



Press Briefing

Game Title: ExpressLane

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Genre: Survival Extraction Shooter, Base-Building, PvPvE

Platforms: PC (Steam)

Release Date: Beta planned for Q3 2025

Price: Free to play

Engine: Unreal Engine 5

Game Modes: Team-based Multiplayer

Short Description: ExpressLane is a fast-paced, team-based extraction shooter set in a vibrant world of floating islands. Players build and upgrade their own bases, scavenge and raid, and extract before it's too late.

Key Features:

- Bring your own customizable island base into each match
- Blend of PvPvE action with traps, raids, and boss fights
- Dynamic, procedurally generated floating island worlds
- Fast-paced movement: wingsuiting, grappling, and more
- Community-driven design and seasonal content updates

What Makes ExpressLane Different: ExpressLane reimagines the survival genre with a match-based format that keeps every session fresh, focused, and thrilling. Unlike traditional persistent-world survival games, ExpressLane drops players into handcrafted chaos—randomly generated maps, shifting team dynamics, and evolving strategies.

Players enter as one of two roles: base carriers or scavengers. Teams with bases deploy their own floating island into the match—a fully customizable and upgradable stronghold. These bases act as both home and battlefield, where every wall, turret, and trap is player-built. Scavengers, on the other hand, enter the match with nothing but speed and nerve. They can't respawn, but they can ambush, loot, and extract for high rewards.

At the heart of every base is the incubator. Destroying it disables a team's respawns and cracks open their vault—revealing the best loot they've collected. But there's a deeper cost: once the incubator is gone, the entire island is lost permanently. Players must start from scratch, giving each match high stakes and meaningful consequences.

ExpressLane is built around deep progression. Each player's island contains a personal store, where blueprints and powerful items can be unlocked permanently by collecting rare loot and materials mid-match. Over time, players can expand their island's landmass and build increasingly complex bases as they prestige.

The game also shines in its movement and traversal systems. Players can slide, double jump, grapple, jetpack, zipline, wingsuit, bridge, and even float between islands via hot air balloon. ExpressLane is built for fast, fluid, vertical play—every arena is a playground.

Discovery is at the heart of ExpressLane. Every match is an opportunity to uncover hidden secrets, unlock new challenges, and stumble upon unexpected moments. From mysterious structures buried in remote corners of the map to high-tier loot caches protected by layered puzzles, the game rewards exploration, experimentation, and curiosity. No two sessions are the same, and each one holds the potential for a surprising twist.

Boss battles take things further. Hidden deep within each match are elaborate, easter-egg-style encounters that must be unlocked through teamwork and exploration. Defeating these bosses is no small feat, but the rewards are immense—and sometimes, essential.

And for those who become powerful enough, for those who unlock the island's deepest mysteries, whispers speak of something far more ancient—something watching, waiting, and woven into the fabric of the sky itself. But few make it that far, and fewer still return with answers.

About the Team: ExpressLane is built by a small, passionate indie team based in Dearborn, Michigan. United by friendship and a shared love of chaotic, player-driven multiplayer games, the team is focused on building a world that's vibrant, strategic, and fun to get lost in.

Why Now: The future of multiplayer isn't about who shoots first—it's about who builds smarter, explores deeper, and extracts with style. ExpressLane is more than just another shooter. It's a game where curiosity is rewarded, chaos is embraced, and creativity defines survival.

In a moment where nearly every major studio is racing to launch the next big extraction shooter—only to watch them struggle to find an audience—ExpressLane dares to be different. It's not just another trend-chaser. It's a tightly scoped, deeply original take on the genre that fuses strategy, mystery, and long-term progression into a format that's both welcoming and endlessly replayable.

Whether you're a content creator looking for a highlight reel, a player hunting your next obsession, or a publisher searching for something truly original—we can't wait to show you what's next.