In a launch pad emergency that requires astronauts to evacuate the Orion spacecraft, the crew and other personnel will use the emergency egress system to leave Launch Pad 39B at NASA’s Kennedy Space Center in Florida.

Catenary System
Similar to gondolas used for ski lifts, teams will use this catenary system to transport the baskets from the mobile launcher to the perimeter of the launch pad.

Pad Egress Area

Emergency Egress Baskets
There are four emergency egress baskets. Once the crew and other personnel reach the perimeter of the launch pad, emergency transport vehicles will drive them safely away.

Each basket is similar in size to a small SUV
Able to carry up to five people. Each basket is designed for 1500 lbs.