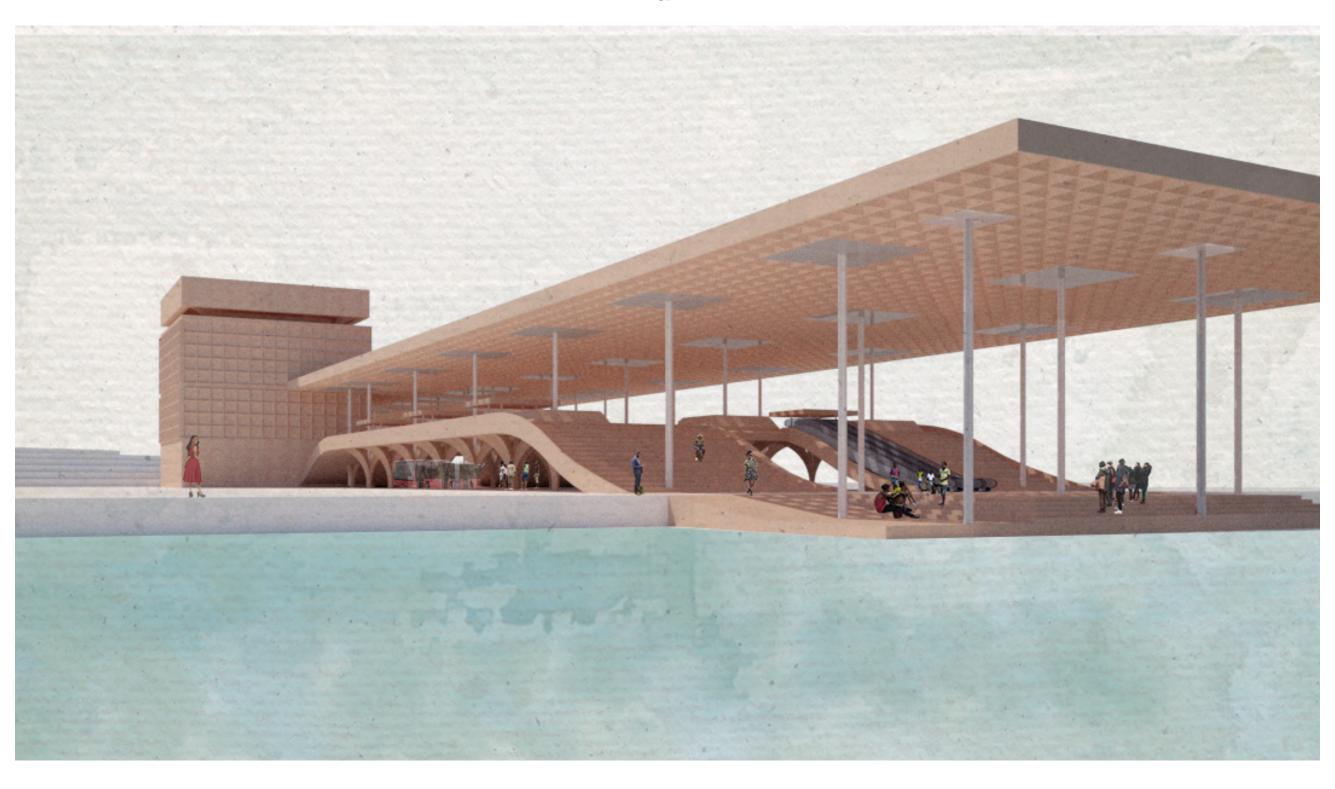
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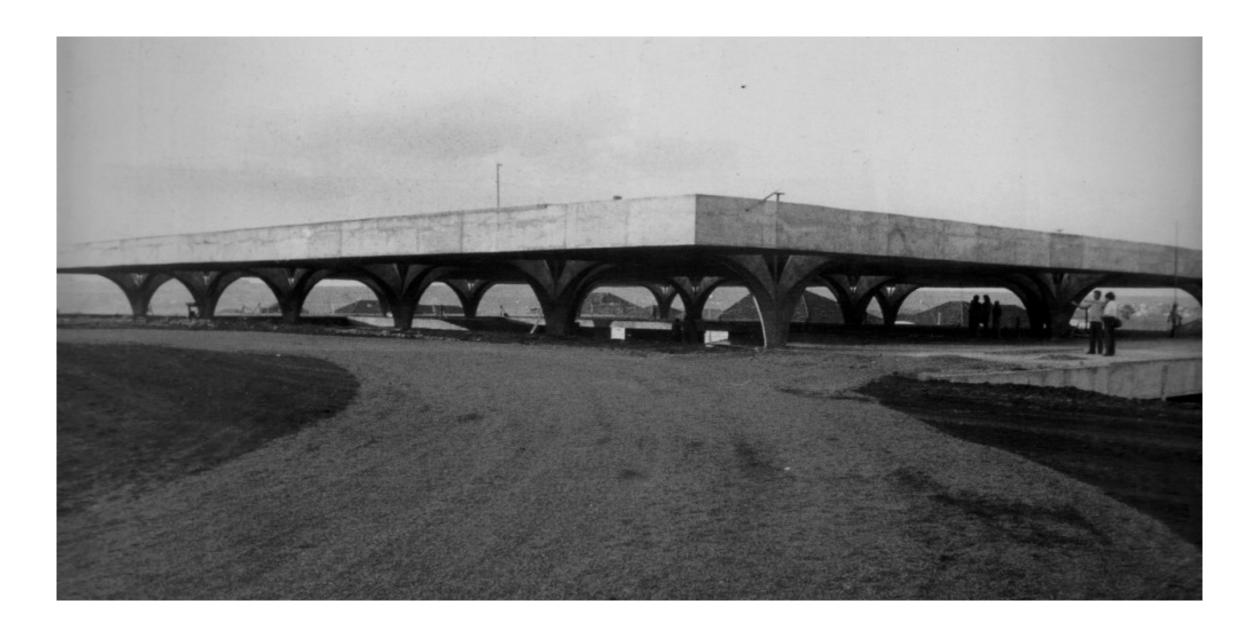
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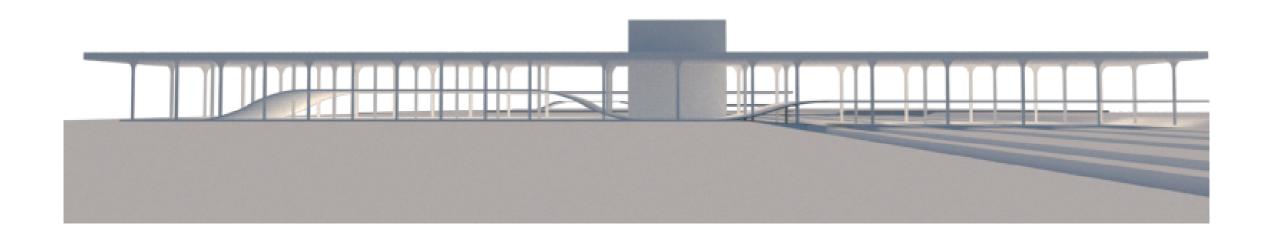
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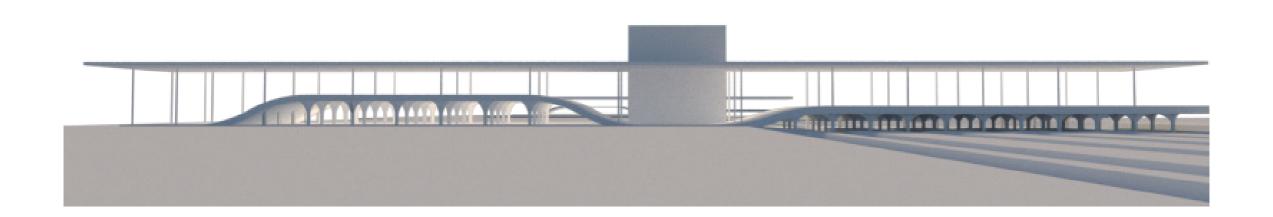


...BY ELIMINATING THE FACADE, THE STRUCTURE FORMS THE FACADE



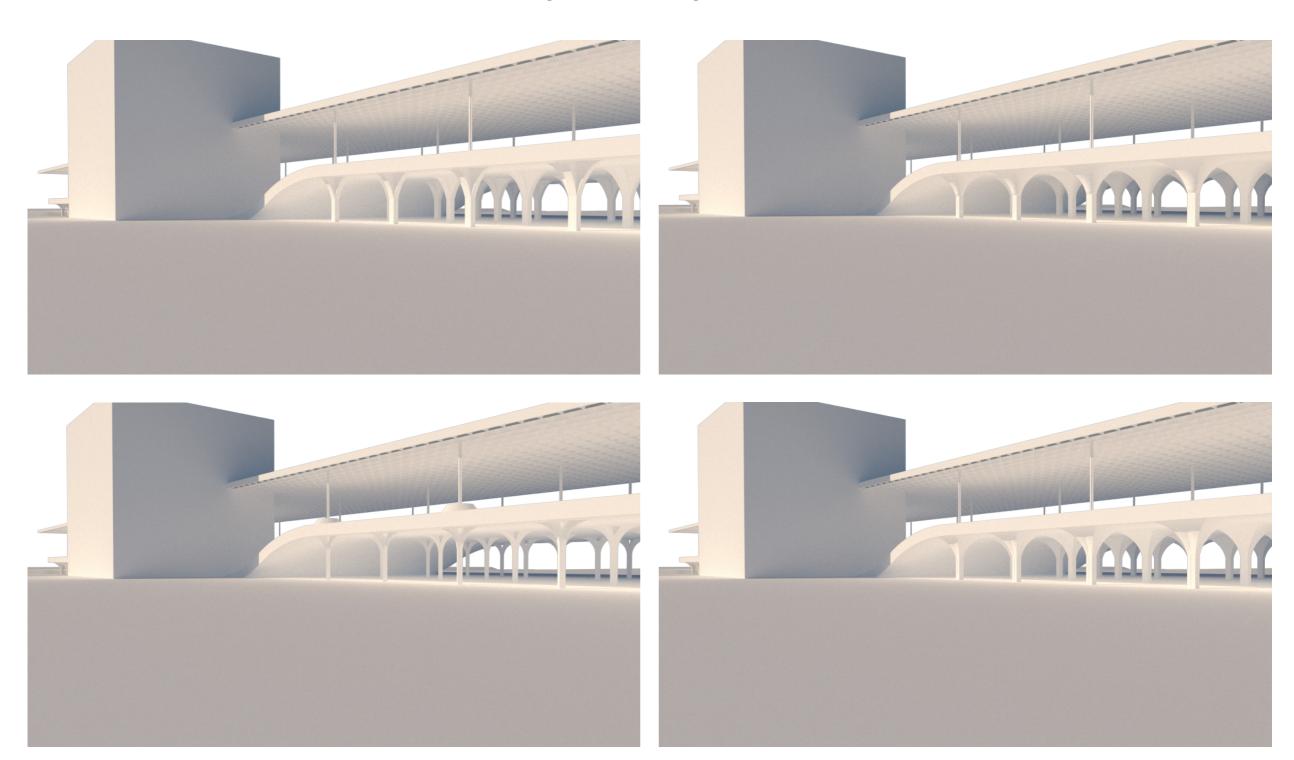
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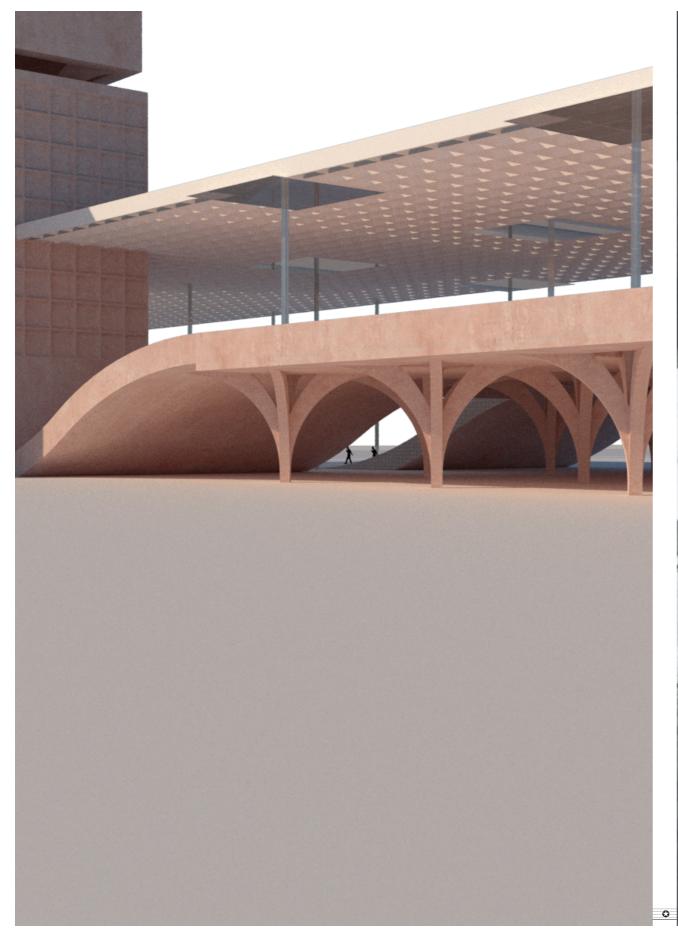


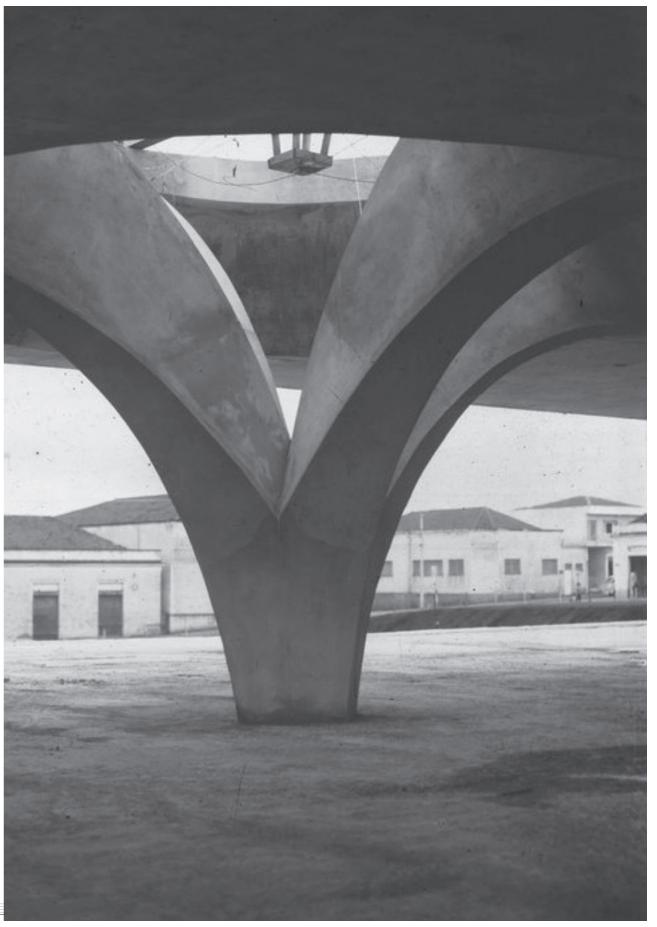


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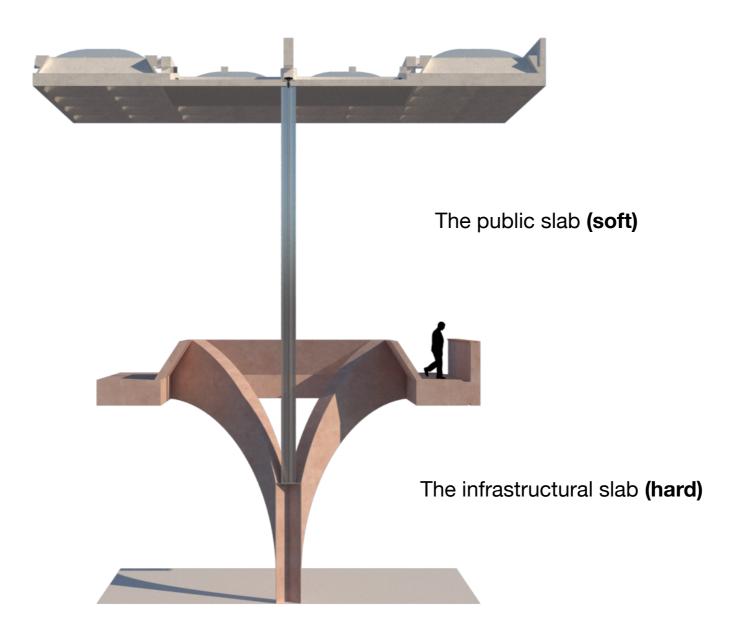
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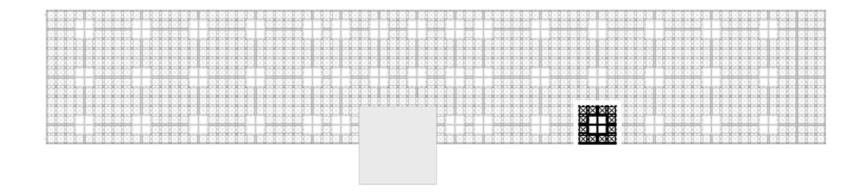




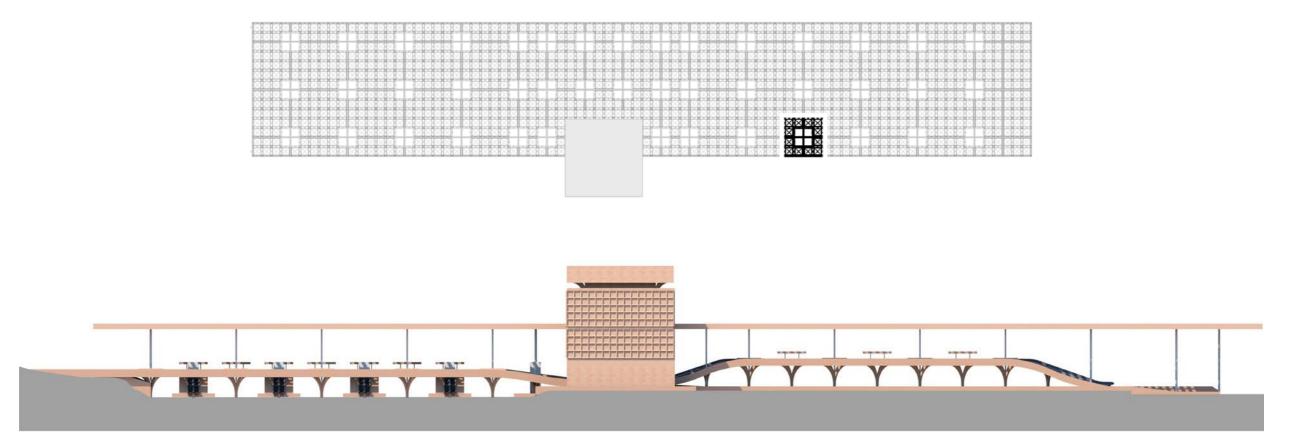
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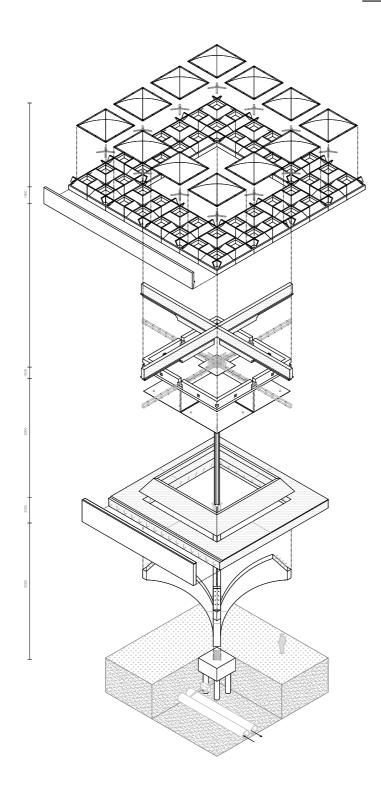
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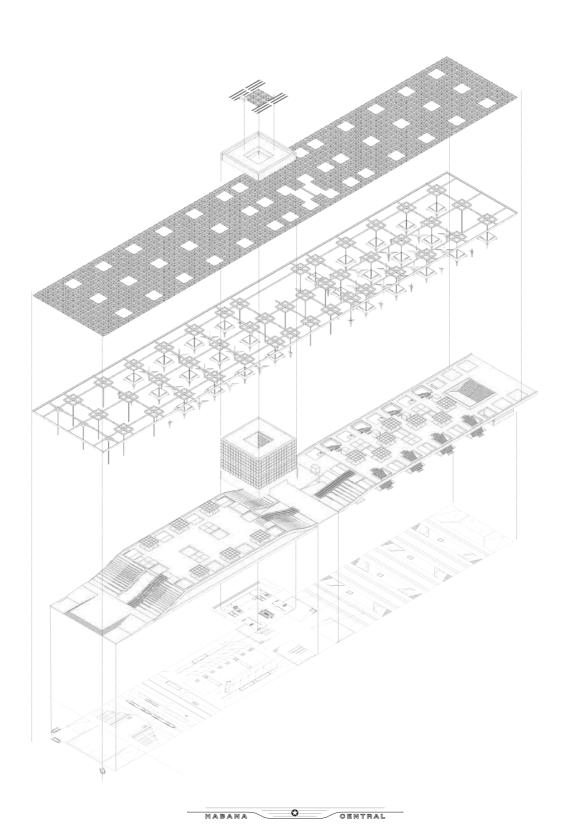


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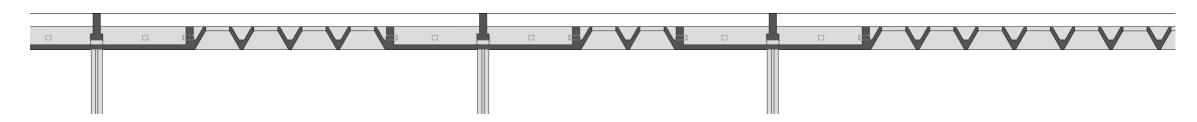


- Conceptual expression
 - Construction
 - Materialization
 - Climate
 - Lighting
 - Visual connections

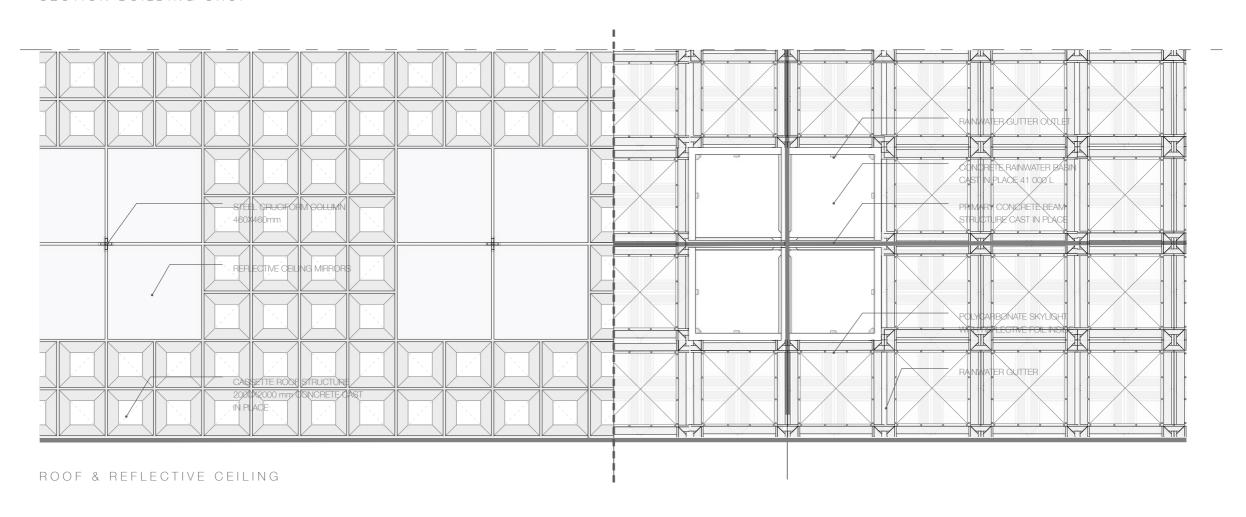
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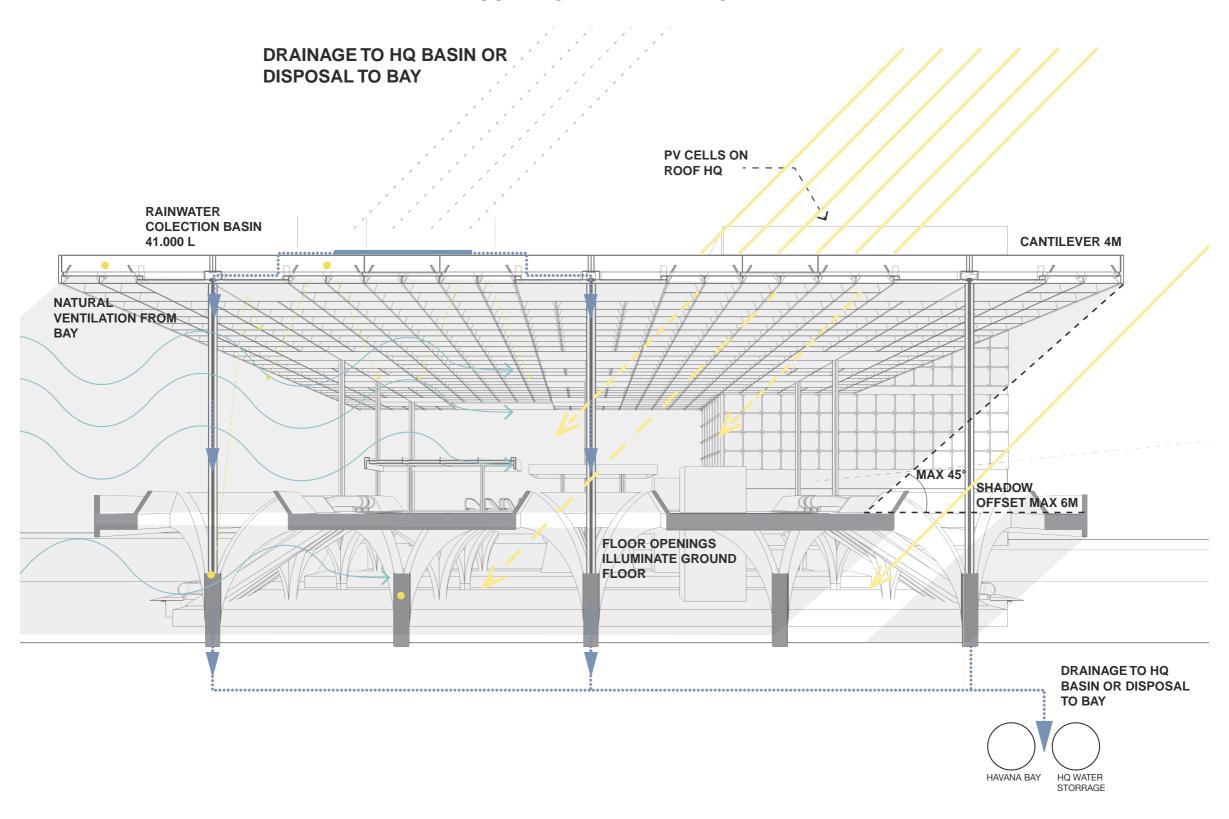
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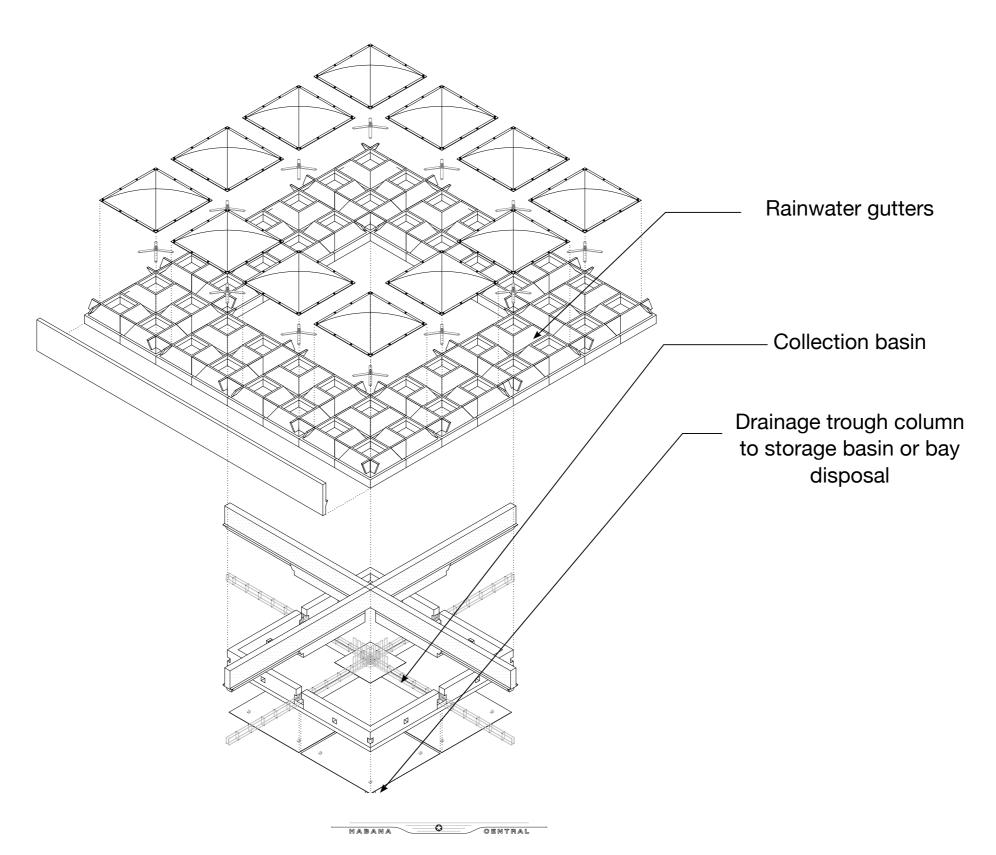


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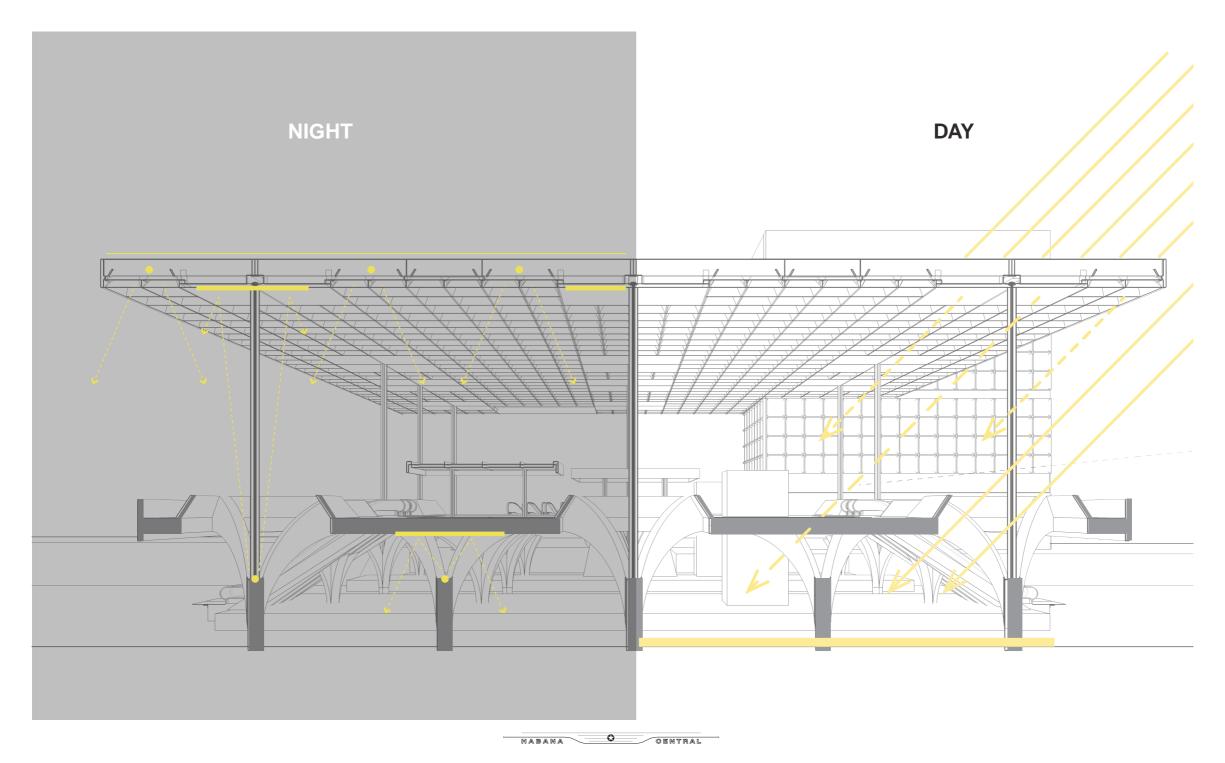


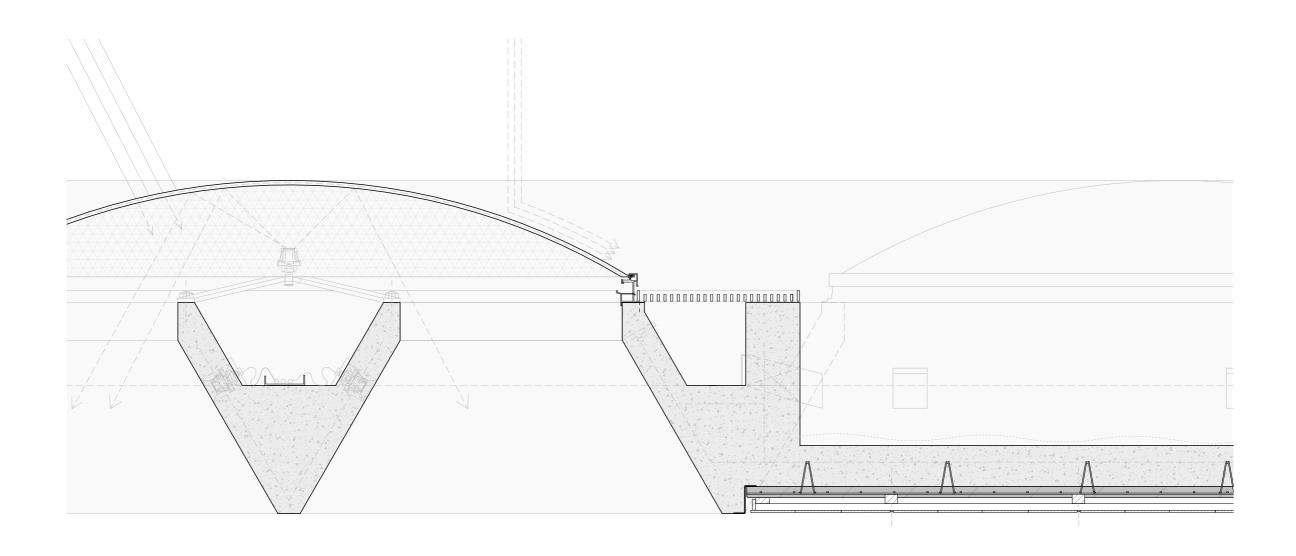
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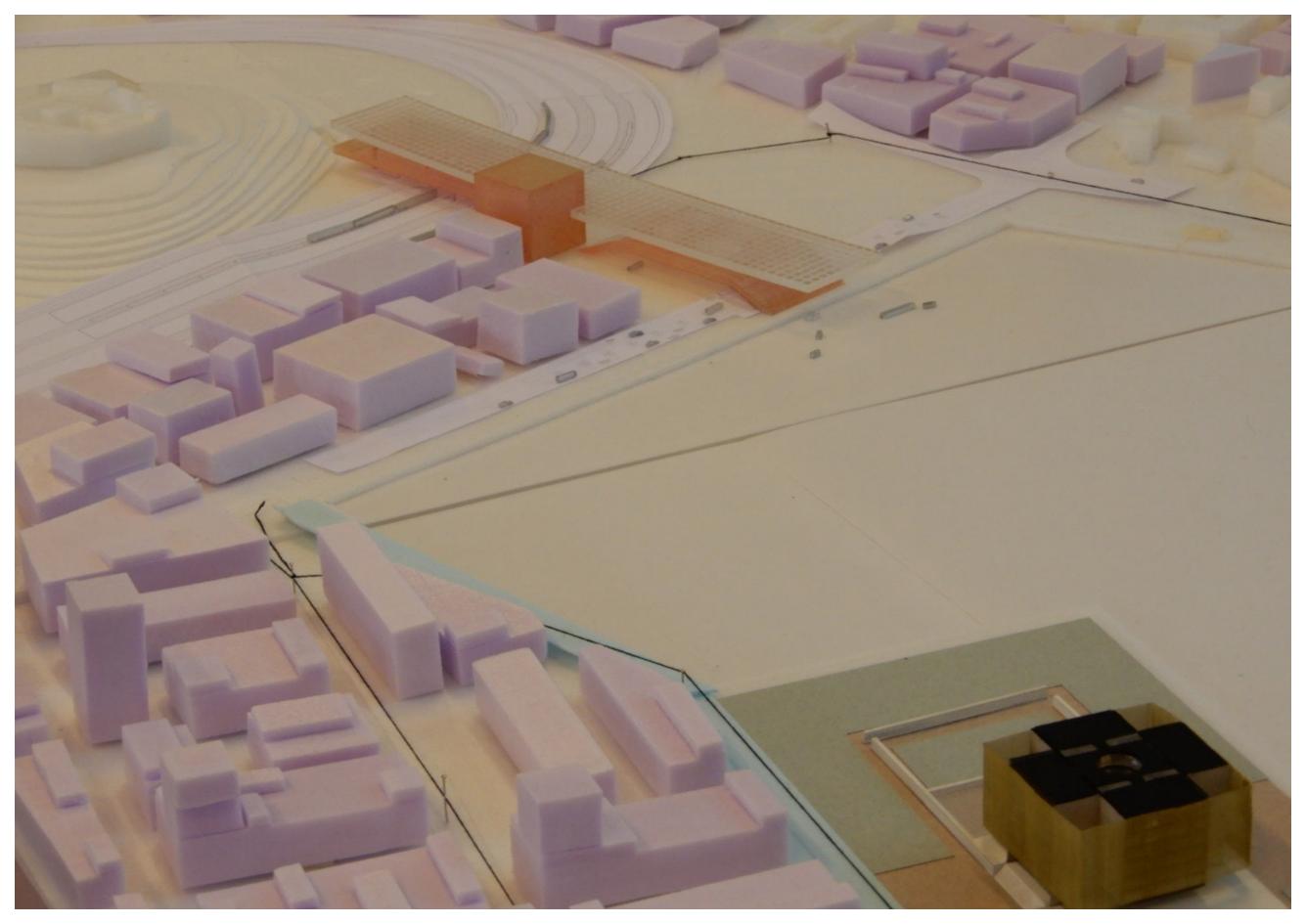
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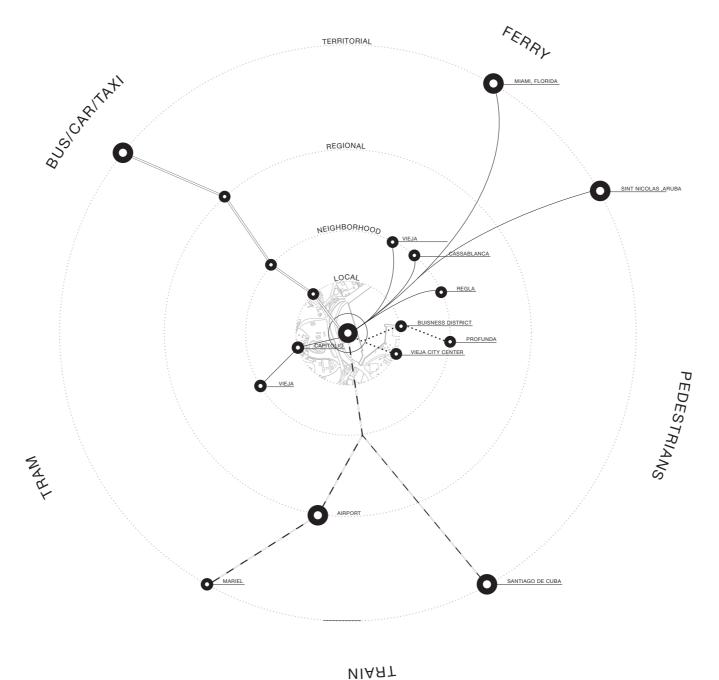
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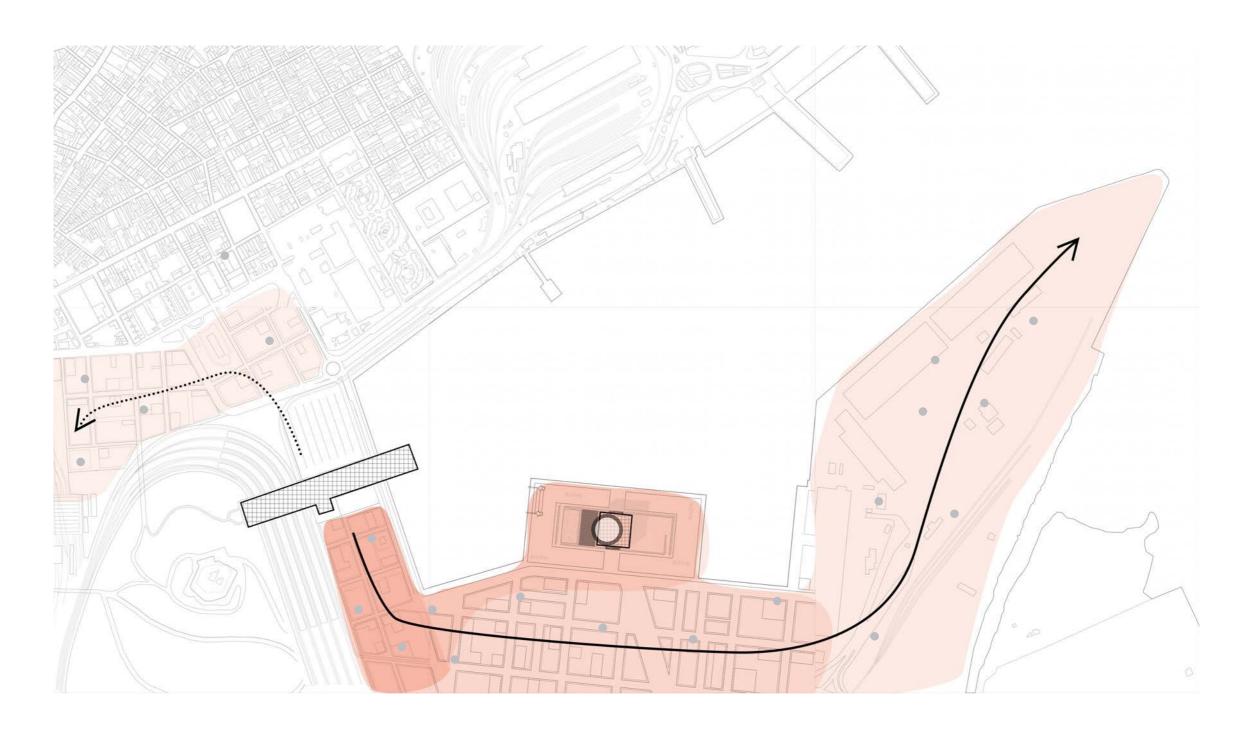




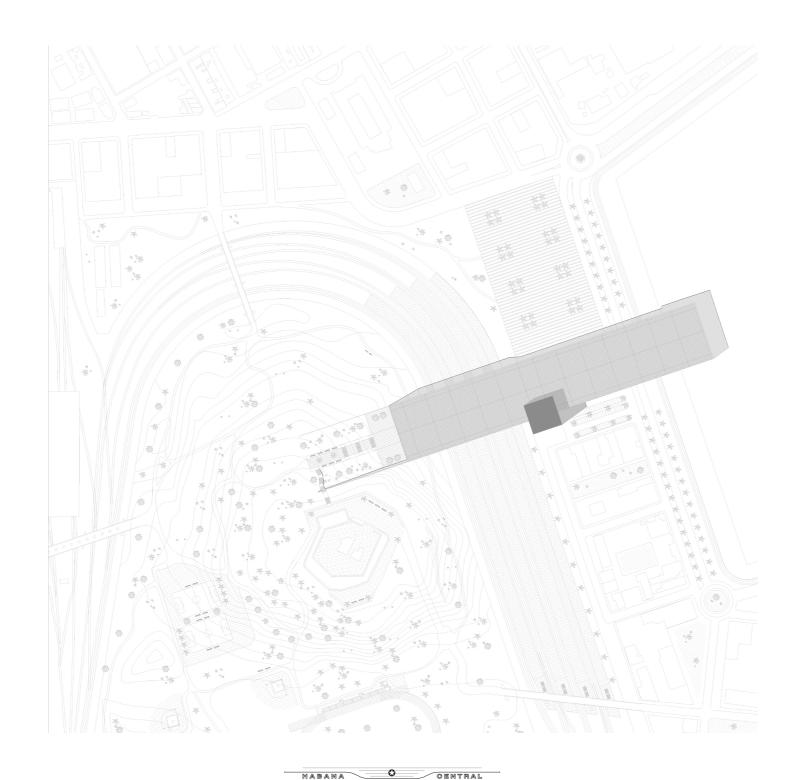
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CONNECTION TO FUTURE DEVELOPMENTS



CONNECTION TO THE SURROUNDINGS



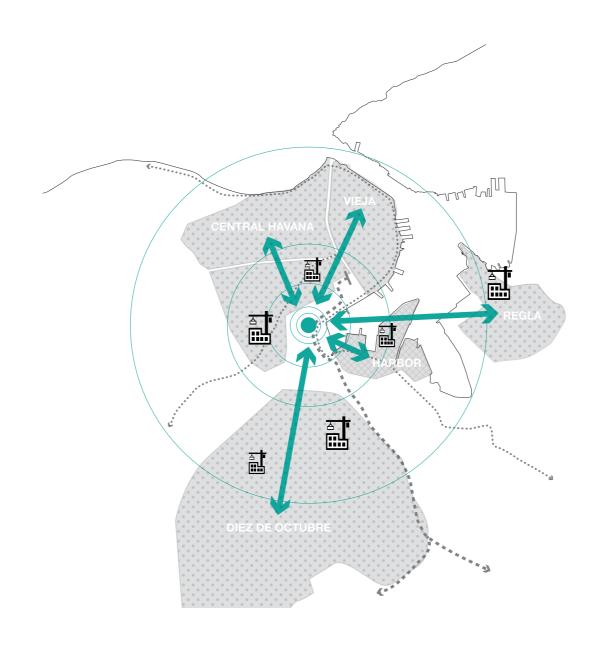
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PLAN FOR HAVANA 2030

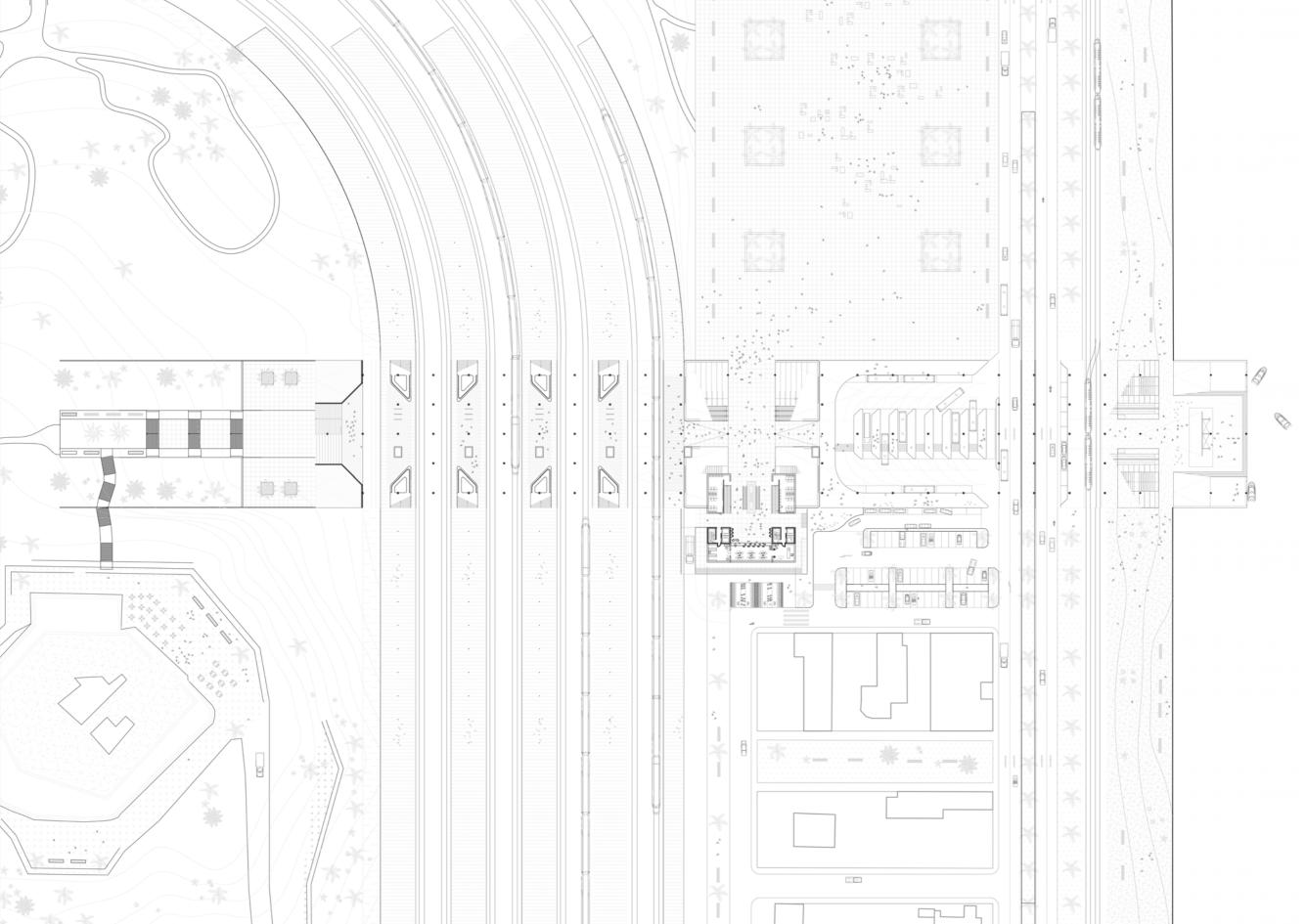
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GOAL: TO CONNECT PEOPLE, PLACES AND INFRASTRUCTURE





APPENDIX





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