

# Moon to Mars Program Office Updates

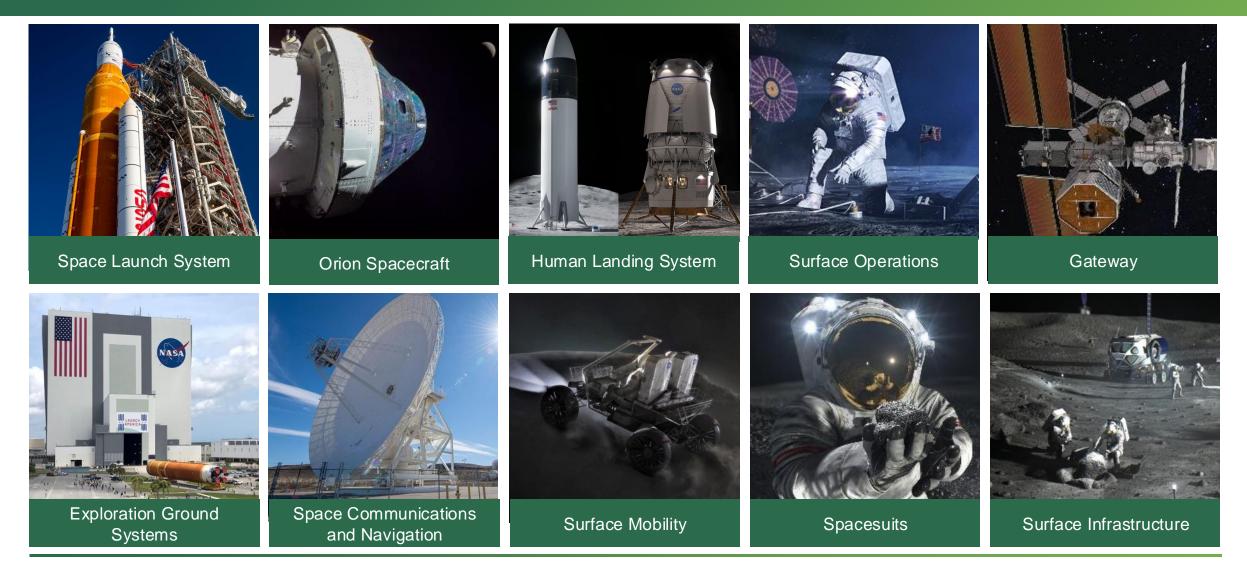
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### Artemis: A Foundation for Deep Space Exploration

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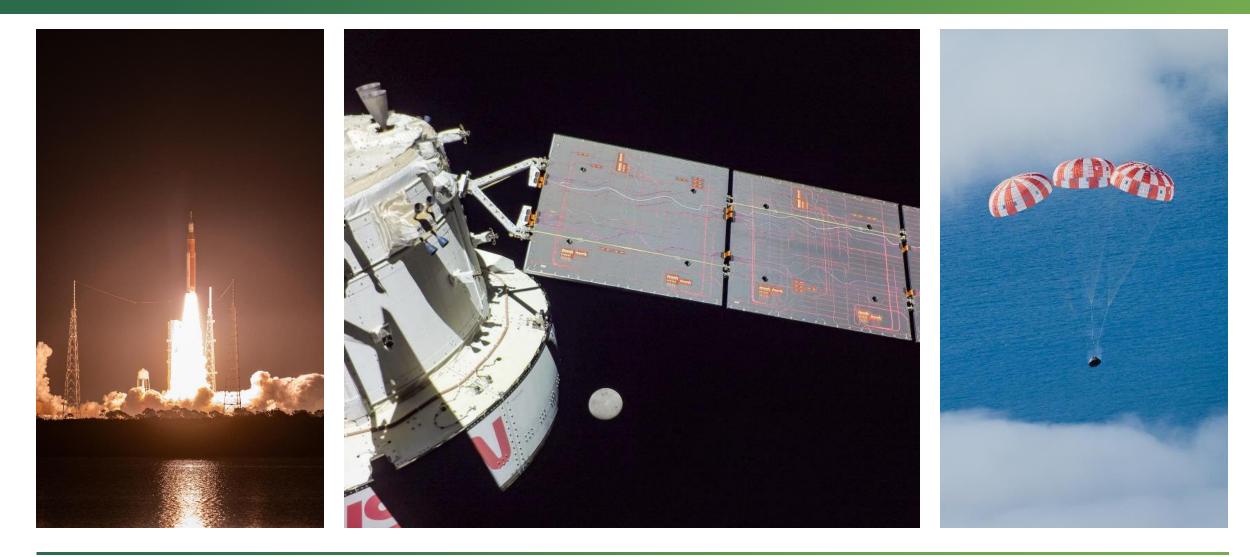
## The Artemis Campaign





### Artemis I

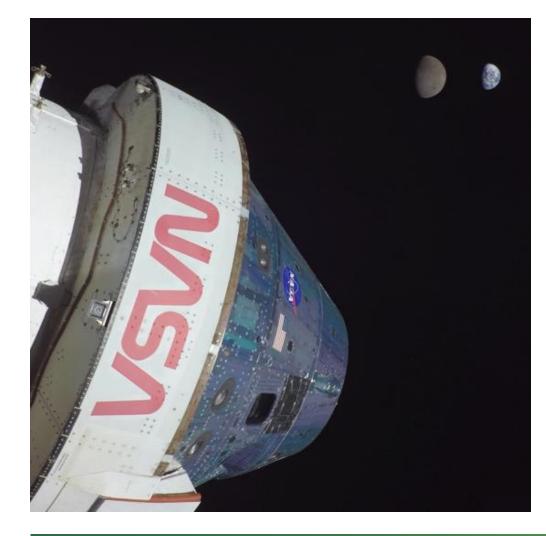




### Artemis II

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#### **ARTEMIS FIRSTS:**

- Crewed integrated flight test of the Space Launch System (SLS) rocket, Orion spacecraft, and Exploration Ground Systems (EGS) at KSC
- Active Orion Launch Abort System (LAS)
- Demonstration of Orion life support systems
- Proximity operations demonstrations
- Human data collection in transit to and from the Moon, in lunar orbit, and through reentry and splashdown
- Conducting new science and technology demonstrations in orbit

#### **NEW ELEMENTS:**

- Orion life support systems
- Launch Complex 39B emergency egress system for crew and new liquid hydrogen system
- Conducting new science and technology demonstrations

#### **COMMON ELEMENTS:**

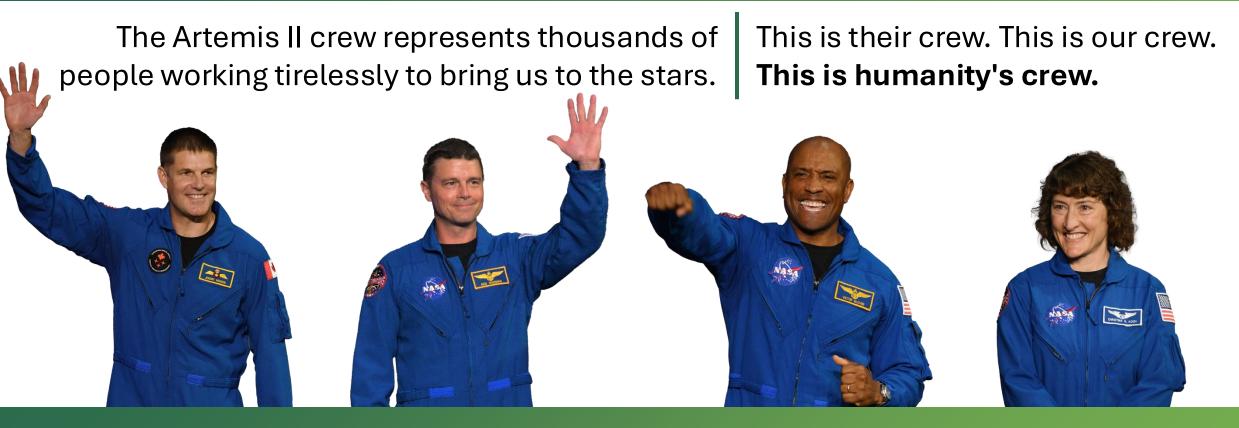
- SLS rocket Block 1 configuration
- Orion crew spacecraft
- Mobile Launcher 1

#### **ENSURING CREW SAFETY IS OUR TOP PRIORITY!**

## The Artemis II Crew

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Jeremy Hansen Mission Specialist Canadian Space Agency Astronaut

#### Reid Wiseman Commander NASA Astronaut

Victor Glover Pilot NASA Astronaut Christina Hammock Koch Mission Specialist NASA Astronaut

#### February 2025

Moon to Mars Architecture Workshops

### Artemis II Progress

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Artemis II core stage is 'hard down' and fully supported by the structure in High Bay 2 in the Vehicle Assembly Building on Dec. 12, 2024

Quad pods support the weight of the core stage and connect it to the support structure in High Bay 2

Orion spacecraft for Artemis II completed 2<sup>nd</sup> round of vacuum chamber testing on Dec. 5, 2024

Artemis I Orion crew module, now the Orion Environmental Test Article, returned from Glenn after 11-month testing campaign to undergo propulsion functional testing









## Artemis III

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#### **ARTEMIS FIRSTS:**

- Human landing in South Pole region and return
- Orion to human landing system direct mission including crew docking activity
- Use of Near Rectilinear Halo Orbit (NRHO)
- Four astronauts to lunar orbit
- Two astronauts to lunar surface to collect scientific samples and data
- Conducting new science and technology demonstrations

### **NEW ELEMENTS:**

- Orion full up rendezvous, proximity operations, and docking systems
- Starship human landing system
- Advanced spacesuits and tools to explore the surface and collect samples
- Conducting new science and technology demonstrations

### **COMMON ELEMENTS:**

- SLS rocket Block 1 configuration
- Orion crew spacecraft
- Mobile Launcher 1

### Artemis III Progress

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Andre Douglas (Artemis II backup astronaut), right, and Kate Rubins participate in JETT 5



Spacesuit Test of Starship HLS









SpaceX Starship 6th Test Flight

Nov. 21, 2024: In Orbit Maneuvers

Core stage liquid oxygen tank completed hydrostatic proof testing

## Artemis IV





#### **ARTEMIS FIRSTS:**

- Crewed mission to Gateway
- Launch, delivery, and integration of a space station module in lunar orbit
- Crew transfer from Orion to human landing system (HLS) via Gateway
- Precursor Deep Space Logistics flight to Gateway

#### **NEW ELEMENTS:**

- Space Launch System rocket Block 1B configuration Mobile Launcher 2 with supporting ground systems
- SpaceX Sustaining Starship HLS
- Gateway modules: Power and Propulsion Element and Habitation and Logistics Outpost (pre-staged in orbit); International Habitat (launched on SLS Block 1B alongside the crew aboard Orion); Deep Space Logistics
- Conducting new science and technology demonstrations

#### **COMMON ELEMENTS:**

- Common SLS elements
- Orion crew spacecraft
- Spacesuits and support systems

### Artemis IV Progress

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Mobile Launcher 2 Rig & Set 1.5 Weeks Ahead of Schedule; Tower Mod 4 Installed



Work continues on Mobile Launcher 2 tower segments January 14, 2025





Liquid hydrogen tank for core stage in progress





All four universal stage adapter structural qualification article panels are aligned and loaded on Vertical Assembly Tool

## Artemis V







#### **ARTEMIS FIRSTS:**

- Use of the lunar terrain vehicle (LTV) rover by crew to access more of the lunar surface and collect diverse scientific samples
- Use of second lunar lander design
- Use of new RS-25 engines

#### **NEW ELEMENTS:**

- Blue Moon human landing system
- LTV unpressurized rover with scientific instruments
- Gateway modules: ESPRIT Refueling Module (European System Providing Refueling Infrastructure and Telecommunications), Canadarm3 robotic arm
- Conducting new science and technology demonstrations

### **COMMON ELEMENTS:**

- Space Launch System rocket Block 1B configuration
- Orion crew spacecraft
- Mobile Launcher 2 with supporting ground systems
- · Spacesuits and support systems

### Artemis V+ Progress







Trial Booster Obsolesces and Life Extension (BOLE) for Artemis 9 composite case winding



Testing of Intuitive Machines' Moon RACER lunar terrain vehicle at NASA's Johnson Space Cetner



Testing of Lunar Outpost's Eagle lunar terrain vehicle at NASA's Johnson Space Center



Artist 's concept of Blue Origin's Blue Moon human landing system





Testing of Astrolab's FLEX lunar terrain vehicle at NASA's Johnson Space Center

### International Collaboration | Global Partners







Artemis II will be the first to send crew around the Moon and will include a Canadian crew member



NASA's annual Moon to Mars Architecture Workshops engage space agencies from around the world. In 2024, 18 countries were represented



Artist's concept of Gateway, including Canadarm3 and United Arab Emirates Gateway Airlock



Orion European Service Module, provided by ESA and involving 10 European countries



NASA completes agreement with Japan for the provision of the Pressurized Rover, which will also host multiple science instruments



Several international partner science payloads were flown on Artemis I; NASA currently negotiating with several entities, including international partners, to again fly CubeSats





Deep Space Station 53 is a new waveguide antenna that went online in February 2022 at NASA's Deep Space Network's ground station in Madrid

# Closing





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