**Game Design Document (GDD) for "Go Safe"**

**Title Page**

* **Game Name:** Go Safe
* **Game Logo:** [To Be Designed]
* **Game Catch Phrase:** "Hop, Dodge, Survive!"
* **Document Type:** Game Design Document
* **Document Version:** 1.0

**Credit Page**

* **Document Purpose:** To provide a comprehensive design blueprint for Go Safe.
* **Document Version:** 1.0
* **Working Title:** Go Safe
* **Game Concept:** An arcade game where players guide characters through roads, rivers, and other to score as high as possible.
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**Sign-Off**

**GAME CONCEPT SIGN-OFF**

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**Introduction**

Go Safe is an arcade game where players navigate a vibrant, procedurally generated environment filled with roads, rivers, train tracks, and more. Inspired by games like Frogger and Crossy Road, it emphasizes quick reflexes, strategic planning, and timing. The goal is simple: go as far as possible without succumbing to hazards while collecting points along the way.

* **Genre:** Endless Arcade
* **Player Type:** Single player
* **Technical Form:** 2D voxel art with a modern, colorful aesthetic
* **History:** Inspired by the classic Frogger (1980) and Crossy Road (2014)
* **Theme:** Adventure, Survival
* **Design Intentions:** To create a modernized, endlessly engaging experience with an intuitive design and rich visual style.

**Game Analysis**

**Game Description**

**Genre:**

* Arcade
* Endless Runner
* Strategy

**Game Elements:**

* Dodging: Avoiding vehicles, trains, and other hazards moving from left to right or vice-versa.
* Collecting: Gathering coins and power-ups.
* Timing: Perfectly timing movements across obstacles.

**Game Content:**

* **Humor:** Lighthearted animations and interactions.
* **Drama:** Tense moments crossing complex hazards.

**Theme:**

* Adventure
* Survival

**Style:**

* Bright, colorful 2D art.

**Game Sequence:**

* Contains 3 Levels

**Player:**

* Single player.

**Game Reference**

**Game Taxonomy:**

* Fictional, arcade-style endless runner.

**Player Immersion:**

* Tactical: Planning the safest route.
* Physical: Quick reflexes to dodge hazards.

**Gameplay**

**Objectives:**

Safely guide the character through roads, rivers, train tracks, and other obstacles to achieve the highest possible score.

**Game Progression and Play Flow:**

* The game begins with an empty lane, introducing simple hazards like slow-moving vehicles and short gaps.
* As the player progresses, hazards increase in complexity: more lanes of traffic, faster vehicles, wider rivers, and additional obstacles like trains or aggressive animals.

**Mission, Challenge, or Puzzle Structure:**

* Each crossing is a mini-challenge to navigate hazards safely.
* Collect coins and bonuses while avoiding dangers.

**Mechanics**

**Rules:**

* Collisions with vehicles result in failure.
* Points are awarded for each lane crossed and for collected coins.
* Hazards may force quick decisions.

**Model of the Game Universe:**

* **Physics:** Simple collision detection; vehicles move in predefined lanes
* **Economy:** Players earn coins

**Character Actions:**

* **Movement:** Players can hop forward, backward, left, or right.
* **Interactions:** Collect coins and bonuses.

**Features:**

* Player can cross the river by either using logs or by pole vaulting.

**Screen Flow:**

* Menu screen->Start Screen -> Gameplay -> Menu screen->

**Game Options:**

* **Difficulty settings:** Normal and Hard Levels (affecting hazard speeds and density).
* **Sound and music volume controls.**

**Game World**

**Visual Style:**

* 2D art with bright, cheerful colors and dynamic animations.

**World Elements:**

* Roads: Multi-lane highways with vehicles moving in defined directions.
* Rivers: Floating logs, and other hazards move horizontally.
* Train Tracks: High-speed trains cross periodically.

**Level Design**

**General Description:**

* Endless design with procedural generation.
* Increasing difficulty as the player progresses.

**Level Details:**

* **Roads:** Up to 4 lanes of traffic moving in alternating directions, with vehicle speeds ranging from slow (buses) to fast (motorcycles).
* **River:** Has logs where player can use to cross the river. Also has obstacle to prevent from.

**Progress Assessment:**

* Scores displayed prominently.
* Coins collected during gameplay.

**User Interface**

**Visual System:**

* Showing score, coins collected, and lives remaining.
* Intuitive menus for starting, pausing, and quitting.

**Control System:**

* Keyboard for movement (arrows or swipe gestures).

**Audio, Music, and Sound Effects:**

* Upbeat, looping background music.
* Dynamic sound effects for hazards and successful crossings.

**Game Art**

* **Style:** Bright, blocky art.
* **Animations:** Smooth, looping animations for movement and hazards.

**Feedback for the Player**

* Visual and auditory cues for success (e.g., score increments).

**Data Collection for the Administrator**

* Track player high scores, session duration, and most-used characters.

**Deployment**

* Platforms: PC.
* System Requirements: Minimal, designed for broad compatibility.

**Development**

* Built with C++.
* Source code stored in [Repository Name].