

# TPF-5(372) BIM for Bridges and Structures

Annual Software Vendor Workshop

20-22 July 2021

Day 1 - Tuesday, 20 July 2021



# Workshop Structure & Schedule

## Participants

HDR Project Team

TPF Sponsors

CBS T-19 Committee

Software Vendors

Invited Observers

Mics are muted by default

Vendors, please use “Raise hand” to request unmute

Guests/Observers please enter questions in Chat

Sessions will be recorded for future reference

Tuesday 20 July	Time	Session	Objectives
	9:00am-10:20am	Updates on TPF-5(372)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Overall Schedule / Scope review</li> <li>IDM / MVD</li> <li>Data Dictionary</li> <li>General Q&amp;A</li> </ul>
	10:20am-10:40am	Scheduled Break	
	10:40am-11:20am	Demo w/ Q&A: Allplan & LARSA	Demonstrate early development progress and/or intent to support “BIM for Bridges and Structures”
	11:20am-12:00pm	Demo w/ Q&A: PGSuper	

Wednesday 21 July	Time	Session	Objectives
	9:00am-10:20am	Review of Software Vendor Engagement Plan	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Letter of Intent</li> <li>Unit Test Suite</li> <li>Certification</li> <li>General Q&amp;A</li> </ul>
	10:20am-10:40am	Scheduled Break	
	10:40am-11:20am	Demo w/ Q&A: Bentley Systems	Demonstrate early development progress and/or intent to support “BIM for Bridges and Structures”
	11:20am-12:00pm	Demo w/ Q&A: OpenBrIM	

Thursday 22 July	Time	Session	Objectives
	9:00am-10:20am	bSI IFC4.3 Progress	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Candidate Standard status</li> <li>Feedback from participating Vendors on results</li> <li>General Q&amp;A</li> </ul>
	10:20am-10:40am	Scheduled Break	
	10:40am-11:20am	Demo w/ Q&A: Autodesk	Demonstrate early development progress and/or intent to support “BIM for Bridges and Structures”
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# Today's Schedule – Day 1

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# Updates on TPF-5(372)

Overall Scope & Schedule

IDM / MVD Development Progress

Data Dictionary Content Development & Governance

# Overall Scope & Schedule

## AASHTO Bridge Vision

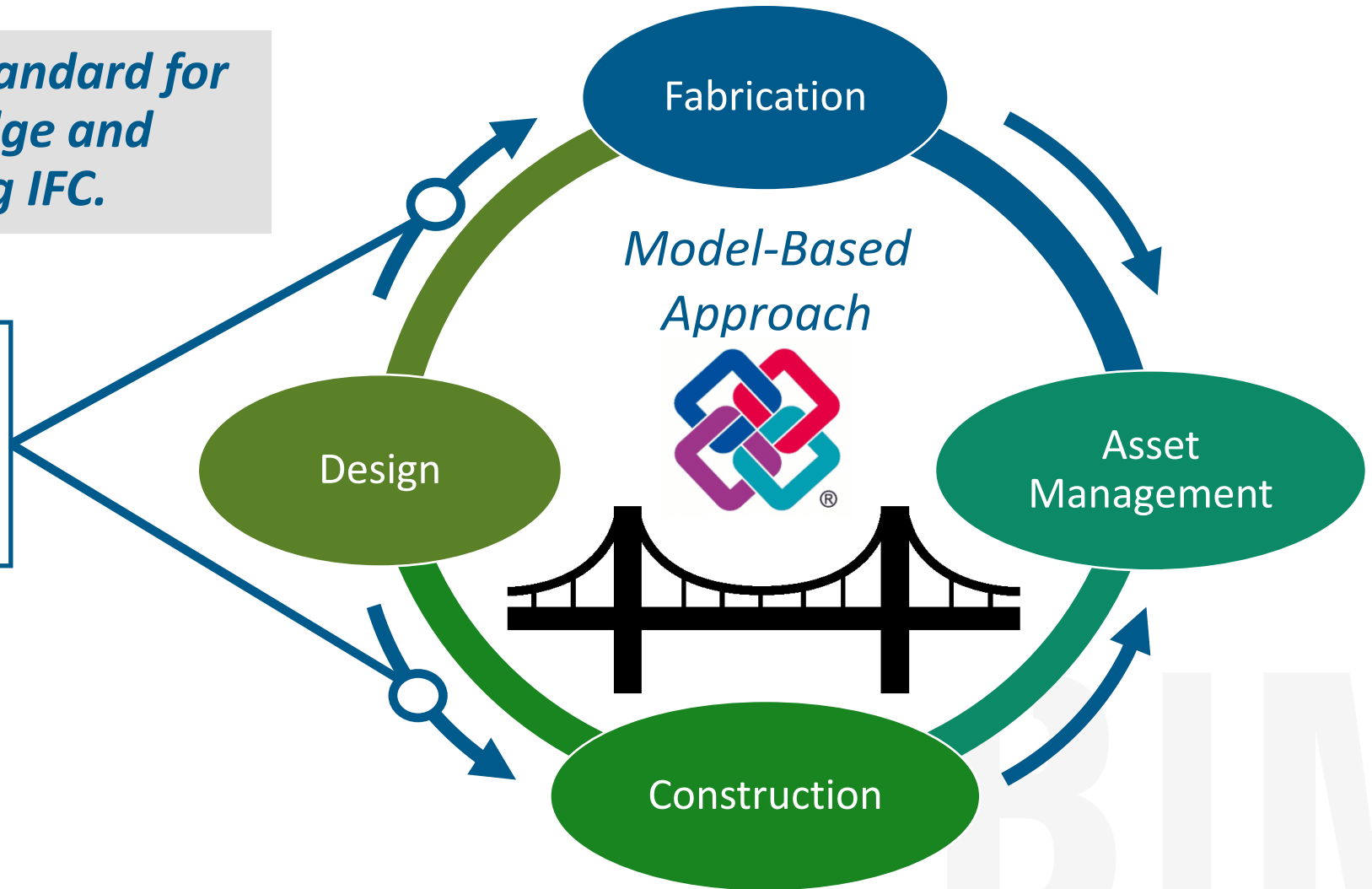
*Develop a National Standard for open exchange of bridge and structure data utilizing IFC.*

Focus of pooled  
fund project

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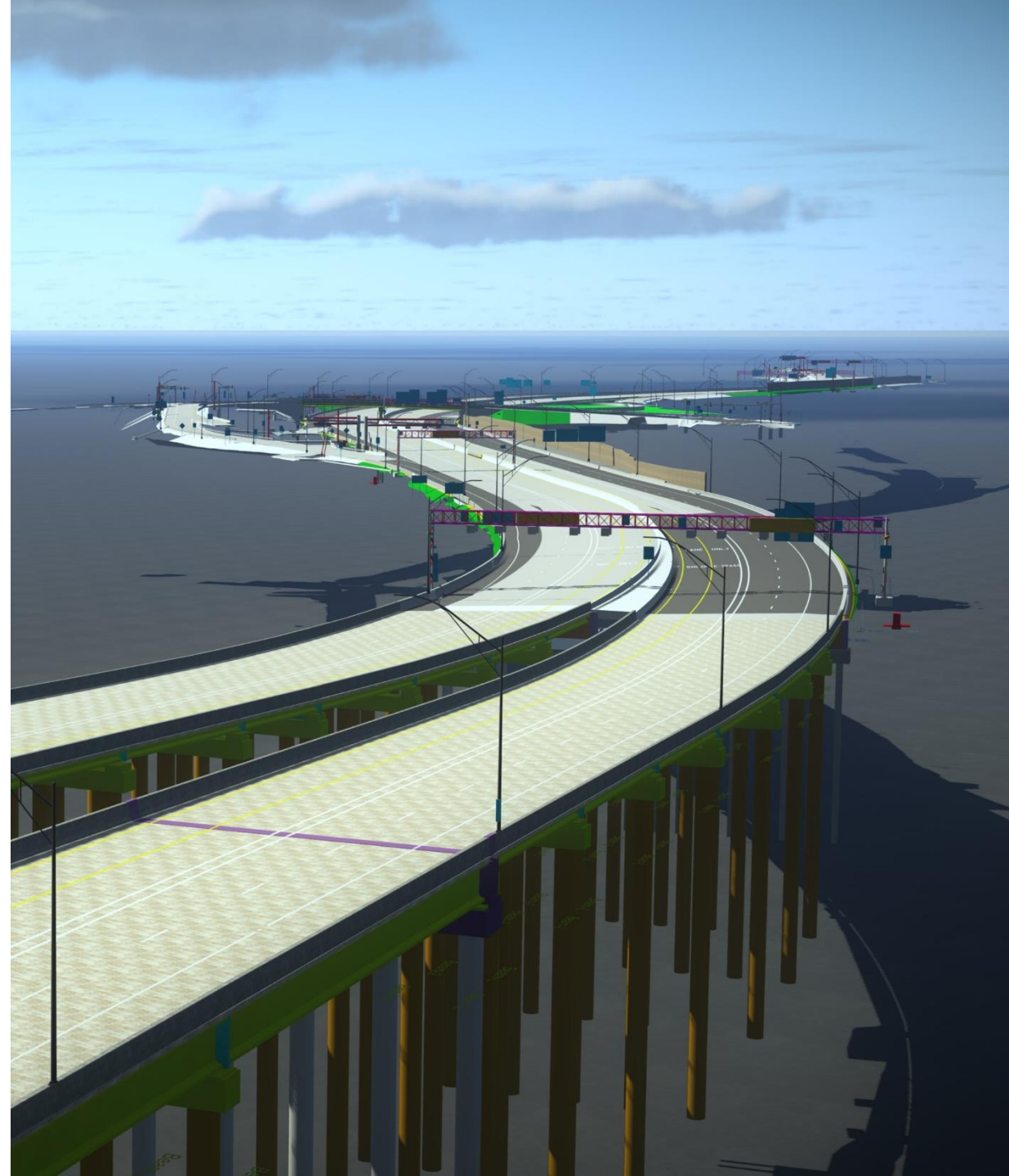
# Overall AASHTO Vision

## Industry shift to:

- Digital delivery
- Model as the legal document
- Digital as-builts

## Key Milestones

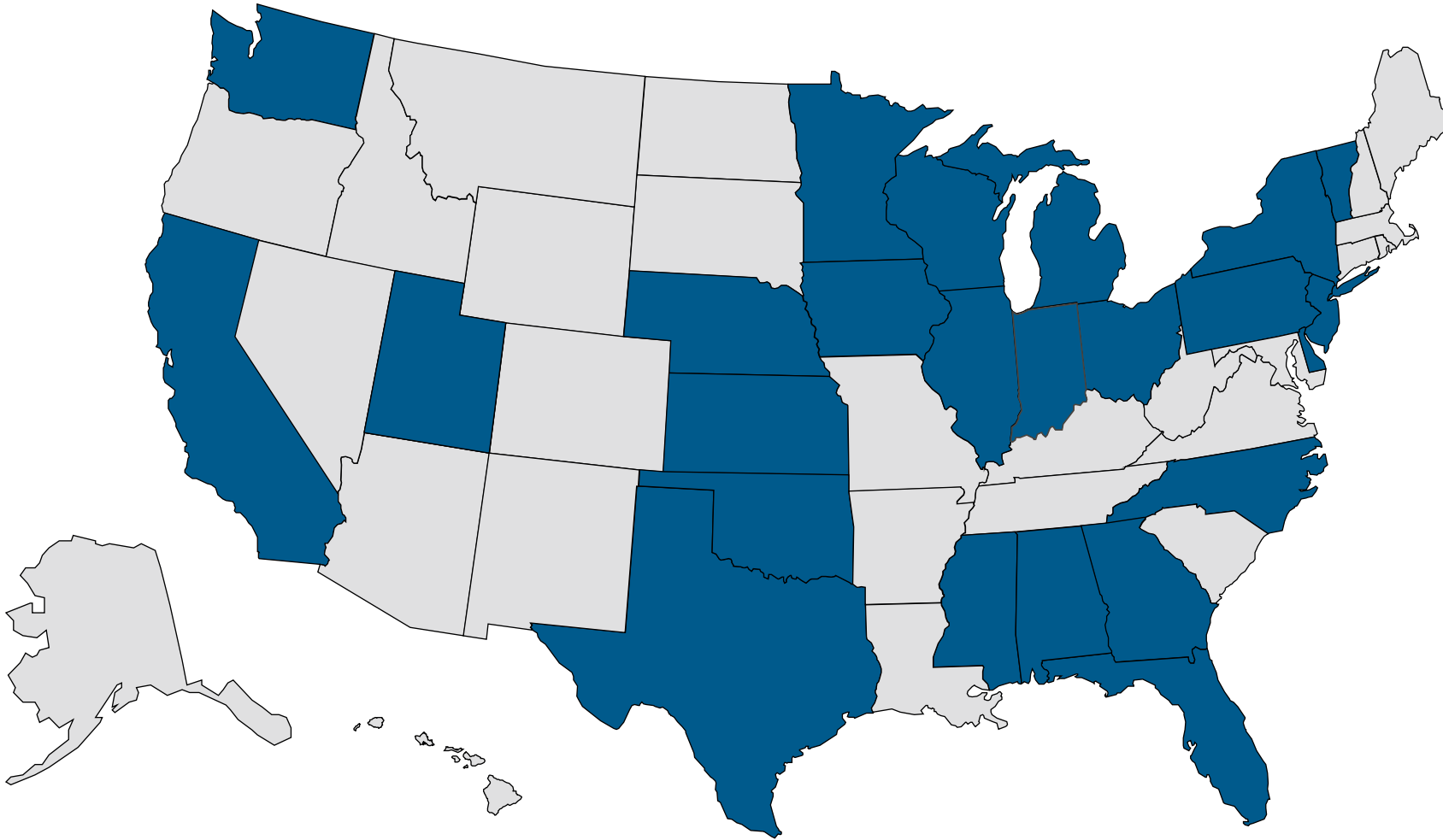
- Creation of BIM for Bridges and Structures Pooled Fund in 2017
- AASHTO Adoption of IFC in 2019
- Creation and funding of **TPF-5(480) “BIM for Infrastructure”** in 2021



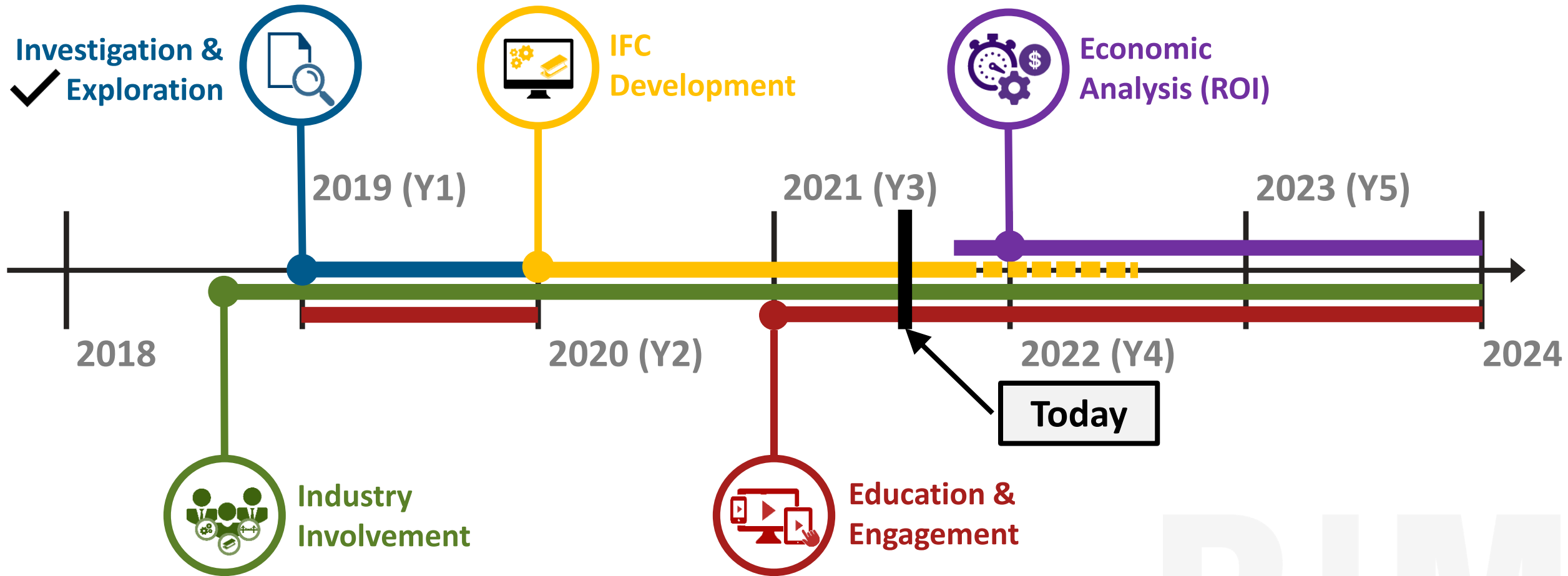
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## 24 STATES PARTICIPATING

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|----------------|-------------------|
| 01 Alabama     | 14 New Jersey     |
| 02 California  | 15 New York State |
| 03 Delaware    | 16 North Carolina |
| 04 Florida     | 17 Ohio           |
| 05 Georgia     | 18 Oklahoma       |
| 06 Illinois    | 19 Pennsylvania   |
| 07 Indiana     | 20 Texas          |
| 08 Iowa        | 21 Utah           |
| 09 Kansas      | 22 Vermont        |
| 10 Michigan    | 23 Washington     |
| 11 Minnesota   | 24 Wisconsin      |
| 12 Mississippi | FHWA              |
| 13 Nebraska    |                   |

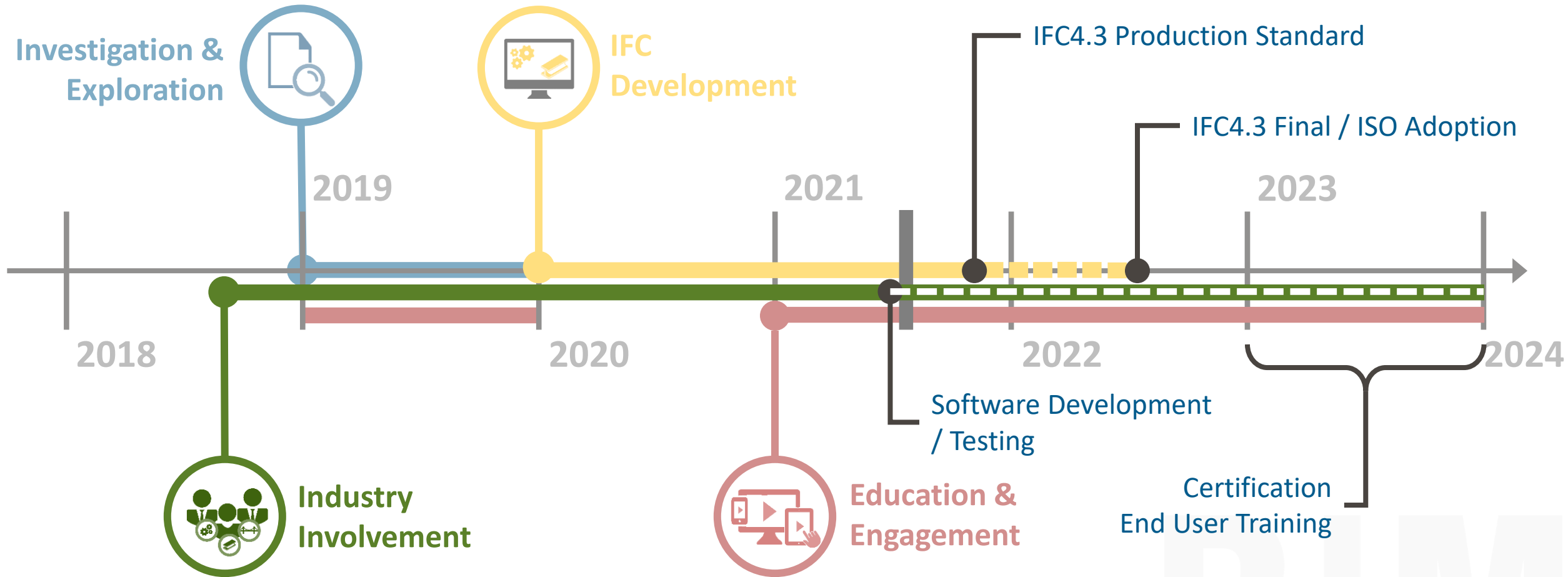


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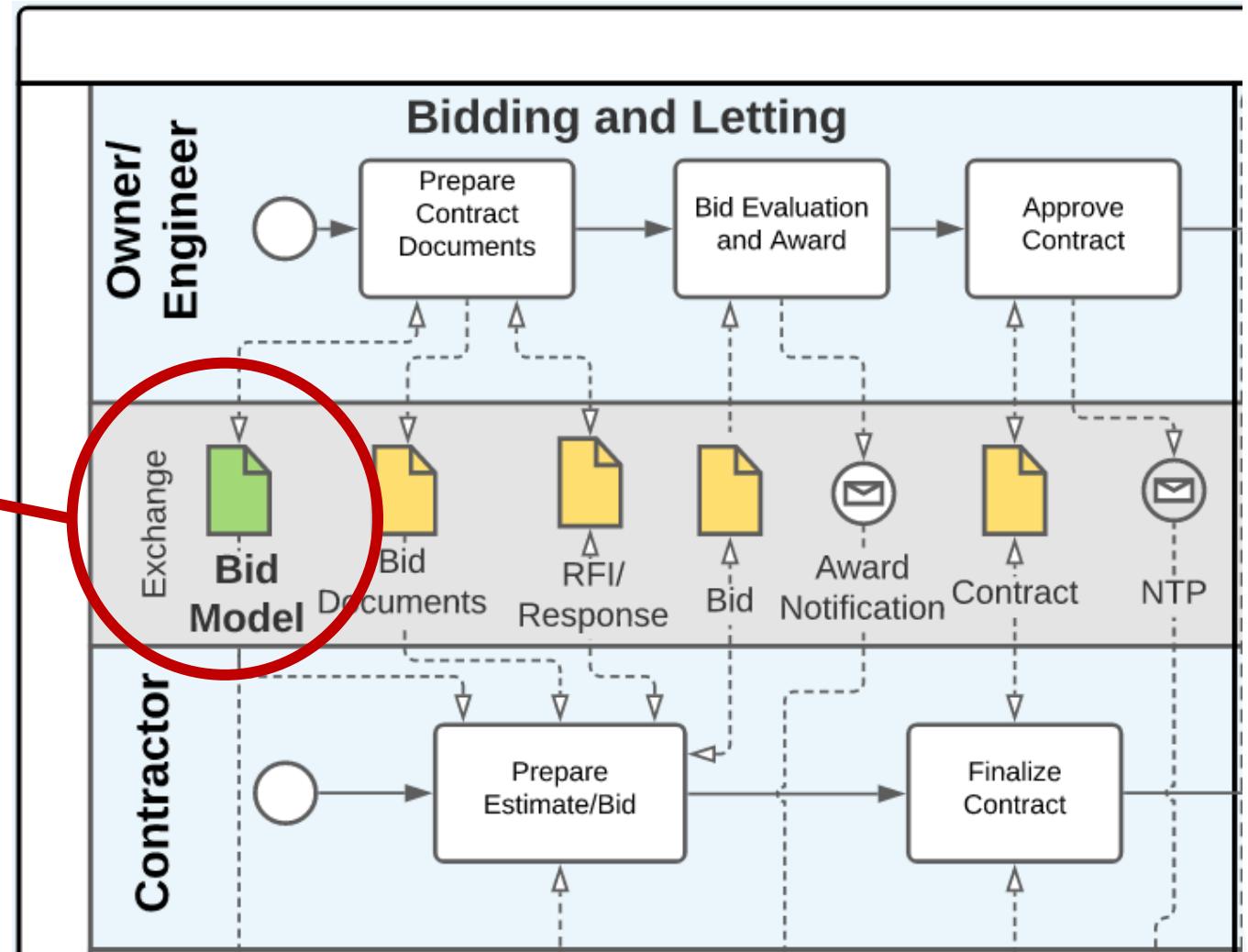
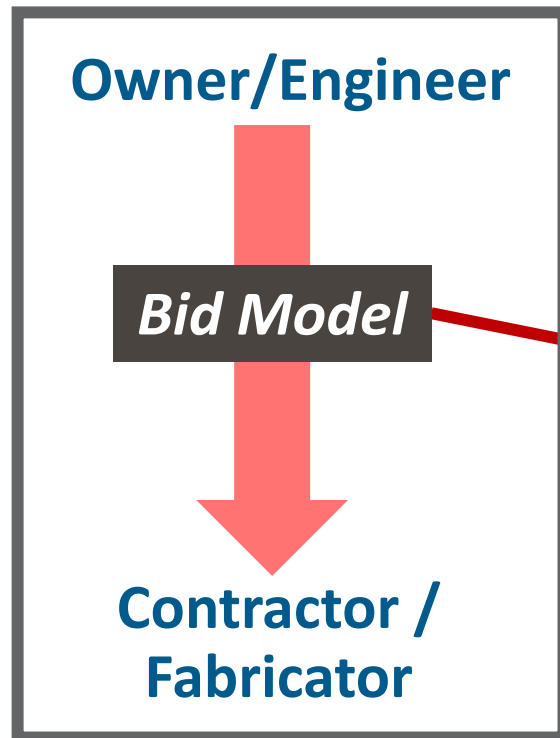


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# IDM/MVD Development Progress

## TPF-5(372) Scope



# IDM/MVD Development Progress

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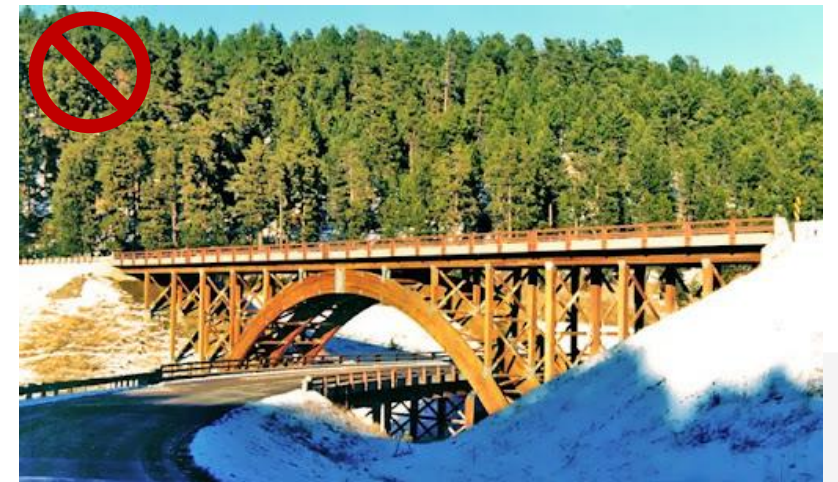
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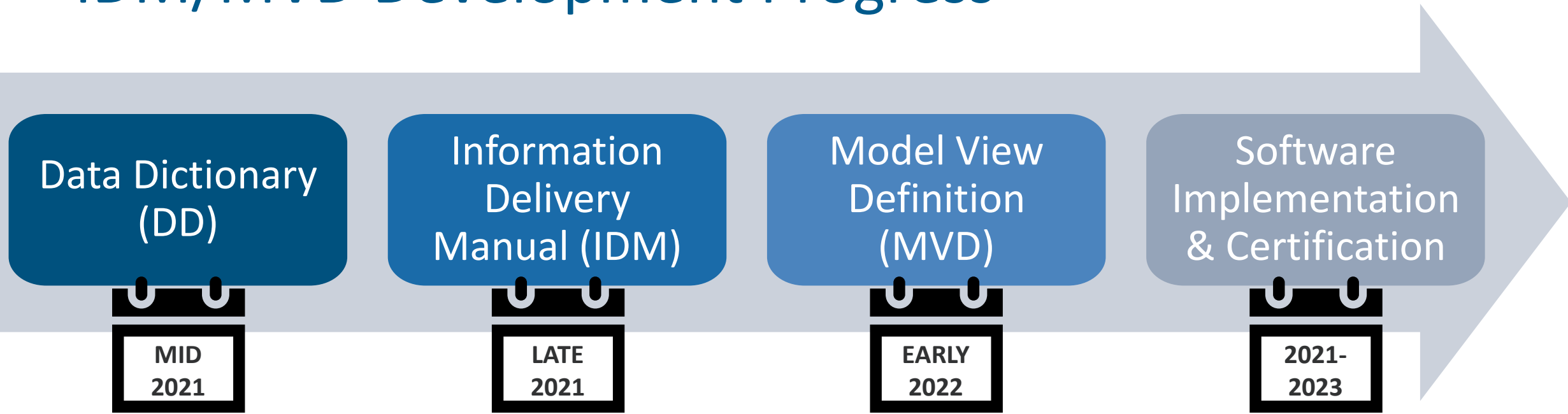
Data Dictionary  
(DD)

Information  
Delivery  
Manual (IDM)

Model View  
Definition  
(MVD)

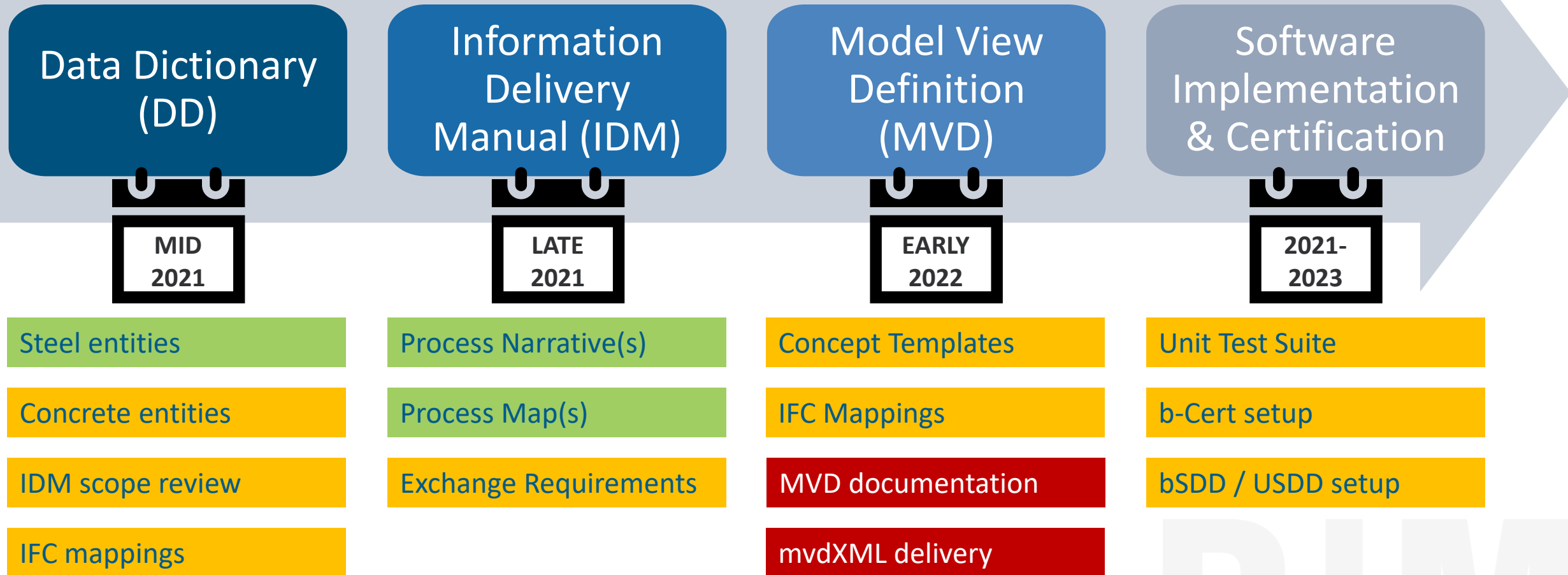
Software  
Implementation  
& Certification

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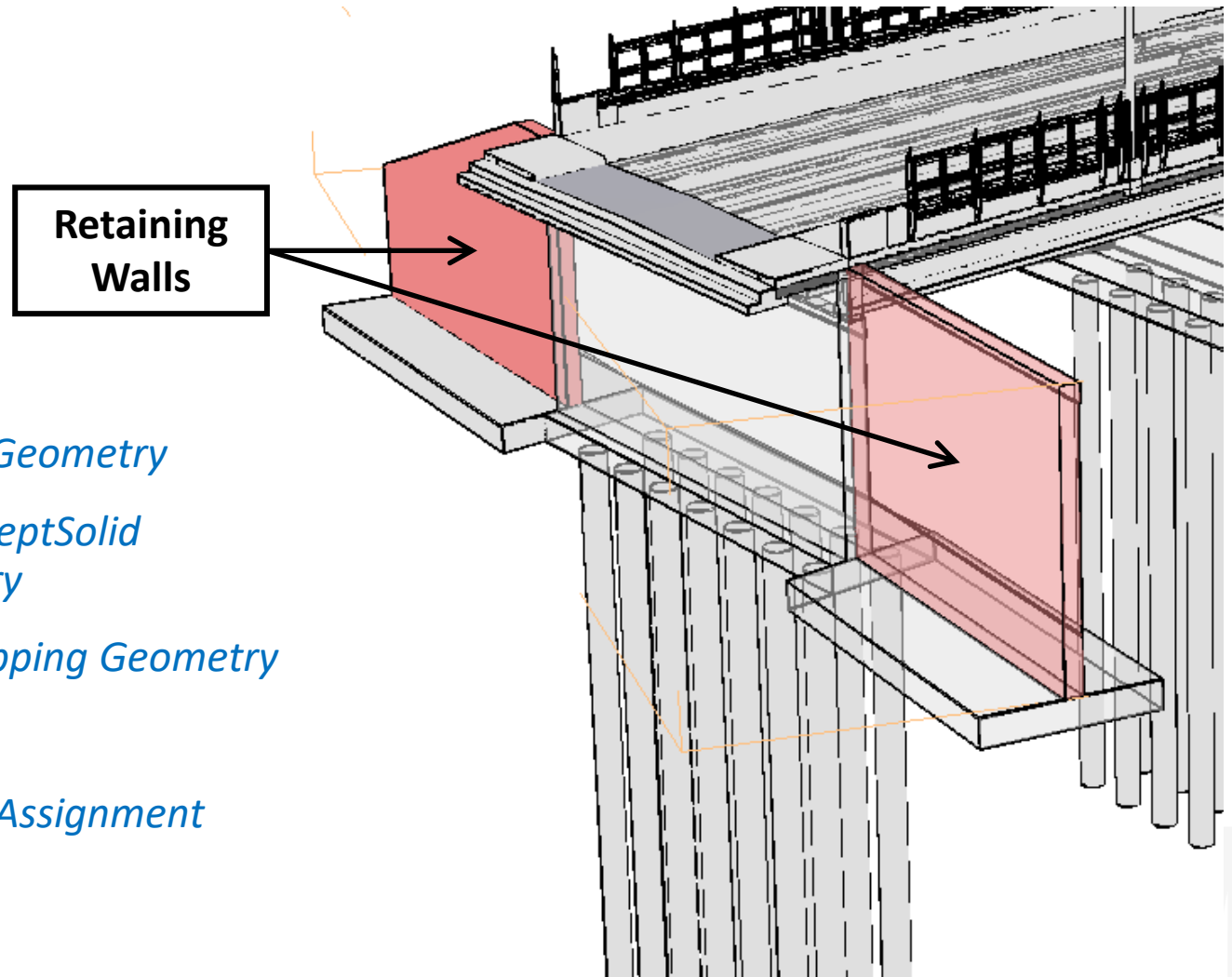
# Data Dictionary & Exchange Requirements

- Detailed review of bridge elements and properties (1<sup>st</sup> - Steel, 2<sup>nd</sup> - Concrete)
- Combined recommendation from WG2 and HDR Team
- Collaboration with other CBS Technical Committees

# IDM/MVD Development Progress

## IFC Mapping & Concept Templates Example: Retaining Wall

- Defined in IFC schema as a wall (IfcWall)
- Predefined Type: RETAININGWALL
- Concept Templates (IfcWall):
  - *Property Sets*
  - *Quantity Sets*
  - *Material Layer Set*
  - *Path Connectivity*
  - *Spatial Containment*
  - *Axis 2D Geometry*
  - *Surface Geometry*
  - *Body SweptSolid Geometry*
  - *Body Clipping Geometry*
  - *Voiding*
  - *Product Assignment*



# DD Content, Implementation, & Governance



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## Content

United States Data Dictionary

Terms (harmonize & collate)

Definitions

Mapping to Classifications  
(ASTM/OmniClass/...)

Mappings to IFC, LandXML, etc.

Multiple infrastructure domains

Coordination with partners:

FHWA, AISC/NSBA, ACI, PCI, ...

## Questions:

How do you distribute the content to the software developers and end users?

How do you reliably and consistently maintain (expand / revise / redact) the content?

# DD Content, Implementation, & Governance

## Question:

How is the content stored, managed, and provisioned?

## Service

buildingSMART Data Dictionary (bSDD v5)

DB Framework

Content Storage

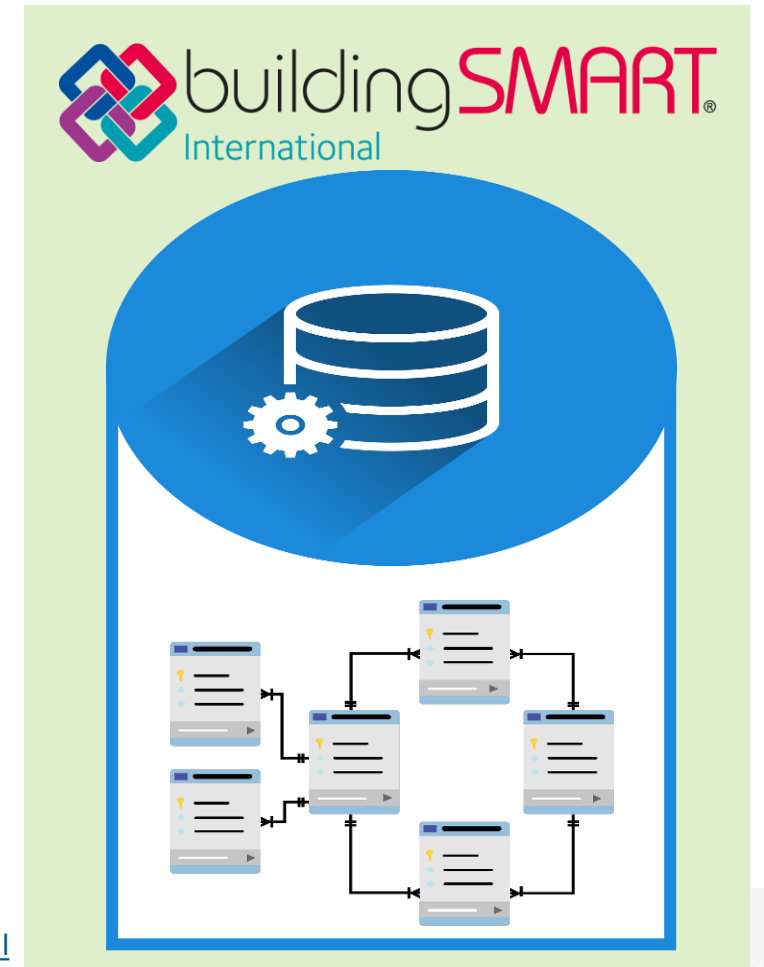
Aggregation (International DDs)

Common editing tools & process

Search

Centralized access via APIs and Web Service

[buildingSMART Data Dictionary - buildingSMART International](#)



## Service

## Attaching relevant data (info & classifications based on standards) to model elements in software



# DD Content, Implementation, & Governance

## Content

### US Data Dictionary

Centralized content across domains & partners

National consensus standard

Infrastructure (*and buildings*)

Content managed by USDD Working Group, a subset of the bS-USA Technical Committee



## Agent

### buildingSMART USA

USDD “Owner” & Agency

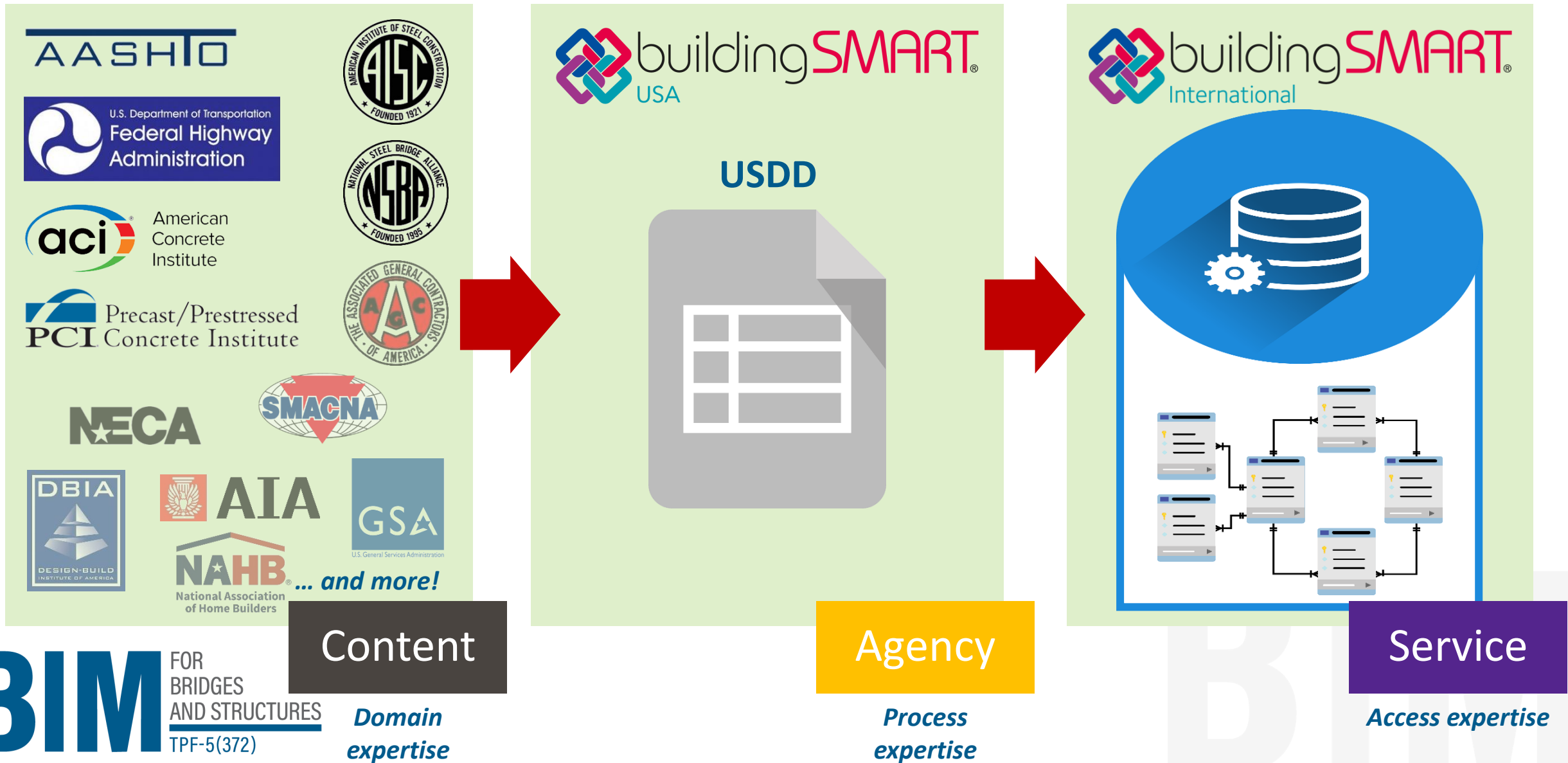
USDD has IPR resolved for aggregated DD

Agents designated by USDD WG and bS-USA TC Steering Committee

Content Owner and Agency fees aggregated by bS-USA from US stakeholders and paid to bSI as lump sum

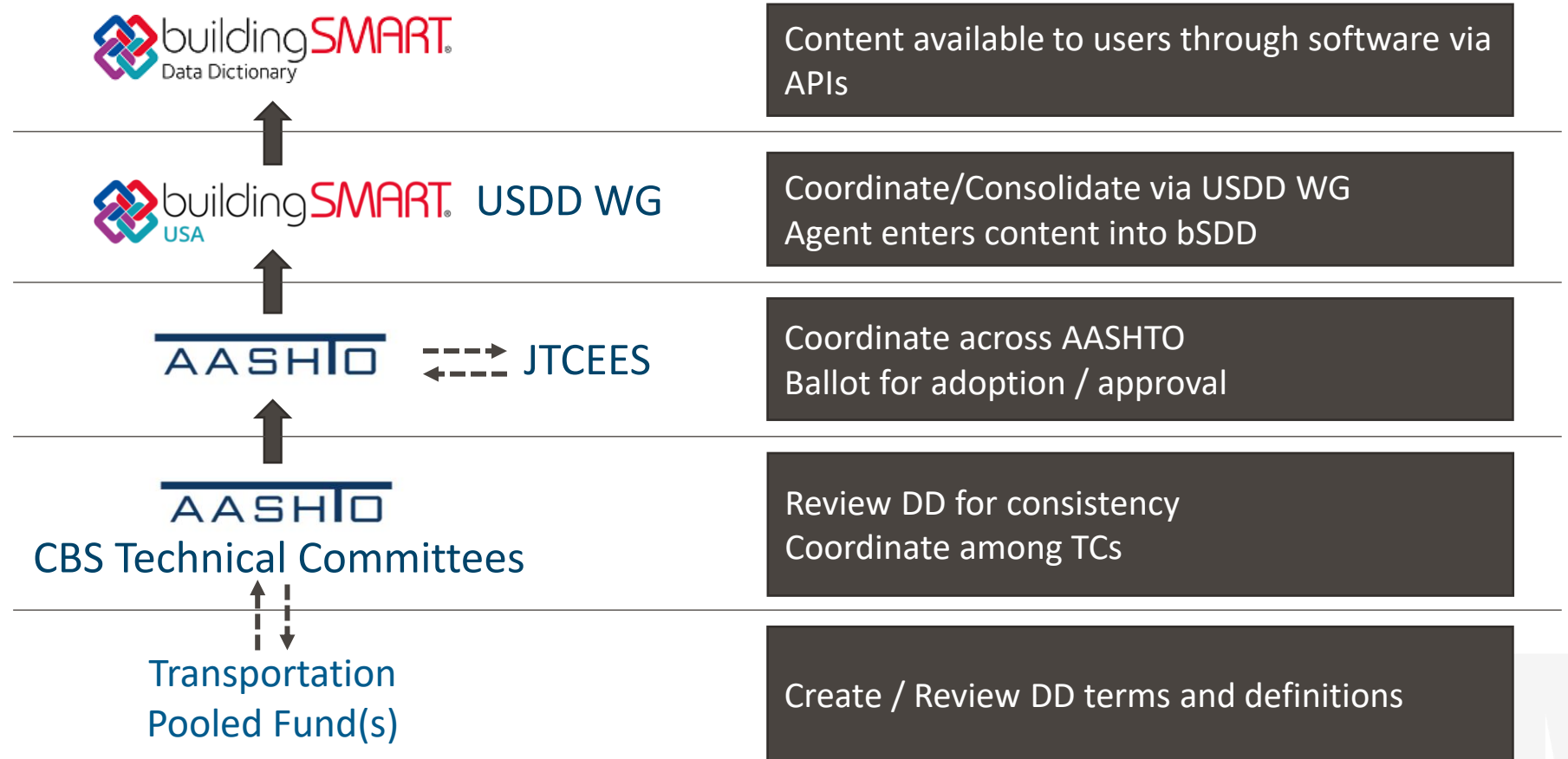


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## USDD Governance Example from AASHTO CBS Point of View



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### Specialty Committees

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## bS-USA Technical Committee

### Chair

Jeffrey W. Ouellette

### Members

Dennis Shelden

Aaron Costin

Connor Christian

Micah Callough

Abhishek Bhargava

Alexa Mitchell

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### USDD Working Group

Chair – Dr. Aaron Costin, Univ of FL

*USDD Stakeholder representatives*

AASHTO

AIA

*Vendors?*

FHWA/USDOT

AGC

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AISC/NSBA

IFMA

ACI

IBPSA

PCI

GSA

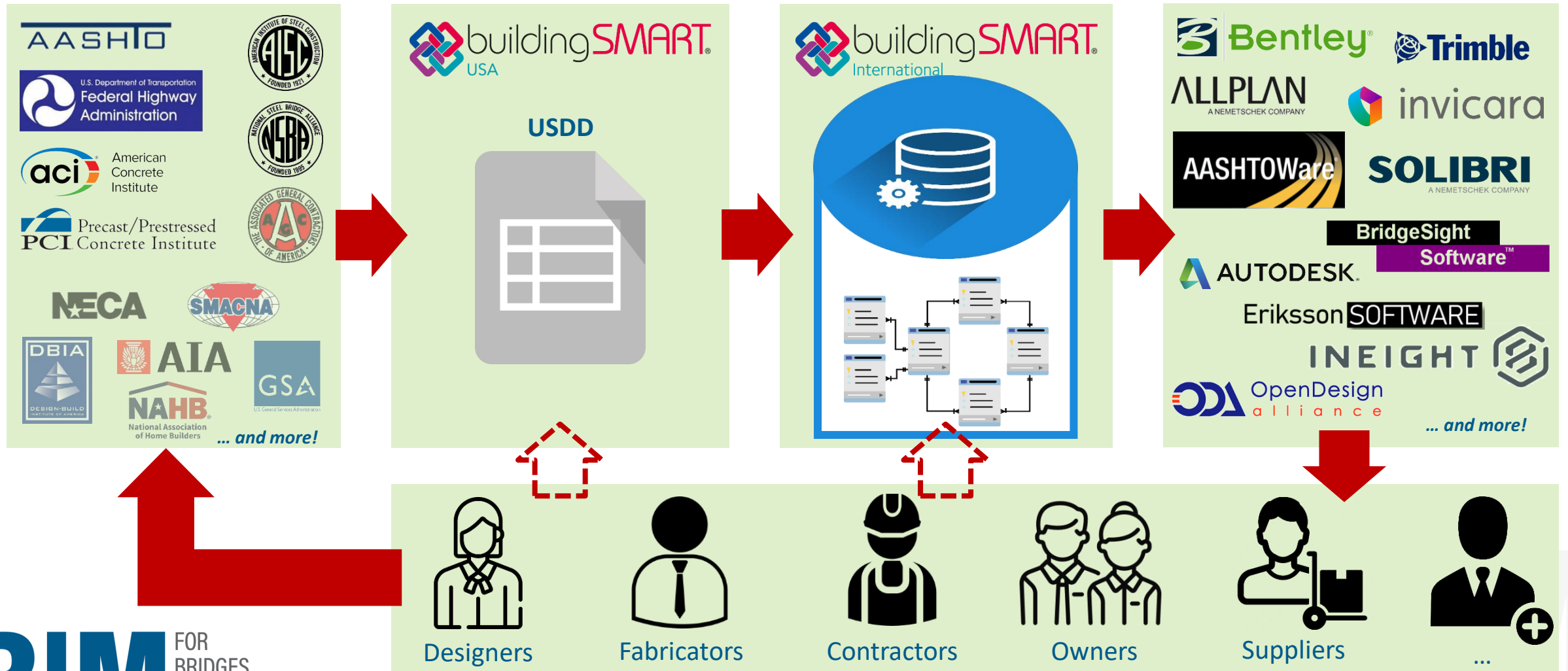
ASCE

USACE

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# USDD: An Information Management Ecosystem



# General Q & A

# Demos

Allplan & LARSA – 40 mins.

PGSuper – 40 mins.