Media FAQ

A quick reference guide for media covering the integration to LightLink, and technology behind SODAX.

1. What is SODAX?

SODAX is a next-generation DeFi platform, powering the chain agnostic app layer. Built on the Sonic blockchain, SODAX offers a unified liquidity layer for cross-chain swaps, lending and borrowing, powered by protocol-owned liquidity and intent-based execution. The platform currently supports 12+ chains, including Solana, Sui, Stellar, and a range of EVM-based networks.

SODAX provides access to its unified liquidity layer to partner protocols through its full-featured SDKs. Builders can now access the best rates from across supported chains, tapping into leading liquidity sources and routing through intent-based execution – with user trades settled by Solvers, which scour leading liquidity pools from across integrated chains, and return the best available swap.

SODAX SDKs accelerate the launch of cross-chain features, or improve quotes for existing solutions. Cutting development time from months to weeks by providing all the necessary DeFi primitives, wallet/chain integrations, and front-end hooks to builders. For users, this means more products with a clean, chain agnostic experience, reducing the barriers for entry to DeFi.

2. What Makes SODAX Different?

- **Protocol-Owned Liquidity:** Liquidity is owned and managed by SODAX, held in money markets as working capital while still accessible to the intent-based, Solver infrastructure to power swaps.
- **Intent-Based Execution:** Users describe what they want; the system handles how it gets done - protecting the user from slippage and MEV attacks.
- **Unified product suite:** Trading, lending and borrowing in one experience.
- **Builder-first SDKs:** Easy integrations for wallets, DEXs and apps.

3. What Is LightLink Blockchain?

LightLink is an Ethereum Layer 2 blockchain that enables both enterprises and decentralized applications to offer users instant, gasless transactions through chain abstraction.

As a pioneer spearheading blockchain solutions for major enterprises across the APAC region since 2017, its chain has processed over 100 million blocks and handled over 40 million transactions. With over 50 partnerships including Animoca Brands, The Motorverse, Rarible and Lamborghini's Fast ForWorld platform, LightLink is powering digital economies and scaling real world assets and utilities.

LightLink is backed by $11.5M in funding from investors like T&B Media Global, MH Ventures, NxGen, B3V, and Blue7. For more information, visit LightLink.io.

4. How Does SODAX Benefit LightLink?

SODAX brings major strategic value to LightLink by enabling it to rapidly expand asset diversity and liquidity without the usual operational and capital burdens.

By integrating SODAX's liquidity layer and Bridge SDK, LightLink can offer users instant, native access to assets from over a dozen chains while maintaining a seamless DeFi experience. This integration replaces slow, fragmented bridging processes with deep, protocol-owned liquidity and instant execution, allowing users to trade cross-chain assets like SOL, AVAX, and SUI as easily as native LightLink tokens.

The result is a stronger ecosystem with broader asset coverage, better user retention and enhanced competitiveness.

Key advantages:

- **Instant Cross-Chain Asset Access:** LightLink can offer assets from 12+ networks without building its own liquidity pools.

- **Deep Protocol-Owned Liquidity:** Taps into SODAX's existing liquidity, removing the need to fund and maintain separate pools.

- **Faster, Seamless UX:** Eliminates long bridging delays and slippage, enabling cross-chain trades with native speed and ease.

5. Key Terms and Technology

Solver SDK

Part of the core SODAX SDK. A developer toolkit that enables intent-based, cross-chain transaction routing. Handles gas abstraction, slippage optimization, and best-path execution.

Bridge SDK

Part of the core SODAX SDK. A developer toolkit that provides seamless access to cross-chain tokens across integrated chains and protocols.

Intent-Based Routing

Instead of specifying every step, users express intent (e.g., swap A for B), and SODAX finds the optimal path across supported chains — abstracting away complexity like bridges, wrapping and fees. Intent-based execution also protects the user from risks such as slippage and MEV attacks, that they would encounter interacting with swap pools themselves.

Protocol-Owned Liquidity (POL)

Capital that is owned and deployed by the protocol rather than external liquidity providers. POL ensures deep, persistent liquidity and reduces reliance on third-party TVL or emissions.

Unified Liquidity Layer

A system that aggregates liquidity across 12+ chains by leveraging protocol-owned liquidity and intent-based execution.

Composable SDK Stack

Modular tools for developers to integrate SODAX's functionality into their own dApps, wallets, or frontends.

SODA Variants

SODA variant tokens are representative of cross-chain native tokens while held in the SODAX unified liquidity layer on Sonic. For example, native SOL is held on Sonic as SODA-SOL as a SODA variant token.

6. What Apps Are Part of SODAX?

App	Function	Status
SWAP	Cross-chain token trades	Planned
LEND	Borrow/lend assets at ~2% APR	Planned
Balanced	Partner cross-chain stablecoin engine and DeFi platform	Live
Hana	Partner wallet app, featuring in-app swaps and payment card funding.	Live
REWARDS	Loyalty system for users	Planned
DCA	Automated dollar-cost averaging	Planned

7. What Chains Does SODAX Support?

SODAX is natively integrated with:

- **EVM Chains:** Arbitrum, Avalanche, Base, BNB, Optimism, Polygon, Sonic
- **Cosmos:** Injective, Archway
- **Non-EVM:** Solana, Sui, Stellar, ICON