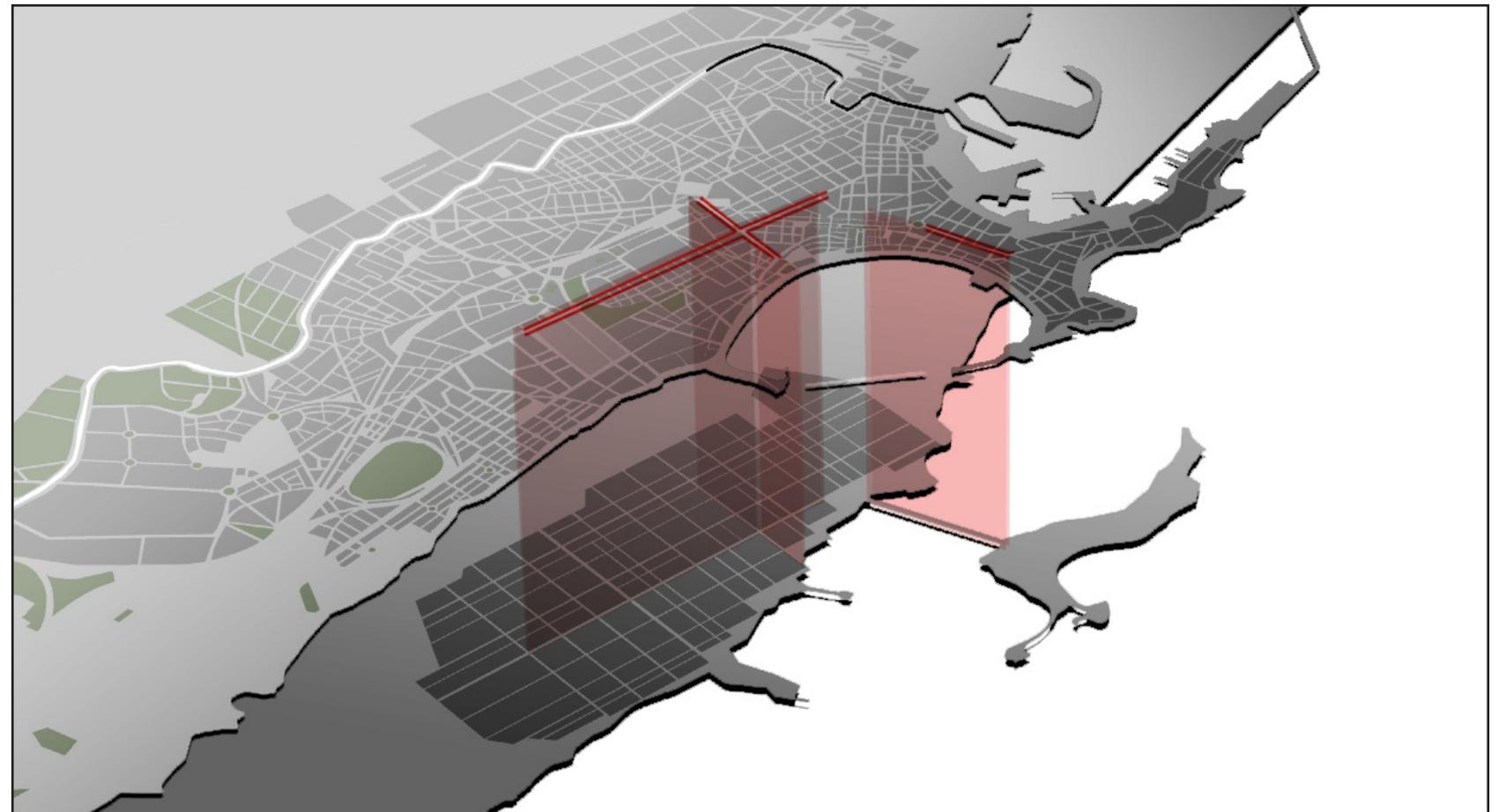


Civic Structure

The civic structure of Alexandria is highly influenced by the ancient city. While very little of the ancient city still exists, its hierarchy in space time still persists. The two main streets of ancient Alexandria form the major cross of the current civic structure. Furthermore, the Hepastade which connected the city to the Island of the Pharos is the primary street in Al Gamrok. Saad Zaghloul Square is said to be located where the Caesareum temple began construction. Furthermore, the new library takes its sites from where archeologists feel the ancient library was located. Thus, although little of the physical remains of ancient Alexandria persist in the modern city, the organization and linkage between spaces is still present.



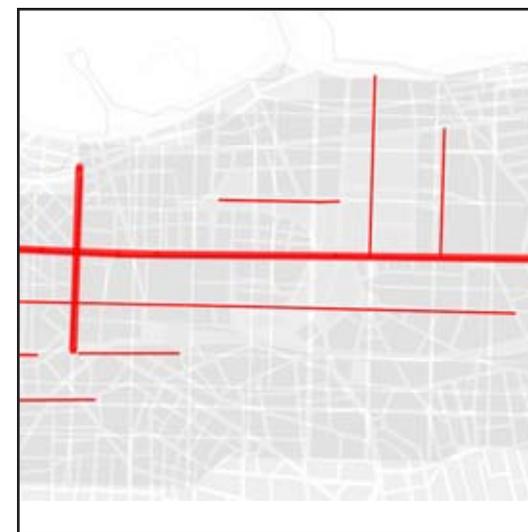
Persistence of Streets from Ancient Alexandria to Present Day



Ancient Alexandria



Present Day Alexandria



Persistent Streets



Superimposition