Roadmap

The ZeroLend protocol's roadmap is comprised of 6 unique phases. This page goes into more detail about each phase It's important to note that the roadmap provided is a general outline and may be subject to adjustments and refinements based on market conditions, regulatory considerations, and community feedback.

Phase 0: Development and Testing (Q2 2023)

During the initial phase, the ZeroLend team focuses on developing and thoroughly testing the lending protocol. This involves designing and implementing the core smart contracts, building the user interface, and conducting extensive security audits to identify and resolve any vulnerabilities.

Key Milestones:

1. Smart contract development and auditing.
2. User interface design and development.
3. Internal testing and bug fixing.
4. Security audits and code optimization.
5.

This phase is complete ✓

Phase 1: Launch and Pre-mining

Once the development and testing phase is complete, ZeroLend launches the lending protocol on zkSync and starts the pre-mine phase of the token. Users can provide liquidity and farm ZERO pre-launch.

Users can also participate within the community to earn points which makes them eligible for the ZERO airdrop

Key Milestones:

1. Smart contract deployment on the mainnet.
2. Launch of the ZeroLend platform to the public.
3. Launch of the ZeroLend stablecoin ONEZ
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5. Airdrop campaigns and co-marketing with projects
6. Marketing and user acquisition efforts.
7.

This is the current stage of the protocol.

Phase 2: Incentives & Official Protocol launch

ZeroLend embarks on a vital phase with the initiation of public and private sales, leading up to the Token Generation Event (TGE). The ZERO token makes its debut and becomes tradable across various markets (DEXes and CEXes).

At this stage, the various incentive mechanisms start to go live. This includes staking, liquidity mining, etc.., to further grow the protocol.

Key Milestones:

1. Conducting Private and Public Sales of ZERO.
2. Launching ZERO on multiple exchanges post-TGE.
3. Launch of protocol incentives (Staking, Emissions, etc..)
4.

This phase is expected to take place in Q1 2024

Phase 3: RWA Lending

In this stage, ZeroLend focuses on integrating Real World Assets (RWAs) like Treasury Bills, Bonds, and Real Estate, thus merging traditional financial assets with the efficiency and accessibility of DeFi lending.

Key Milestones:

1. Onboarding a variety of RWAs onto the lending platform.
2. Creating new opportunities for asset-backed lending and borrowing.
3. Facilitating a seamless market for both digital and traditional investors.
4.

This phase is expected to take place sometime in 2024

Phase 4: Account Abstraction & Hyperchains

Building upon Account Abstraction and zk hyperchains, this phase is dedicated to achieving low gas fees and enhanced user privacy, aligning with our vision of providing a cost-efficient and secure DeFi environment.

Key Milestones:

1. Integrating Account Abstraction for Simplified User Transactions.
2. Leveraging zkSync's hyperchains to ensure low-cost operations and privacy.
3. Enhancing the overall protocol infrastructure for better performance.
4.

This phase is expected to take place sometime in 2024

Phase 5: Global Expansion

With a focus on global expansion, ZeroLend aims to position itself as a formidable competitor to traditional banking by tapping into international markets and extending its DeFi services on a global scale.

Key Milestones:

1. Expanding the user base across different countries and regions.
2. Cultivating strategic partnerships for broader ecosystem integration.
3. Continuing to innovate and adapt services for a diverse global audience.
4.

This phase is expected to take place sometime in 2025

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