Final Thoughts and Thanks
Opportunities

- DOT’s 2005 SBIR Research Solicitation
  - Open February 15th – May 2nd
- OPS Focus Areas
  - Pipeline integrity management
  - Cost effective techniques for coating assessment and finger printing
  - Risk-based probability modeling
- www.volpe.dot.gov/sbir
Opportunities

- OPS Broad Agency Announcement
  - Estimated by early May
    - Following posting of the workshop summary
  - Potential for targeted RFP’s
  - Register to be notified

  - www.phmsa.dot.gov
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- Organizations on the Steering Committee

  DOT/PHMSA/OPS
  DOE/NETL
  DOC/NIST
  DOI/MMS
  American Gas Association
  Association of Oil Pipe Lines
  American Public Gas Association
  American Petroleum Institute
  Interstate Natural Gas Association of America
  Gas Technology Institute
  Northeast Gas Association
  NACE International
  Pipeline Research Council International
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- **Sponsoring Organization**
  - The American Gas Association
  - The Association of Oil Pipe Lines
  - The American Public Gas Association Research Foundation
  - The Interstate Natural Gas Association of America
  - NYSEARCH/NGA
  - Gas Technology Institute
  - Pipeline Research Council International
  - Electricore, Inc
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