The Focus of the Group framework was based on the development of the Tshwane’s 2055 vision, and how this influences the growth of the city. To understand the future of Pretoria, one must first understand how it started and developed. This project only focuses on certain aspects of the development and therefore will not cover the entire history of Pretoria.
1860: First Raadsaal building
1886: Discovery of gold
1892: Suburbs of Pretoria West established
1899: Pretoria Zoo founded
1899: Pretoria became independent
1913: Suburbs of Arcadia incorporated
1934: Pretoria became capital of South Africa
1956: Church square as centre of Pretoria declared the capital of the ZAR
1882: First church building in the square
1889: Church square as centre of Pretoria declared the capital of the ZAR
1850: Pretoria became independent
1892: Second church in the square burned down
1860: Pretoria became capital of the ZAR
1886: Pretoria became independent
1882: First church building in the square
1889: Church square as centre of Pretoria declared the capital of the ZAR
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12.1 The development of Pretoria from a central grid in the 1800 (Author, 2015)
12.2. The development of Pretoria bridged the Apies river on the east (Author, 2015)
12.3. The decentralization of Pretoria CBD towards the east (Author, 2015)
The Group then focused on the access in and out of Pretoria, and found that public transport in the form of Train stations and bus routes are very limiting, with the only access from the north (at Marabastad) and the south.
The bus routes from the train station covers Pretoria CBD aswell as the outscirts of this district, where informal ways of transport is then relied on the fill the gaps. Therefore the informal transport is very important in this aspect.

12.5_ Gautrain busroutes aswell as Areng bus routes in and out of the city (Author, 2015)
12.6. Main streets on the grid of Pretoria entering the CBD (Author, 2015)
12.7 Focusing on the North East Quadrant of Pretoria CBD, Density in building height (Author, 2015)
12.8. Movement in and around the CBD (Author, 2015)
12.9_ The following diagrams explain how the informal condition in Pretoria keeps shifting, pushing them towards the eastern border of the CBD (Author, 2015)
12.10 Concept diagrams of the group framework intentions (Author, 2015)
12.11 Abstract diagrams explaining framework intentions (Author, 2015)
12.12 Harnessing the city’s energy (Author, 2015)
12.14_ Recognizing the lost energies
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12.15 Locality plan of Group Framework (Author, 2015)


