

Fri, Nov 12

Due: noon before the meeting

Mentor Check-In-1 Agenda:

Questions to ask:

- Should we add additional features?
 - Tracking a user's location to ease the process of reporting a blockage
 - Follow feature to follow other user's activities or neighborhood?
 - Add a score to each road based on how many people use it: automatically tells us if a road is not blocked through tracking their locations.
- Can we design our website targeted towards mobile use?
- General system for fudging locations, such as defining the start and end of a road?
- Should we add Blue bikes to our app?

Progress Report:

- PROJECT PROGRESS
 - Came up with concept designs for the blockage, karma, and comment key features
 - Determined location and frequency of our meetings
 - Had a meeting to discuss our ideas for the concept design
 - Had a meeting to create this agenda including writing this sentence
- DIFFICULTIES
 - What is the best way to determine when blockages are legit?
 - What is the best way to determine when blockages become open again?
 - Rely on users to report when blockages no longer exist?
 - Users less likely to take supposedly blocked routes to verify that they are now unblocked
 - After a certain time, blockage reports become obsoleted?
 - Again, users less likely to take supposedly blocked routes to verify that they are still blocked
 - Defining the start and end of the blockage
 - Cannot be done with a single location marker
 - Tracking location might be complicated, do we actually need to have this functionality or can we just pretend to have this functionality?
 - At the very least, it would be ideal to be able to identify the user's current location to make it easier for them to place location-based markers
- CHANGES
 - Track user's location to make dropping blockages easier (ask user permission first)
 - Possibly keep track of non-blockages as well
 - Add reactions feature to the comments to make the commenting process faster and easier such as: thumbs up/down, angry, sad, happy, laughing, love, and hug emoji.

- Emoji in the info section for the reason of blockage such as “ice”, “construction”, “landslide”, “movie shoot”, or “bomb threat”.