

Road Signs



A. Open 'back view' File.


Step 1. Open your 'back view fla' file from the File Menu in the Menu Bar.

B. Insert Sign1 Layer.

Step 1. Click the **Yellow_Line** layer's name to make it active.

Step 2. Click **Insert Layer**  and rename layer **Sign1**, Fig 1.

Step 3. **Lock**  all layers except **Sign1**, Fig 1.

Step 4. Click **frame 10** of **Sign1** layer and click **Insert Keyframe**  (F6) from Timeline tools, Fig 2. This keyframe is where the sign will first appear.

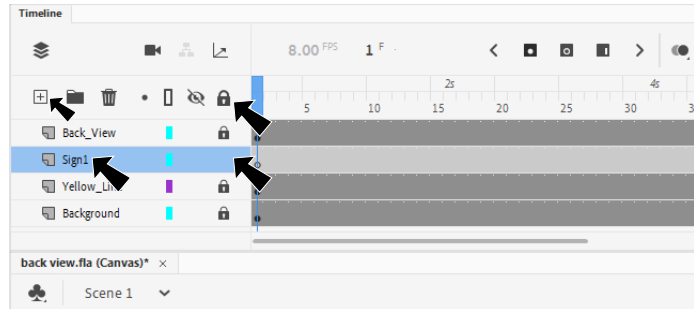


Fig. 1

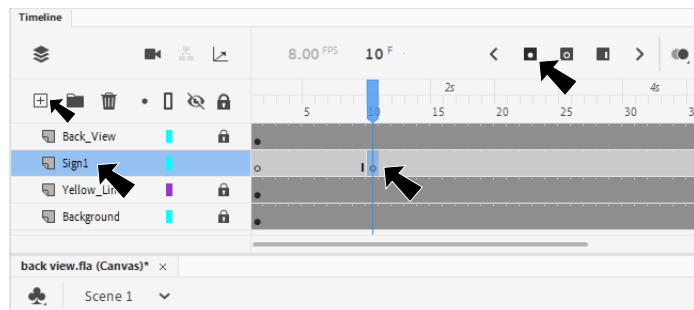






Fig. 2

C. Draw a Road Sign.

Step 1. Draw a road sign with a little grass at the bottom of the post. Use the **Rectangle Tool**  (R), **Pencil Tool**  (Shift-Y), **Paint Bucket**  (K) and the **Text Tool**  (T), Fig. 3.

Step 2. Save (Ctrl-S).

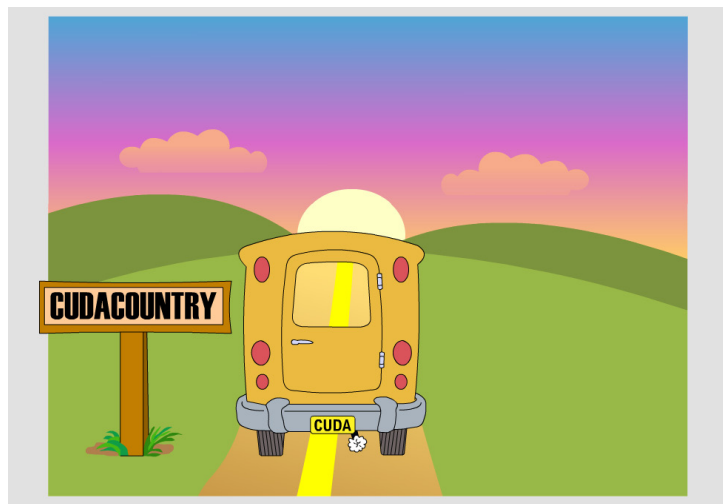


Fig. 3

D. Create Symbol.

- Step 1. Select **all** with **Ctrl-A** , **Fig 4**.
- Step 2. Click **Modify Menu > Convert to Symbol (F8)**.
- Step 3. In the **Convert to Symbol** dialog box, **Fig 5**.
 - Name key-in **Sign1**
 - Type **Graphic**
 - Registration click **center grid**
 - click **OK**.

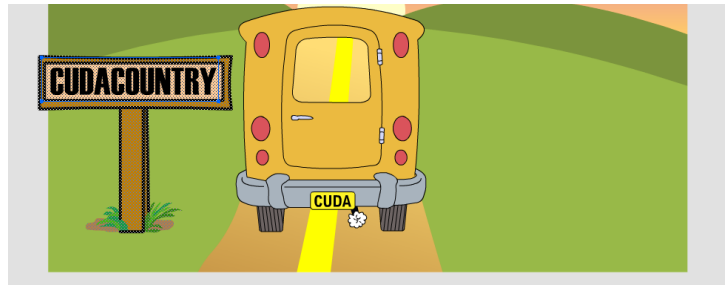


Fig. 4

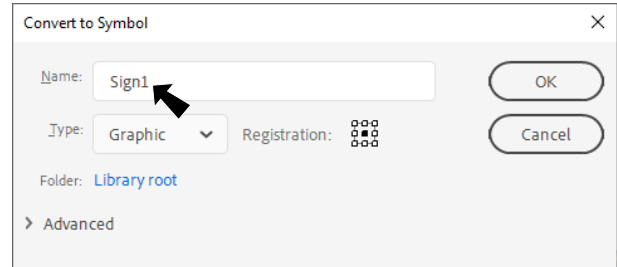


Fig. 5

E. Scale Sign1.

- Step 1. Click **Selection Tool** (V) in the toolbar.
- Step 2. Click **frame 30** of **Sign1** layer and click **Insert Keyframe** (F6) from Timeline tools, **Fig 6**.
- Step 3. While in **keyframe 30**, move the sign just off the bottom left corner of the road (stage), **Fig 7**.

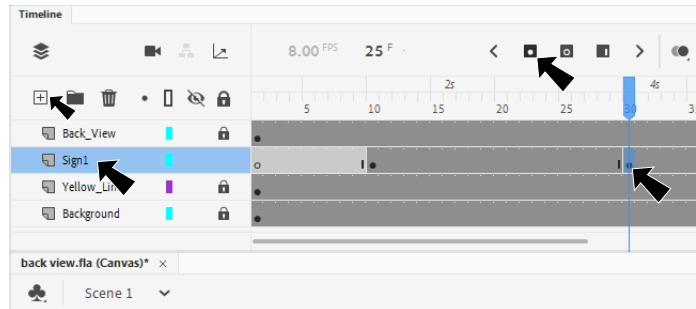


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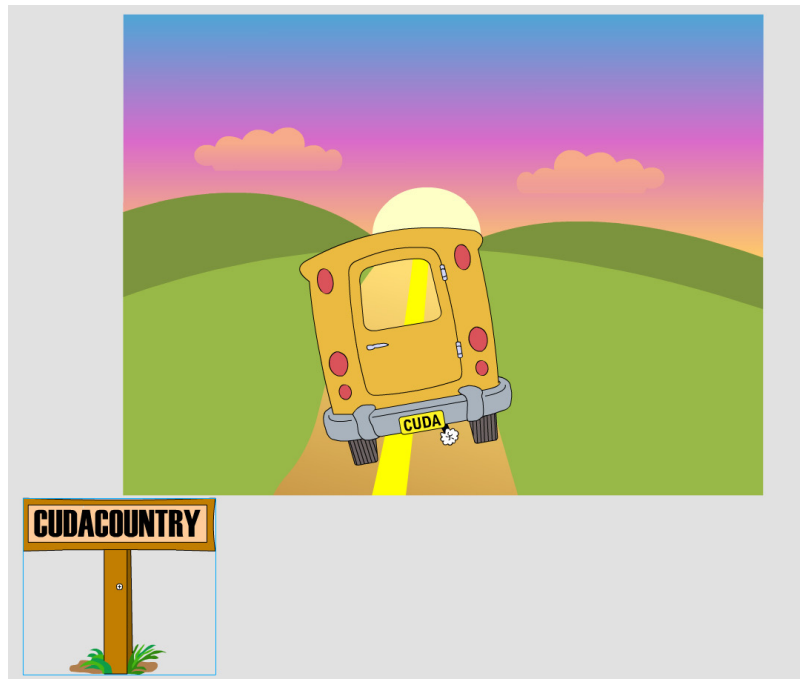




Fig. 7

Step 4. Click **frame 10** of **Sign1** layer to move to keyframe, **Fig 8**.

Step 5. Click the **Free Transform Tool**  (**Q**) in the toolbar.

Step 6. Move the sign behind the left side of the back view, but still on the edge of the road and Shift-drag a corner handle in to scale down the sign, **Fig 9**.

Step 7. If necessary, in keyframe 25 use **Free Transform Tool**  (**Q**) scale up the sign. Keep the sign off the stage, **Fig 9**.

Step 8. **Right click** any **frame** between the keyframe of the **Sign1** layer and click **Create Classic Tween**, **Fig. 10**.

Step 9. Click **Play**  in the Timeline header.

Step 10. Save (**Ctrl-S**).

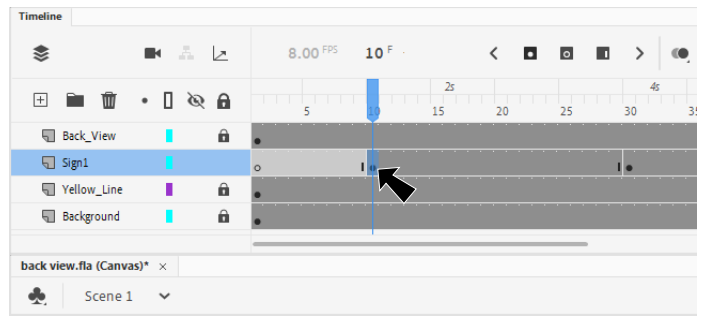


Fig. 8

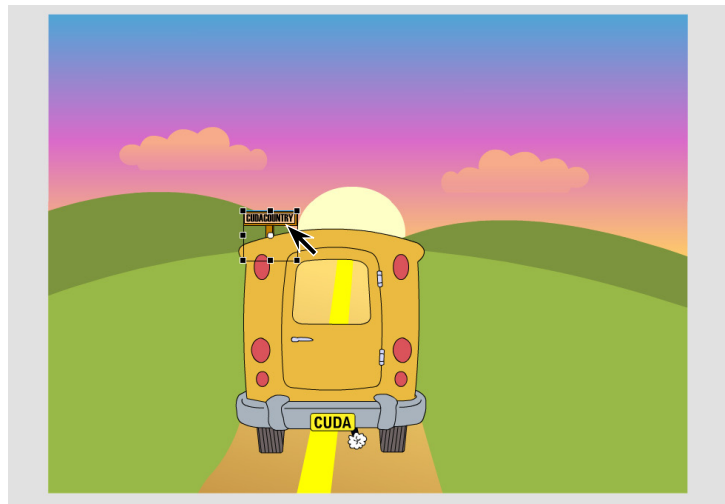


Fig. 9

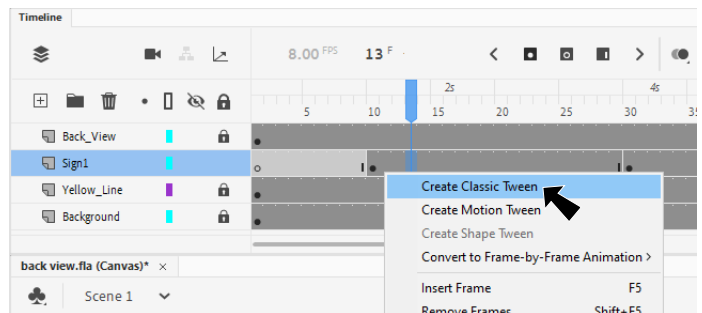


Fig. 10

F. Duplicate Sign1 Symbol.

- Step 1. Click Window Menu > Library (**Ctrl-L**).
- Step 2. In the Library panel, **Fig 11**.
right click Sign1 name and click **Duplicate** from menu
- Step 3. In the Duplicate Symbol dialog box, **Fig 12**.
change name **Sign2**
click **OK**.
- Step 4. Back in Library panel, **Fig 13**.
right click Sign2 name and click **Edit** from menu

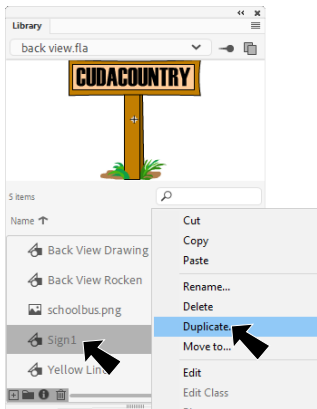


Fig. 11

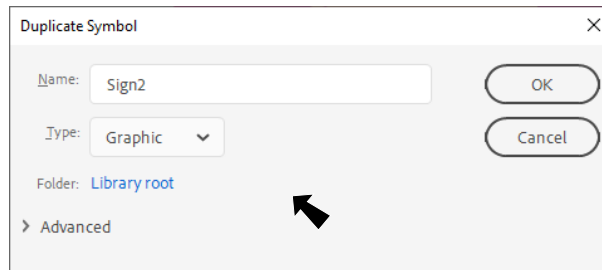


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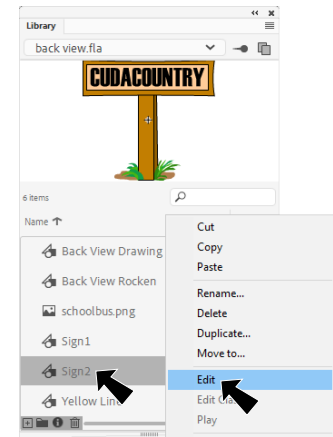


Fig. 13

G. Make Changes to Sign2.

- Step 1. Make changes to Sign2, **Fig. 14**. Delete some or create a new sign. Here I kept the post.
- Step 2. Click **Back** ← at left end of Timeline to return to the scene. (**Ctrl-E**).
- Step 3. Save (**Ctrl-S**).



Fig. 14

H. Insert Sign2 New Layer.

Step 1. Click **Insert Layer**  and rename layer **Sign2**, **Fig 15**.

Step 2. Click **frame 35** of **Sign2** layer and click **Insert Keyframe**  (**F6**) from Timeline tools, **Fig 15**. This keyframe is where the sign will first appear.

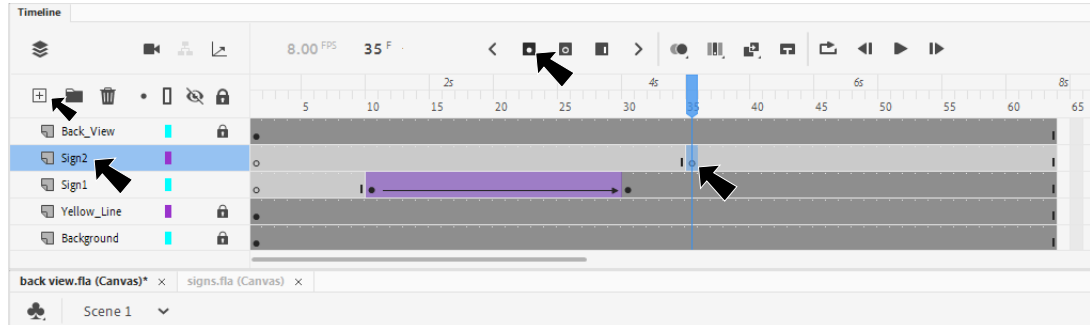


Fig. 15

Step 3. From the Library panel drag **Sign2** symbol to the stage, **Fig. 16**.


Step 4. Close Library panel .



Fig. 16

I. Scale Sign2.

Step 1. Click the **Free Transform Tool**

 (Q) in the toolbar.

Step 2. While in **keyframe 35**, Move the sign behind the right side of the back view, but still on the edge of the road. Shift-drag a corner handle in to scale down the sign, **Fig 17**.

Step 3. Click **frame 55** of **Sign2** layer and click **Insert Keyframe**  (F6) from Timeline tools, **Fig 18**.

This keyframe is where the sign will first appear.

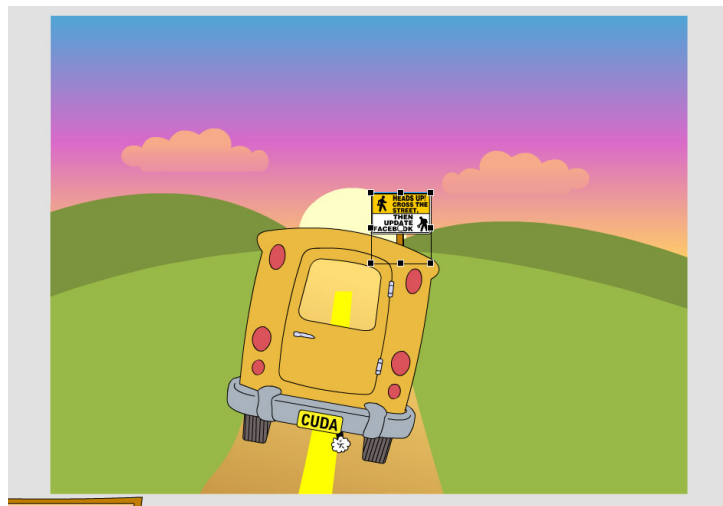


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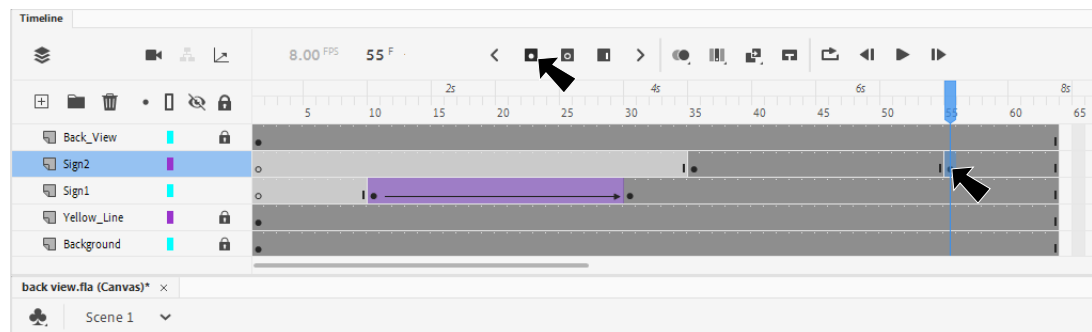


Fig. 18

Step 4. Use the **Free Transform Tool** (Q) move sign to bottom right and Shift-drag to scale up the sign, **Fig 19**.

Step 5. **Right click** any frame between keyframes of the **Sign2** layer and click **Create Classic Tween**, **Fig. 20**.

Step 6. Click **Play** in the Timeline header.

Step 7. Save (Ctrl-S).

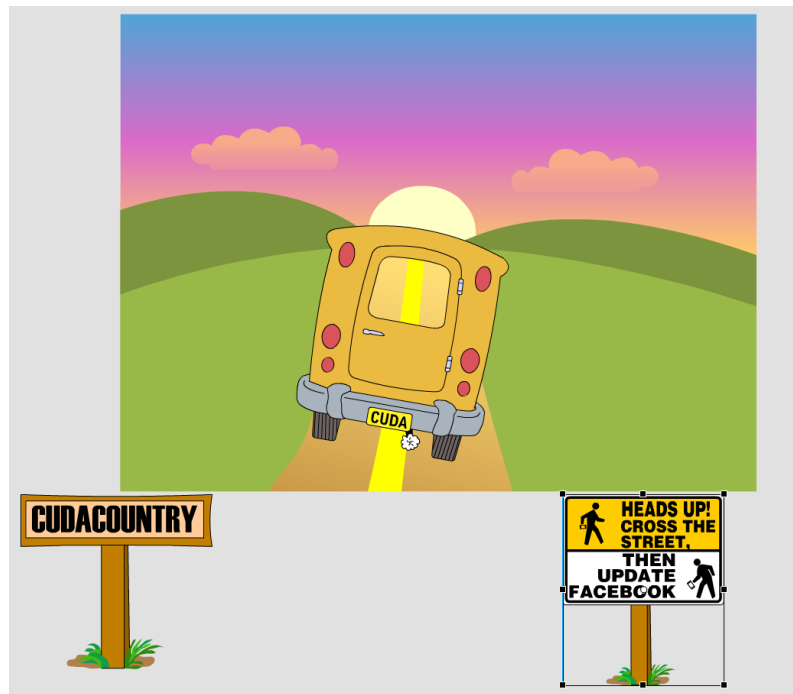


Fig. 19

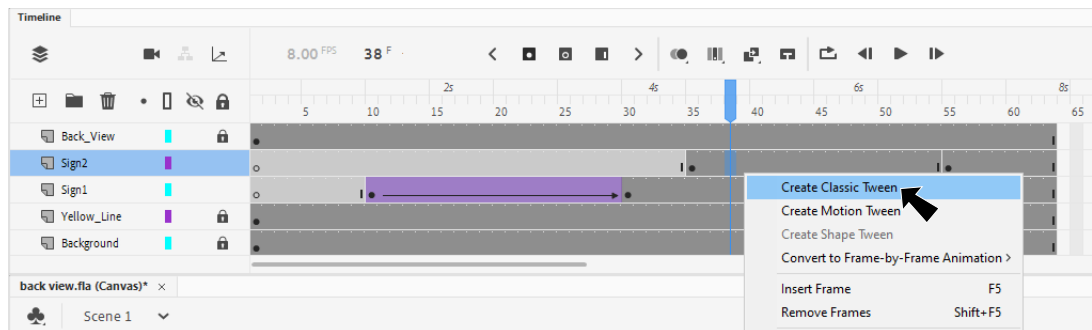


Fig. 20