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From Cities: Skylines Wiki Go to Navigation Jump to Search This article is timeless and should be accurate for any version of the game. This page is intended as a list of tips that may not be completely obvious to new City players: Skylines, but which was once explained can make the game more enjoyable. The basics of road construction (edit) Building a short segment of a two-lane road anywhere within the city opens up more roads, such as a one-way road, which is useful with the highway stub you provided at the beginning. You can bulldoze a two-lane road piece and get a partial refund. You can build bridges and tunnels by adjusting the height of the road with Page Up and Page Down keys. The blue line perpendicular to the direction of the road during the drawing means a measurement of 10 units, and it becomes visible by 5 units. This is useful when drawing exact curves, such as creating custom roundabouts. Basic services and early budget management are recommended to suspend modeling until you have all the necessary infrastructure in place so that maintenance costs do not deplete your small coffers before citizens move. You get a cash bonus when you reach the world's peak. Once you unlock taxes, you can set rates up to 11-12% without making citizens and businesses unhappy. There is always your pumping station upstream from your drainage pipe with a convenient distance from each other, otherwise you will contaminate drinking water and poison your citizens. If the provided reservoir does not have current, it is recommended to use the towers on the contaminated soil. Electricity has an area of influence where it is transported from one building to another, so power lines are only needed to transport electricity over long distances. The transportation edition The main purpose of public transport is to reduce traffic by offering its citizens an alternative to driving, and is essential to creating an efficient city. Start using public transport as soon as possible, and try to keep the lines simple. Buses can be quite inexpensive and efficient, but too many bus closures can lead to congestion. Metro is the most efficient transportation system, but it is also quite expensive. A good combination of buses that complement the metro system is the most effective common solution. Passenger trains are not currently particularly useful for transport within the city limits, although may be useful for attracting tourists to the city. They are becoming more effective in large, sprawling cities that are widely dispersed. However, it may be a good idea to use dedicated passenger railways for congestion of freight trains. Increased funding for a form of public transport would increase the number of vehicles used on each line of this type. Longer lines with larger, larger stops will give rise to more vehicles. Public transport stops are a type of service and can be used to increase happiness happiness building level. Public transport lines are most efficient when their routes pass through all types of zoning (except for the office, as they are not a big burden in traffic). Suburban transport is most common in commercial areas, and industrial transport is more common between industries and sometimes between industrial and commercial areas. Public transport is used in commercial areas; especially with commercial specialization. The use of freight rail in industrial areas - they will greatly contribute to the development of the area and remove some of the traffic. Remember that a good road system is needed to service the freight station, as every time a train arrives, many trucks move to their destination. (Streets on one side are one solution here) Services note that services have a limited range, so you will need to disperse services throughout the city. Related infoviews will show you which parts of the city are within reach. Services not only have range, but they rely on roads to get to where they are needed. Severe traffic congestion or poor road layout can significantly reduce or completely negate the efficiency of maintenance. Some office buildings, such as landfills and cemeteries, must be completely empty for movement or bulldozing. Debris or corpses can be redistributed to other facilities using their service vehicles to perform tasks instead of the usual prefabricated fees. Parks and services increase the value of land, increase the popularity of this land, and stimulate the development of these territories. The optimal pipe coating is $440 worth of pipes between two parallel pipes, leading to the slightest amount of overlap between the areas covering parallel pipes, while ensuring everything gets fed with water and sewerage. Plan to edit try to separate your truck traffic from your commuter traffic. Having both loads of traffic on the same roads can quickly growl even well-designed traffic systems. Creating an area with a ban on heavy traffic can help achieve this goal. Creating a highway that will spine your city can be beneficial for traffic flow; however, a proper road hierarchy is needed to maintain the flow of the city and on the highway. Strategic roundabouts should not be small (the smaller the roundabout, the more cars will have to slow down, which leads to a decrease in traffic flow). Use neighborhoods and city politics. Read more here: Dev Diary 8: Neighborhoods and Policies Try to Separate Pollution Heavy Buildings/Industries From Residential Areas. Agriculture The forestry specialty industry does not produce pollution and you can use them even if the area does not have natural resources of this type. (They'll just import what they need.) The forestry industry and the agricultural industry also do not produce pollution. Their natural resource can be artificially artificial and renewable energy. They can be used as buffer zones between your industry and commercial zones. They have significant noise pollution (like all industries), but commercial ones are much more willing to tolerate noise pollution than residential ones. Pedestrian and bike paths: Just because they are under the decorating section doesn't mean you have to write them off as just decorative fluff. They are legitimately useful in reducing traffic. Resident walking or cycling to work is one less car clogging your road. It's like free public transport. You can also make walking and bike paths elevated as you can lift the roads. They allow steeper slopes than even the smallest roads. Building orientation tip: The orientation between the two roads that are in 90 degree corner to each other happens by moving the mouse pointer to the way that you want the building to face. So if you have a corner with a big road and a small road and you want to mall to the big road, you can first move the mouse to the spot you want it, then move the mouse a little to the bigger road and the building will focus on it. Roads with ornamental trees or sound barriers can reduce noise pollution. Offices can be used as a barrier between commercial and residential areas to reduce noise in residential areas. zoning plays an important role in the movement. Isolate commuter and industrial transportation from each other, areas of commercial space in the middle, residential and industrial on both sides of the commercial area. Offices can be zones anywhere because they simply provide jobs only and less stress on the transportation system. On railways, as well as on roads, railways can be overloaded. Separation of freight and passenger lines may be useful to prevent congestion on the railways. In addition, you can make workarounds to bypass stations. When creating railway intersections, it is best to join them so that a full train can fit at the junction, allowing the following trains traveling to another destination to continue unhindered. Great ideas for intersections can be found here: (road) #System_interchange. If you still have a problem, you can get off a piece of paper and draw some intersections you think are better. If you live near a highway or city, take a look at interstate intersections. Most likely, they will help. Others don't expand your city too quickly at the beginning because your budget will be drained sooner than expected; it is enough to start with the residential area, electricity, running water and sewerage. Save your city before dam as sometimes the results may differ from your expectations. Dams are one of the most expensive buildings in the game. Browse Steam Workshop for cool mods, as well as fancy intersections that, in general, are actually flow in some critical places. You can use to get a map of the height of your city of choice and import it into C:S. Instructions are posted here. Don't buy something until you need it, most things have content value. If you can do without it for a while, you'll build more backup money when you need it. The exception is the start of the game where you want to expand quickly to put your budget in black (or green, so to speak). External resource edit Cities: Skylines is an incredibly reliable and sophisticated city-management sim that has fulfilled the dreams of potential urban planners around the world following its 2015 release. Here all the signs of a good urban developer, from district zoning to electricity grids and management of utilities. There's also a large dose of infrastructure oversight in the form of school placements, hospitals, fire stations and police stations. In addition, there is the issue of road layouts, the scourge of every desktop civil engineer. Roads hand down one of the toughest parts of building a good city in cities: Skylines. It is not enough just to connect one side of the city with the other - traffic should flow smoothly, which is not always a simple prospect. In this guide, we'll offer a few tips when it comes to displaying roads, and present solutions for some of the most common city frustrations: Skylines' streets. Understand the different types of roads When starting your city, it is important to understand the different types of roads available to you. There are several street styles, from the standard two-lane road to the giant six-lane highways. There are also streets of one and two directions. Different roads will create different types of intersections when crossing each other. For example, two lanes of the road do not produce any traffic lights at intersections, and roads with trees along the environment reduce noise pollution, which helps with the expansion of your city. It is also important to know that while you can upgrade and lower the road, you can never upgrade from one side to the road with two sides. In terms of traffic flow, two lanes of the road are usually the best option to keep cars moving. That's because they don't generate any traffic lights. Even better road one way. The trade-off is that they do not accommodate so many vehicles, but smooth traffic is more than in some way and is facilitated. Check the traffic flow Map of Cities: Skylines includes a heat map that visualizes how well traffic flows in your city. Red patches are problem areas: they are where traffic tends to get stuck and slow down a lot. It is always important to try to alleviate these issues, but don't let them dictate every little way. Although they point to areas high-trafficking, they don't always indicate that something needs to be done. This means that if a particular specific or a stretch of roadway appears red on the heat map, don't go demolish half of your city trying to fix it. If the cars are leaking fast enough, don't worry about it! Download these fashions If you want some community help with transportation problems in your city, there are a ton of fantastic mods at Steam Workshop. They are built by players who have found smart solutions to many of the game's road woes. Here are some of our favorites: Traffic Manager This all-in-one mod LinuxFan adds a huge amount of features and controls for traffic mechanics in cities: Skylines like exit and stop signs, abmal traffic lights, speed limits, vehicle restrictions, and more. You can also completely clear the traffic and combine the lanes with each other. If you feel like the tools included in the basic game are not reliable enough, this mod should help you. Download it here. The wonderful exchange of Timboh Emporium is actually a collection of fashion items. Each of them is a different style of roundabout or transport interchange, many of them based on real-world examples. Roundabouts are a sure way to keep traffic in your city, but the game's tools aren't as reliable as you'd like. Plop down one of these bad boys to watch your traffic woes disappear. Download it here. Want more mods? We have a guide rounding up six of our favorite cities: Skylines Mods. Build roundabouts By far the best way to help with the flow of traffic in your city is to build roundabouts. These wonders of civil engineering keep traffic moving at a rapid pace. If you find on a heat traffic map that a particular intersection is red with a slowdown, consider replacing it with a roundabout. Cities: Skylines includes some basic ring building tools that make it easy to place them in your city. We don't particularly recommend using them without previously mentioned traffic manager Maud, however. If you don't have fashion, build your own roundabout for optimal traffic flow! And these are our tips for keeping traffic flow nice and smooth in cities: Skylines. Are there any solutions that are not mentioned here? Throw them in the comments below! Below! steam cities skylines traffic guide