Hi, I'm NASA Kennedy's Lori Ulrich, taking you Inside KSC!

The next spacecraft to join NASA's Tracking and Data Relay Satellite System is now in Florida ahead of its launch in August.

The TDRS-M satellite arrived June 23 aboard a U.S. Air Force cargo aircraft, landing at Space Coast Regional Airport in Titusville, close to NASA's Kennedy Space Center.

It was unloaded and moved to the nearby Astrotech Space Operations Facility.

During the next few weeks, TDRS-M will go through final inspections, tests and other processing activities.

It all leads up to launch in August aboard a United Launch Alliance Atlas V rocket.

The rocket's first-stage booster and Centaur upper stage were delivered to Cape Canaveral Air Force Station early this week.

The Mariner cargo ship brought the two components to the Army Wharf at Port Canaveral.
Trucks carried the booster to the Air Force Station's Atlas Spaceflight Operations Center, and the Centaur to the Delta Operations Center, to start launch preparations.

The pieces will be stacked in place at Space Launch Complex 41 in the coming weeks.

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