I’m NASA Kennedy’s Randy Mizelle, and I’m taking you Inside KSC!

The morning of Aug. 18, a United Launch Alliance Atlas V lifted off from Cape Canaveral Air Force Station’s Space Launch Complex 41.

It boosted to orbit NASA’s Tracking and Data Relay Satellite, TDRS-M. It was the second rocket launched during a busy week at the Kennedy Space Center.

TDRS-M is the latest spacecraft destined for the agency’s constellation of communications satellites, allowing nearly continuous contact with orbiting spacecraft ranging from the International Space Station and Hubble Space Telescope to the array of other scientific observatories.

Employees at Kennedy joined Americans from coast to coast following Monday’s solar eclipse.

As the Moon passed between Earth and the midafternoon Sun, a shadow moved across the landscape from Oregon to South Carolina.
Although a partial eclipse at the Florida spaceport, guests gathered at the center's visitor complex and found many ways to watch the rare astronomical event.

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