

## **2026 HERC Deliverable and Event Timeline**

**Dates are subject to change. All deliverables are due by 8AM CT on appointed date.**

August 21, 2025	Proposal Expectations Webinar
September 15, 2025	2026 HERC Proposal Due by 8AM CT
September 30, 2025	Selected HERC 2026 Teams Announced
September 30, 2025	NASA STEM Gateway Registration Opens for Selected Teams
October 7, 2025	Kickoff and Design Review Expectations Webinar
October 7, 2025	Team's Social Media Link Due by 8AM CT
October 30, 2025	NASA STEM Gateway Team Member Registration Completed
November 24, 2025	Design Review Reports & Slide Presentations Due by 8AM CT
December 1-19, 2025	DR Team Presentations (Design Completed & Construction in Progress)
February 5, 2026	Final Travel Roster of Team Members Due by 8AM CT
February 5, 2026	Team Photo Due by 8AM CT
February 23, 2026	Operational Readiness Review Report & Slide Presentation Due by 8AM CT
February 23, 2026	Photos of Completed Rover for Verification Due by 8AM CT
March 2 – 23, 2026	ORR Team Presentations (Rover/Tool Completed and Testing in Progress)
April 9, 2026	Competition Day 1
April 10, 2026	Competition Day 2
April 11, 2026	Competition Day 3