

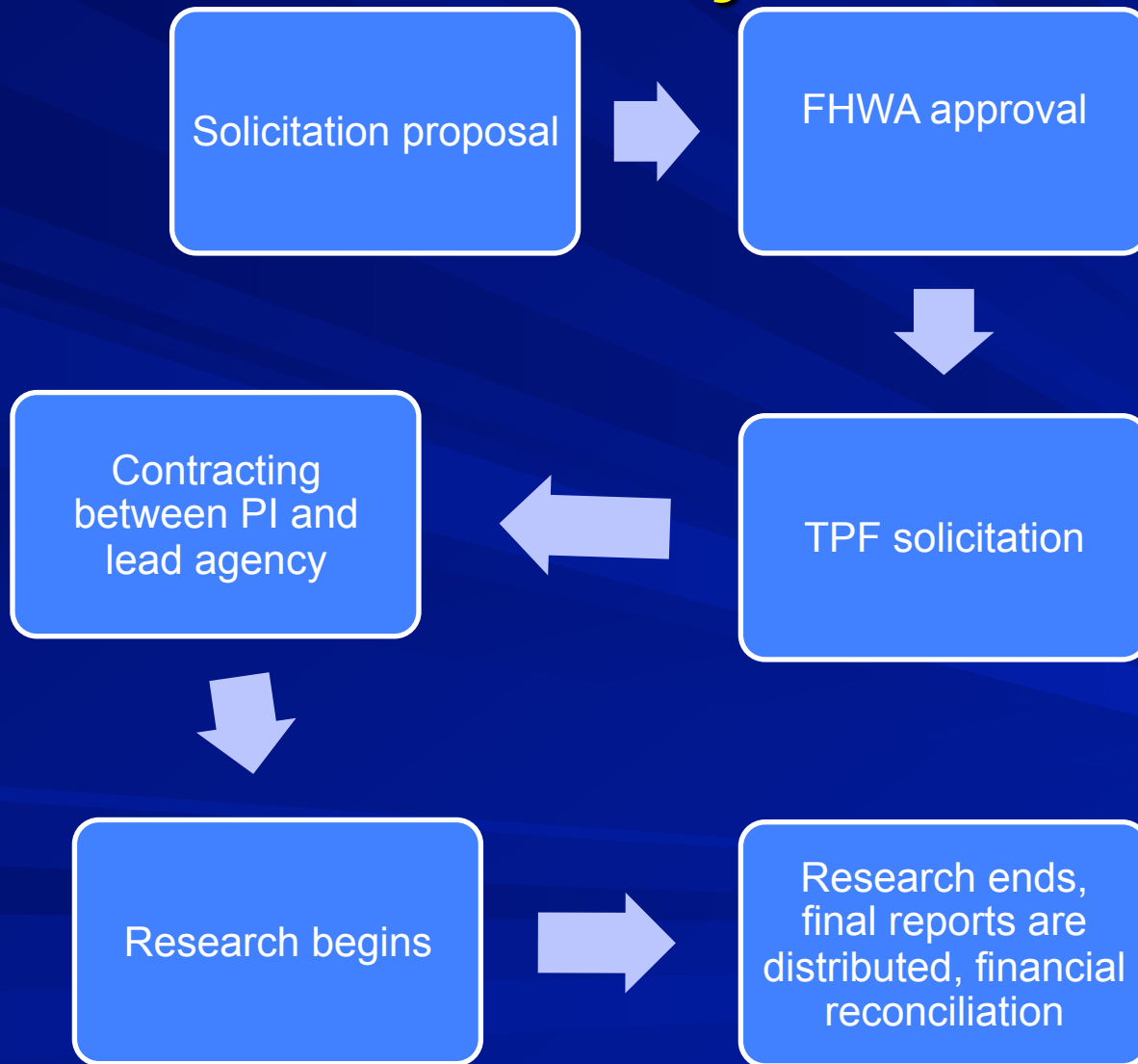
# The Future of Mid-America Freight Coalition

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# What is the TPF Program

- Fiscally efficient research investment
- Combines two or more agency's resources to create a project
- Any local, state or federal agency can initiate a pooled fund.
- FHWA approval required

# TPF Project Life Cycle



**= 3**  
**years**

# FHWA Guidelines

- Project timeline
- FHWA oversight
- Executive/Management Board oversight

# Timeline to close TPF-5(156)

- April 2012 – Tech Rep approval to close current pooled fund and open new pooled fund
- July 2012 – board approval at MAASTO meeting
- April 2013 – MAFC Annual Meeting
- September 2013 – Close TPF-F(156) including final report and financial reconciliation

# New Pooled Fund Timeline

- April 2012

  - begin drafting solicitation

- July 2012

  - propose project list for new pooled fund

- September 2012

  - submit approved project list  
solicitation proposal to FHWA

# New Pooled Fund Timeline

- December 2012
  - expected FHWA approval
  - contract negotiations
  - seek TPF commitments
- February 2013
  - TPF transfers and obligations
- April 2013
  - start work under new contract



# Lead Agency role

- Organization and creation of MAFC 2, interactions and communications with the TPF program at FHWA
- Contracting and technical oversight of pooled fund – Sandy Beaupre, DTIM
- Primary contractor, day-to-day management, outreach and member communications – Ernie Perry, CFIRE



# Partners' Role

- Internal marketing with your respective agency
- Communication with financial coordinators, research programs and other approvers
- Notify us of your commitment the new pooled fund
- Technical representation on pooled fund committee

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