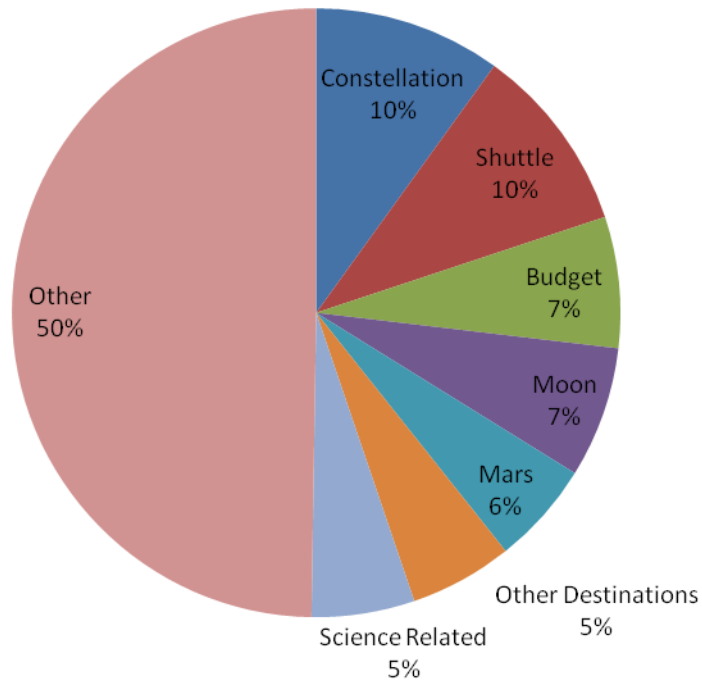


Comments Received via the Website (as of June 15)



“Other” includes: Workforce/jobs, International Space Station, Robotic Exploration, International Relations, DIRECT 3.0, Commercial Participation, etc.

Examples:

“Sending a man to the Moon again and onto Mars has the value of growth of ideas and enhances the spirit of the people. We have failed as a people if we let the space program go on without the human being stepping his foot on another planet. “

“With a US-based commercial manned launch industry now maturing, Constellation could be the last manned launcher built by NASA. I hope the committee will examine a new role for NASA as an enabling industry for American spaceflight entrepreneurs, launching men and materials to LEO aboard commercial spacecraft, so it can concentrate its resources on taking mankind back to the Moon, and beyond.”

“I am an engineer working for NASA at KSC on Constellation. I wanted to express my desire to see specific recommendations and plans from this study. I fear we may see the same old general open-ended inspirational message which has left our agency adrift for far too long. We need to have a firm idea about what our goals are and how to achieve them. We need specifics.”

“I just wanted to send a thank you note to all of those in this panel. I trust you will make the right decisions with regards to a fair balance between human and robotic spaceflight, without taking human spaceflight from us completely.”

Also, as of June 15, we had 721 people “following” the committee on Twitter.