Road Board

Get Help



Return to these help pages at any time by tapping the "i" button and selecting "Help".

Change The Background



Tap the "Roads" button to select one of the preset backgrounds. Scroll down the list to see all the options.

To quickly change between backgrounds, use three fingers to swipe the screen from right to left (or left to right).

Add A Car



Tap the "Car" button to add a car, trailer or caravan to the background.

Move & Rotate



The selected item will appear in the centre of the screen. Touch it with one finger and move it around the screen. Touch it with two fingers and twist to rotate.

Contextual Menu



Double tap the car to bring up its contextual menu. Tap anywhere outside the contextual menu to dismiss it. Use the "Remove" button to remove the car from the view.

Change Direction



Use the "Face Up/Down/Left/Right" buttons to quickly change the direction of the car without having to rotate it manually.

Signals



Use the last four button to control the car's signals

Triple Tap Menu



Triple tap a car to bring up a secondary menu which can be used to toggle brake lights and reverse lights on and off.

ORUs



Use the "ORU" button to add a bus. The bus is now on top of the car. Double tap the bus to bring up its contextual menu.

Move To Top & Move To Bottom



Using the bus's contextual menu, select "Move To Bottom". The bus moves below the car (and any other objects currently on the screen). The car is now on top of the bus and can be controlled easily.

The "Move To Top" and "Move To Bottom" controls are especially useful when you have many different objects on the screen.

ORU Signals



Some ORUs can also signal. ORUs **do not** have a triple tap menu.

Emergency Vehicles



Police Cars, Ambulances and Fire Engines can be added from the list of ORUs.

Use the contextual menu to toggle the emergency lights on and off.

Signs



Use the "Signs" button to add signs to the view.

Items



Use the "Items" button to add all sorts of other items to the view.

This example shows how you can use the "Side Road" item to alter one of the default backgrounds.

Saving A Custom Background



When you have created an image you want to be able to return to again and again, you can save it as a custom background. Tap the "Save" button and select "Static Image".

Naming A New File



You will be prompted to give the image a name. Type in a name and tap the "Save" button.

Retrieving A Custom Background



You can return to this image at any time by tapping the "Saved" button and selecting the "Images" tab. Saved files are kept in aphabetical order. Tap the name of the saved file to set it as the new background.

If you have saved more than one custom background, you can quickly switch between them by swiping the screen from side to side with three fingers.

Saving A "Live" Scene



If you want to add more items to this view, but you also want to be able to manipulate those items when you come back to it later, you can save it as a live scene.

Having set the static image you saved earlier as the current background, add some more road users to the view and this time select the option to save as a "Live Scene".

Give the scene a name and tap the "Save" button again.

Retrieving A Live Scene



You can retrieve this live scene any time by tapping the "Saved" button and selecting the "Scenes" tab.

Whenever you open this scene by selecting it from the menu, you will be able to manipulate the items you added to the background.

You can also add more items and continue to develop the situation.

Changing The Name Of A Saved Image Or Scene



To edit the name of one of your saved images or scenes, tap the "Edit" button above the list of saved files. A red circle will appear next to each file name and the "Edit" button will change to a "Done" button.

Tap on the name of the file you wish you change the name of. You will be promped to enter a new name to replace the old one. Tap the "Done" button to exit editing mode.

Deleting A Saved Image Or Scene



To delete one of your saved images or scenes, tap the "Edit" button to enter editing mode. Tap the red circle next to the file you wish to delete. A "Delete" button will appear. Tap this button to confirm you want to delete.

When the delete button is tapped, the file will be deleted. This action cannot be undone. If you do not want to delete the file, tap the red circle again. Tap the "Done" button to exit editing mode.

Basic Traffic Lights



To add traffic lights to the view, tap the "Items" button and scroll down to the "Traffic Lights" section. Use a **single tap** on the traffic lights to advance the light sequence.

When the red light is showing, a **double tap** will cause the traffic light to show flashing amber. A **single or double tap** will then advance the sequence to green.

A **triple tap** is required to access the traffic light's contextual menu.

Filter Traffic Lights



Use a **single tap** to advance the basic sequence of a filter traffic light. Use a **double tap** to independently control the additional filter light.

Drawing

Clear	Undo Redo	2	Freeze

The button on the far right of the toolbar activates drawing mode. Tap the same button again to exit drawing mode.

Tap the "Freeze" button to exit drawing mode while still keeping your drawings visible on the screen.

Adjusting The Pen Size

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To adjust the pen size, tap the box with the number in it and use the -/+ buttons to increase or decrease the value.

Adjusting The Pen Colour



To adjust the pen colour, tap the colour button and select a new colour.

Emailing An Image



To send an image by email, tap the "Save" button and select the "Email" option. You will be presented with a draft email containing a copy of what is currently on your screen. Enter the email address you wish to send the image to, then tap the "Send" button. The image will be sent in the PNG format.

Settings



To change settings for this app, open your iPad's "Settings" app and scroll down the list of apps on the left. Select Road Board from the list.

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	Choose which actions will trigger a vehicle to be automatically added to the view. It is advisable to enable automatic clearing of the the board (above) if automatically adding a vehicle.				