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Commercial Crew Program (CCP) Status

- Program Progress
- Timeline to the International Space Station
- Boeing Test Flight Status
- SpaceX Test Flight Status
- Space Act Agreement Status
 - Blue Origin
 - Sierra Nevada Corporation
- Enabling Commercial Space
- Summary





CCP has made significant progress over the last quarter

- Mission planning and preparations for eight CCP missions are in work
 - Boeing:
 - March 2019: Orbital Flight Test (uncrewed)
 - August 2019: Crewed Flight Test (with crew)
 - SpaceX:
 - January 7, 2019: Demo Mission 1 (uncrewed)
 - June 2019: Demo Mission 2 (with crew)
- Space hardware manufacturing, testing and qualification are underway
- Continued engagement as the providers perform critical test and verification events
- Continue to make progress in the burn down of key certification products with the providers
 - Progress for each partner is included in provider-specific sections of this briefing

X Timeline to the International Space Station





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Programmatic Risk = Likelihood x (Highest of Non Safety Consequences (C, S, P))

L	xC	Trend	Risk Title	Risk ID Number	Office
3	x5	NC	Inability to Meet LOC	CCP-SEI-2015-1	SE&I
			DoD Search and Rescue Training		
2	x3	NC	Schedule	CCP-GMO-2015-4	GMO



Trend Key: NC = No Change, I = Increase in Risk, D = Decrease in Risk

As of October 16, 2018

Consequence



Boeing Test Flight Mission Status







Design, Development, Test, and Evaluation

- System Level
 - Structural Test Article (STA) campaign testing progressing towards closure at Huntington Beach, 13 of 15 tests completed
 - Shock Development test
 - Launch Vehicle Adapter Integrated Loads
 - On STA Sep-Bolt testing
 - Launch Vehicle Adapter Jettison test
 - Command Module Fixed Base Riser test series
 - Launch Vehicle Adapter Skirt Jettison test
 - Base Heat Shield Separation test
 - Forward Heat Shield/Parachute Impact test
 - Remaining 2 STA test series:
 - Fixed Tunnel test series underway, Unit and Ascent Loads in work
 - Ascent Cover Separation offline test series in work
- Subsystem Level
 - Land Landing Qualification Testing completed (all 14 tests)
 - Parachute System Qualification Testing underway (3 of 5 completed)
 - Parachute System Reliability Testing underway (1 of 6 completed)
 - Service Module Hot Fire Low Altitude Abort firing commenced
 - Authority to proceed with valve design corrective action granted
 - NASA Docking System Shock test series, planned to start in early 2019

Completed Joint Tests with ISS

- Joint testing and analysis required for ISS integration is progressing
- Completed Joint Tests:
 - Command & Telemetry Routing test
 - CST-100 to C2V2 RF Interface Test
 - Power Quality and Electromagnetic Compatibility
 - CST-100 to NASA Docking System interface test



Fixed Tunnel Test: Unit & Ascent Loads



Low Altitude Abort Firing

Boeing CFT Spacecraft Production Status



Spacecraft #2 (SC#2): Environmental Qualification Test (EQT) vehicle and Crewed Flight Test (CFT) production build progress



- SC#2 Status: Currently, in the CM Assembly Phase and the SM Integrated Assembly
 - EQT Service Module and Crew Module have shipped to El Segundo to support EQT testing

Boeing OFT Spacecraft Production Status



Spacecraft #3 (SC#3): Orbital Flight Test (OFT) production build progress



- SC#3 Status: Currently, in the Upper Dome Assembly Phase, the Lower Dome Assembly Phase, and the Service Module Integrated Assembly
 - Continuing with Upper and Lower Dome harness and sensor installations
 - Hatch installation and off-line panel build-up/tube welding in-work
 - Progressing towards Command Module/Service Module mate targeting early 2019

Boeing Launch Vehicle Production Status



Atlas V (AV-080) OFT Launch Vehicle

- Booster, Centaur, and Launch Vehicle Adapter nearing final build completion
- Booster
 - RD-180 Engines installed and booster is scheduled to ship to Cape Canaveral Air Force Station in late November
- Centaur
 - Production complete Arrived at Cape Canaveral Air Force Station
- Launch Vehicle Adapter
 - Production complete Arrived at Cape Canaveral Air Force Station
- Atlas V (AV-082) CFT Launch Vehicle
 - Booster
 - Production near completion
 - Engine installation underway
 - Centaur
 - RL-10s and all feedlines are installed
 - Production complete targeted for late December
- Cape Canaveral Space Launch Complex 41
 - Crew Access Arm Common White Room Installed onto tower
 - Crew Access Arm functional testing completed



Atlas V Centaur, AV-080 (OFT)



Atlas V Adapter, AV-080 (OFT)





Boeing Operations Status



- Flight Operations Reviews
 - ISSP Joint Flight Operations Review held
 - Focused on Joint NASA ISS/Boeing Flight products used during rendezvous, departure and docked joint operations
 - Boeing Mission Operations Flight Operations Review held
 - Focused on Boeing Flight Operations products during pre-launch, launch, ascent and landing
 - All Mission Operations products (Joint and Boeing) published
 - Flight Rules, Launch Commit Criteria, Procedures, Ops Interface Plans, Flight Plans
- Operations Training and Simulations
 - Joint Ascent Simulations with ULA and NASA
 - OFT Integrated Crew Exercise prelaunch simulation completed
 - On-Pad Crew Emergency Egress testing completed
 - Atlas 5 Launch/Ground Team training completed for NASA CCP personnel
 - Joint Simulations with ISS Program
 - Three generic Joint Rendezvous and Docking simulations with ISS Program and Boeing completed
 - Landing Simulations
 - Landing and Recovery Team Paper simulations completed
 - Landing Systems Rehearsal completed
- Crew Operations and SLC-41
 - Emergency Egress System validation test completed
 - Evacuated 12 personnel from Crew Access Tower
 - Exercised Emergency Egress System with Crew
 - Performed crew handover operations at Triage Site 12 post evacuation from base of pad



OFT Simulation



Landing System Rehearsal



Egress System Validation



SpaceX Demo-1/Demo-2/Crew-1 Mission Status







SpaceX Accomplishments



Design, Development, Test, and Evaluation

- Dragon Development
 - Completed Draco/SuperDraco Validation Prop Module testing at McGregor
 - Completed Structural Qualification
 - Docking system tests complete
- SpaceX Parachute Testing
 - 5 qualification tests completed in 2018
- Spacesuit qualification complete

• Design, Development, Test, and Evaluation (cont.)

- Falcon 9
 - Completed Vehicle Integration Review agreement for Block 5 configuration for human rating
- Merlin 1D and MVAC qualification completed
- LC-39A Crew Access Arm installed and Ground Operation review completed
- Flight Software certification for Demo-1 approaching completion
 - Spacecraft Vehicle Hardware in the loop test complete
 - Stage Test with ISS completed
 - Both Dragon propulsion validation module completed
- Qualification Test Reports of Crew Dragon and Falcon 9 hardware have been delivered for NASA review/approval
- Completed all Demo 1 Joint SpaceX-NASA tests for software, docking, communications, equipment interface, and capsule environments



Demo 1 Thermal Vacuum Testing



Propulsion Module Hotfire Testing





Demo-1 Vehicle Status





Weldment Complete

Welding

8/4/17

Trunk Barrel

Lamination

8/3/16

8/15/16

Demo-1 Vehicle

- EMI, Tvac, and Acoustic tests completed successfully
- Capsule delivered to Cape and in final processing
- Heatshield mate complete
- Trunk solar array integration and proof loading complete
- Completed main and drogue parachute installation
- Completed interior closeout inspections
- Nose cone delivered to KSC and installed





Demo-2 Vehicle Status



Demo-2 Dragon

- Started build on the first Demo-2 seats
- Completed all on-vehicle welds
- Pressure Section to the Service Section integration mate complete
- Ongoing vehicle
 integration in cleanroom
- Trunk primary structure complete
- Avionics Bay, components, and harnesses installed
 - Initial power up and testing complete
- 6 of 8 Super Draco's have been hot-fired at McGregor, Texas





Crew-1 Vehicle Status





Crew-1 Dragon

- Capsule through mechanical assembly and structural ATP
 - Crew-1 capsule has completed ATP testing and is undergoing post-test inspections
- Prop Fluid Bench Welding has started and Radial Bulkheads have been delivered to the cleanroom







• Falcon 9

- F9 1st Stage
 - Proof test complete
 - ATP stage firing complete
- F9 2nd Stage
 - Proof test complete
 - ATP Stage firing successfully occurred
- First F9 Block 5 flew on Bangabandhu mission

• Pad 39A

- Successful Crew Arm Seal testing
- Crew Access Arm Installation complete
- Delta Launch Site Operational Readiness Review complete



LC-39A Crew Access Arm



SpaceX Operations Status



• Operations

- Completed final Flight Operational Reviews
- Operations Training and Simulations
 - Finalized CCP Mission Support architecture and console support requirements for the Un-Crewed Flight Tests
 - Developed the CCP Mission Support Team Training Plan
 - Initiated training for Mission Support Team conducting Joint Simulations, Mission Management Team Simulations
 - Mission Management Team Sims and Joint Simulations with SpaceX
 - Conducted Flight Shadowing Training exercises onsite at SpaceX mission operation centers
 - Pre Launch and Post Landing Simulations completed
- Crew Operations and LC39A
 - Successful dry-run of Day of Launch Closeout Crew Procedures with representative crew members, spacesuits and transportation vehicles
 - Spacecraft recovery vessel currently in sea trials for Demo-1
 - Capsule recovery
 - Capsule crew egress verification complete



Joint Medical Triage and Medivac Exercise





Space Act Agreements







Blue Origin Status



No Exchange of Funds Space Act Agreement

• Technical Exchanges

- Cryogenics and structures
- Design Reviews
- Launch Vehicle Materials

Data Exchange

- Various software requests and technical documentation exchanges in work
- Historical Shuttle data and reports
- Trajectory software

• Look Ahead

- Milestone #6, Development Update of Ground and Mission Operations, late November 2018
- Continued Technical and Data Exchange
- Space Station Processing Facility tour





Sierra Nevada Corporation Status



Commercial Crew Integrated Capabilities Space Act Agreement (no exchange of funds)

- Milestone 4b, Engineering Test Article Flight Testing #2, NASA outbrief December 2017 (test occurred on 11/11/2017)
 - Successful uncrewed Dream Chaser engineering test article approach and landing test (ALT-2) at Edwards Air Force Base
 - ALT-2 performance was nominal for orbital vehicle
 - Lessons learned rolled into orbital vehicle design

Dream Chaser Orbital Vehicle Design and Development Activities

- Dream Chaser Cargo System design at CDR maturity level
 - Conducted systems level Delta CDR review with NASA Oct 29-30, 2018
- DC-1 (Tail #1) delivery scheduled for March 2019
- First Cargo Module delivery scheduled for May 2019
- Dream Chaser Reaction Control System testing continues
- Dream Chaser Aero Database updates incorporated into CDR design Over 400 Flight Tiles delivered from NASA KSC
- Multiple successful Cargo Demos performed with NASA
- First launch late 2020 or early 2021
- CCICap Milestone 41, summarizing Dream Chaser CDR design and bridge to crewed flight, was presented to NASA November 15, 2018



DC Tail #1 OV Primary Structure (LM Plant4 – Fort Worth)



Cargo Module and uncrewed Dream Chaser Demonstrations





- CCP helps to facilitate Inter-Agency, Intergovernmental and International partnerships, agreements, and legislation with the strategic goal of enabling the commercial space industry
 - Inter-Agency Collaboration
 - Department of Commerce (DOC)
 - Department of Defense (DoD)
 - Federal Aviation Administration (FAA)
 - Federal Communications Commission (FCC)
 - National Telecommunications and Information Administration (NTIA)
 - National Transportation and Safety Board (NTSB)
 - Legislation and Regulation
 - "Government Astronaut" classification
 - Mission licensing to include launch, re-entry, launch site and operator
 - Public health and safety protections
 - Jurisdiction and authority during different phases of flight
 - Independent investigation authority
 - Spectrum Usage
 - Ensure secure communication pathway availability
 - Liability and Insurance
 - Cross waivers
 - Financial responsibility
 - Third-party indemnification
 - Government property



ISS Crew EVA





Summary



- CCP continues to facilitate the development and certification of U.S. industry-based Crew Transportation Systems
- Boeing and SpaceX are meeting contractual milestones and maturing their designs
 - A significant amount of hardware is in development, test, and qualification in preparation for upcoming missions
 - Risks are being identified and important design challenges are being addressed
 - NASA is engaged in meaningful insight
- Both providers are making tangible progress toward flight tests and crewed missions to the International Space Station
- CCP has robust and efficient processes for certification, including addressing waivers and deviations
 - Progress is being made in the burn down of key certification products with the providers
- Crew members have been assigned to missions
- Inter-agency work continues to enable the commercial spaceflight industry
- In preparation for flight, there is significant work ahead









