

# Aesthetics of Growth

Aesthetics of Growth is a multifaceted research facility that sits as the halfway point between two major Texas metropolitans, Houston, and Dallas/Fort Worth. A high-speed rail station with the capacity to move Texans from one city to the next in a matter of minutes, the project serves its statewide community by providing an express route for the transportation of technology, innovation, and humanitarian assistance.

Food scarcity exists not only as the lack of food, but also the lack of fresh food available to a community, especially those living in impoverished neighborhoods, where financial insecurity creates an urgent health concern for many Texans whose diet consists primarily of cheap, and readily available fast food.

Reflecting upon the rich history of Texas' railroad system, and the domestic movement of goods, services, technology, and agriculture, our project alludes to the cultural and societal impact this mode of transportation has had on the urban fabric of the Lone Star State.

Equipped with advanced research facilities, focused on agricultural technology and sustainable developments, Aesthetics of Growth is a hub for knowledge that exists in conjunction with automated facilities, providing a glimpse into a future of hybrid human/robotic working environments.

Ensuring a future of sustainable practices and advanced modes of farming, the station acts as a precedent, whose goal of automation and crisis relief can be shared across all major Texas metropolitans, connected by a series of public railroad systems, that aims to share services, innovation, research, and food from one community to the next.