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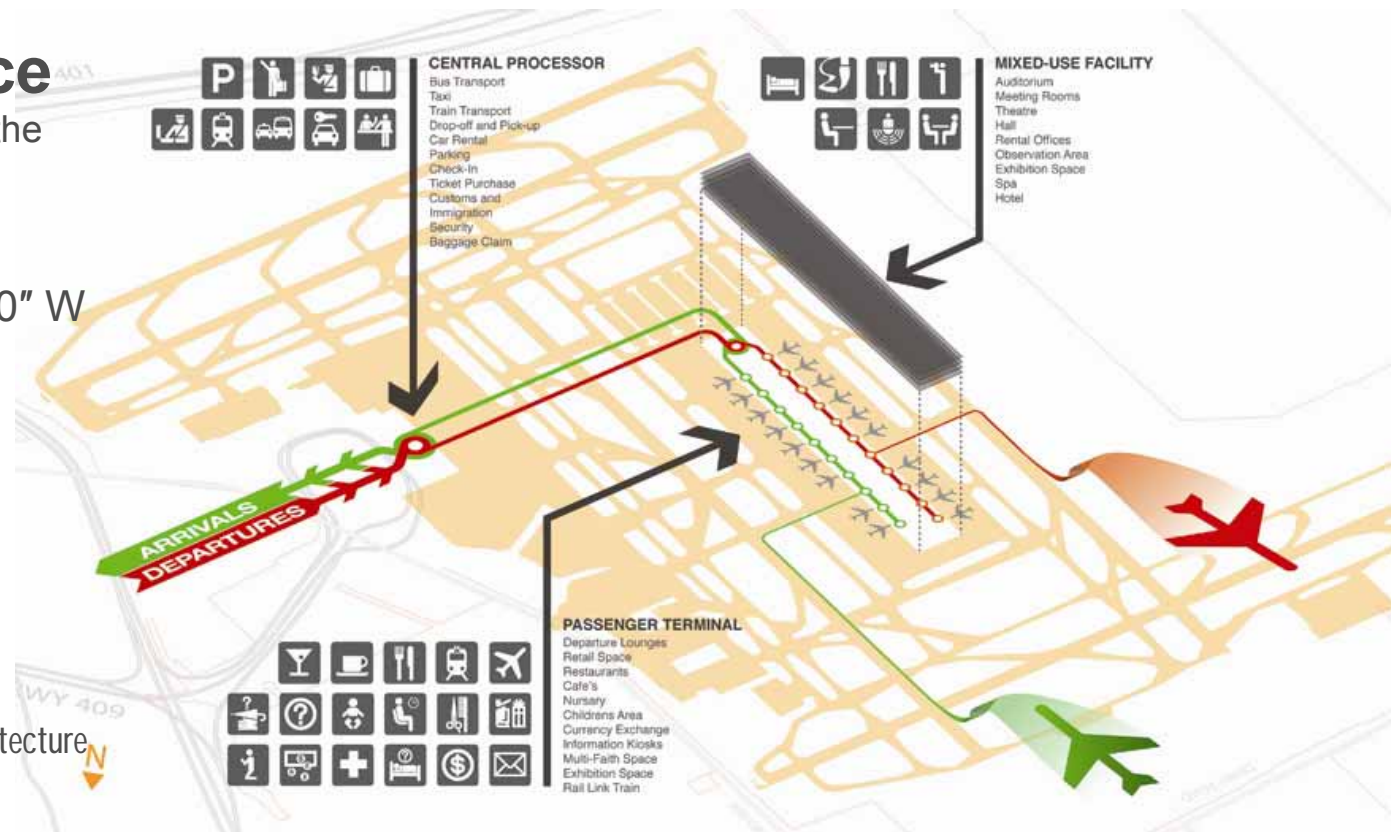
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This project, undertaken as a thesis, investigates airport territory as an architectural construct of border territory. The research considers the airport as not a gateway but, rather, a swath of infrastructure extending the city – a point of intensity along the paths of network infrastructure.

Situated on the site of Pearson International Airport, the project proposes a 32 gate international satellite terminal within the existing in-field lands of the airport territory. The programmatic concept merges airport function with a mixed-use facility including conference centre, exhibition space, leisure amenities, hotel and theaters. It is approached as a supplement to the recent Terminal 1 development.

The architecture is designed through a framework of smooth and striated space – a spectrum of activity that shapes a gradient of activity rather than compartmentalized functions. Urbanistically, the satellite is tied to city infrastructure by underground rail link.

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