Space Shuttle Endeavor left the Vehicle Assembly Building in the middle of the night on April seventeenth on what is to be the last trip by a shuttle to NASA Kennedy Space Center's launch pad 39b. Endeavor was pointed to the sky as a crawler-transporter moved it about four miles over a track of River gravel built to support the crawlers immense weight. Atlantis is poised on launch pad 39a awaiting a targeted may lift off on a flight to service NASA's Hubble Space.
Telescope endeavour will stand by on its launch pad in case it's needed for an unlikely rescue mission if Atlanta suffers a problem in space.