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FCC NTX Update - Virtual City deliverable, Entering Team info

All:

VIRTUAL CITY DELIVERABLE (SIMECITY) – Due 22 November.

Upload through the Team Center ([www.dfwfuturecity.org/teamcenter.html](http://www.dfwfuturecity.org/teamcenter.html)). You will receive an email acknowledgement of your submission.

- SimCity 4: Upload the city file (cityname.sc4). Instructions on how to find the file are online: [www.dfwfuturecity.org/team\\_rsrc.html](http://www.dfwfuturecity.org/team_rsrc.html). Upload just the city file (not the entire region).
- SimCity (new-online): Upload information on where to find your city on the cloud server. You will need to give us the name of the server, the game, the city within the region, and your username and password. Remember, after you have submitted this info, you cannot log into your city without incurring a penalty (for late work).

This is only the first due date for the Virtual City. You may submit the files late for a slight deduction. Consider whether you could improve your city score by working on it for a few more days and accepting the 5-10 point deduction. No deductions if turned in by 22 November. 5 point deduction if turned in by 6 Dec. 10 point deduction if turned in by 19 Dec. No files accepted after 19 Dec.

Note also: you have the option of “partial participation” – i.e., completing at least two deliverables and remaining in the competition.

ENTER YOUR TEAMS INTO THE TEAM CENTER NOW

Before you can submit any deliverables, you must have created your teams online. Log into the Team Center ([www.dfwfuturecity.org/teamcenter.html](http://www.dfwfuturecity.org/teamcenter.html)) and “create teams.” Even if you will not be submitting a Virtual City, I need your team information by 22 November.

Have your mentors sign-in – they will have the same access to manage teams and submit files as the educators.

NEXT UP – THE ESSAY AND NARRATIVE

The next deliverable is the Essay – Tomorrow’s Transit and the City Narrative. The due date for those is 19 December (with late submissions through 10 January – 5 point deduction). For more info, go to [www.dfwfuturecity.org/team\\_rsrc.html](http://www.dfwfuturecity.org/team_rsrc.html) and look for the recorded webinars on transit systems and copies of past winning essays.

If you haven’t already started, begin collecting recyclables for your model building materials. Let me know if you have any questions. And, good luck!

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**Addendum: no forms needed for Virtual City**

Please note – there are no forms needed for the Virtual City submission. The online system will take care of that for you.

SC-4 – simply upload your city file (cityname.sc4).

SC-new – fill in the online form with the required information:

- Server name
- Game name
- City name
- Origin username and password

Let me know If you have any questions (preferably before midnight on 22 Nov)