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# GTA 6 Release Date Confirmed by Take-Two CEO Amid Delay

## Description

In a recent interview, Strauss Zelnick, CEO of Take-Two Interactive, confirmed that the highly anticipated video game *GTA 6* is expected to release in November 2026. He indicated that November 2024 may have originally been the target date, but Rockstar Games is focusing on avoiding a rushed development process, which has led to multiple postponements.

A Best Buy affiliate email leak suggested that pre-orders for *GTA 6* might begin on May 18th. While the validity of this message remains uncertain, it appears that further delays are unlikely. Zelnick reiterated the November date during a podcast with David Senra, although his assurance does not alleviate fans' concerns, particularly given prior delays.

Despite the CEO's confidence, some fans remain sceptical, noting that Zelnick had previously made similar assertions before subsequent delays. He hinted that the project may be further behind schedule than many fans realise, stating, "I think we're about 18 months behind the original date." It remains unclear whether he referred to the November 2026 launch or the time of the interview.

Rockstar announced the game's development in February 2022, with concepts reportedly established as early as 2014. The first trailer released in December 2023 initially suggested a 2025 launch, which was later narrowed to the fall and then delayed twice.

The company has adopted a more lenient approach to development following criticisms related to extreme work conditions during the making of *Red Dead Redemption 2*. The publisher has vowed to improve working conditions for its employees and has reiterated its commitment to avoiding unhealthy work pressure.

Amid rising impatience among fans, many anticipate the potential for *GTA 6* pre-orders to start on May 18th, possibly alongside the release of a third trailer. Further updates are expected from Zelnick during Take-Two's earnings call on May 21st.

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## Vocabulary List:

1. **postponements** //pəʊst'pəʊnmənts// (noun): times when something is made to happen later
2. **reiterated** //ri:'ɪtəreɪtɪd// (verb): said something again to make it clear
3. **alleviate** //ə'lɪvi,eɪt// (verb): make a problem or pain less strong
4. **validity** //və'lɪdətɪ// (noun): how true or real something seems to be
5. **sceptical** //'skɛptɪkəl// (adjective): not easily believing something is true
6. **impatience** //ɪm'peɪʃəns// (noun): feeling annoyed because you wait too long



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## Comprehension Questions

### Multiple Choice

1. When is the expected release date for GTA 6?  
Option: November 2024  
Option: November 2025  
Option: November 2026  
Option: November 2023
2. When might pre-orders for GTA 6 begin according to the Best Buy email leak?  
Option: May 18th  
Option: June 1st  
Option: April 30th  
Option: May 25th
3. Which game did the company adopt a more lenient approach following its development?  
Option: GTA 5  
Option: GTA 6  
Option: Red Dead Redemption 2  
Option: Bully 2
4. When was the first trailer for GTA 6 released?  
Option: December 2022  
Option: December 2023  
Option: November 2023  
Option: January 2024
5. How many months behind schedule did Zelnick claim the project might be?  
Option: 12 months  
Option: 18 months  
Option: 24 months  
Option: 6 months
6. What is the purpose of Take-Two's earnings call on May 21st?  
Option: Announce game releases



- Option: Discuss financial results
- Option: Provide updates on GTA 6
- Option: Reveal new game concepts

### True-False

7. Strauss Zelnick is the CEO of Rockstar Games.
8. The release of GTA 6 is confirmed for November 2024.
9. Take-Two Interactive has committed to improving working conditions for its employees.
10. Fans are generally satisfied with the development timeline of GTA 6.
11. Zelnick suggested that further delays for GTA 6 are unlikely.
12. The first concepts for GTA 6 were established in 2022.

### Gap-Fill

13. GTA 6 is expected to release in November \_\_\_\_\_ .
14. Pre-orders for GTA 6 might start on May 18th and are linked to a \_\_\_\_\_ email leak.
15. Zelnick stated that they are about \_\_\_\_\_ months behind the original date.
16. The first trailer for GTA 6 was released in \_\_\_\_\_ 2023.
17. Take-Two's earnings call is scheduled for \_\_\_\_\_ 21st.
18. Rockstar announced the development of GTA 6 in \_\_\_\_\_ 2022.

### Answer

- Multiple Choice:** 1. November 2026 2. May 18th 3. Red Dead Redemption 2 4. December 2023 5. 18 months  
6. Provide updates on GTA 6
- True-False:** 7. False 8. False 9. True 10. False 11. True 12. False
- Gap-Fill:** 13. 2026 14. Best Buy 15. 18 16. December 17. May 18. February



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