



Roadmapping for Open Projects

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Hi all! I'm Anna

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"I like helping researchers do more with their code and data"

What we'll do

- Discover how to use a roadmap to **plan for work and contribution** on your open project

Planning space for you

- Outline & plan work ahead
- Help identify
 - where you are now
 - where your project end goal is
 - course that you will need to take to get there

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Welcoming space for users & contributors

- Help make a good first impression so they know they are in the right place!
- Explain how they can get involved
- Let them know what is happening now, and next...

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What's goes in a roadmap (Mozilla-Style)

- 1. Project Summary & Welcome*
- 2. How to Get Involved*
- 3. Timeline*

1. Project Summary & Welcome

Welcome and orient visitors to your project. Users may have been linked directly to the Roadmap, so it's important to help them understand where they are.

2. *How to Get Involved*

New contributors might want to jump in right away! This points them to parts of the project they can immediately work on, and important documentation they should check out (COC, CONTRIBUTING.md).

3. *Timeline*

The star of the roadmap! This section organizes tasks needed to complete your project around milestones, mapping out what you're working on now and where it's going next.

3.a Milestones

“project milestones are significant turning points or events that will move the project forward”

- will vary according to type of project

3.b Milestones

- *Project Status Goals*
- *Dates*
- *Events*
- *Timeframes*

3.b Organise tasks

List tasks to complete for each milestone.

- write short description of each task required to complete milestone.
- explain why you are doing each task.
- let people know how they can get involved.
- post your Roadmap.
- update often!

ROADMAP examples

- *spm ROADMAP*
- *PaperBadger, Roadmap in an issue*
- *STEMM Role Models project*

Thank you!



***“HAVE FUN
ROADMAPPING!”***