Example: An Oracle Upgrade might first go into a DevOps backlog. That DevOps team would be the Core Initiative Team.

Core Initiative Team: (DevOps)

* PO (Whomever is managing the priority of the backlog)
* PM (might be IF there are multiple DevOps teams, for example)
  + If there IS a PM, then they decide which DevOps team holds the initiative as the Core Team.
* RTE: They are the servant leader helping coordinate:
  + Facilitate prioritization
  + Dependency consideration
  + Release alignment

Solution Train: If there are lots of trains with lots of teams, there might be a Solution Train Engineer

* They help above the Train
* They don’t have new teams/or any teams
* They are formed to coordinate trains
* Comprised of:
  + Impacted Release Train PMs
    - Responsible for:
      * Prioritization and high level definition of backlog items (Capabilities and Features)
      * Dependencies
  + Vendor PMs (if they don’t have a PM or PO, then someone that can do the job)
    - Responsible for:
      * Prioritization and high level definition of backlog items (Capabilities and Features)
      * Dependencies
  + (Solution) Technical Engineer (for example - Chad)
    - Look at the core initiative and help determine (1) impact to other products/teams, (2) help figure out who the PMs is for that Product
* Begin to meet and discuss:
  + Dependencies
  + Prioritization of the core initiative
  + Which teams in what trains need their own “enabler” features
* Goals:
  + Identify dependencies all of the way to the team level
  + Define the scope of responsibility down to the team level
  + Think in terms of prioritized increments
    - What will we upgrade first, second, third, etc?
    - Who is involved in first, second, third?
    - Which PIs for each upgrade?
  + Moving the dependent team Enabler Features into the right team backlog priority order so they can be ready and prioritized to do the work for the right PI