as you know the president has given our agency the bold charge to land the next man and the first woman on the Lunar South Pole by 2024 and now president Trump has extended his vote of confidence in our work with an amended budget request for fiscal year 2020 it includes 1.6 billion dollars in additional funding this investment is a down payment on NASA's efforts and will allow us to move forward with design development and exploration among other things it will allow us to accelerate our development of the Space Launch
System and Orion it will support the development of a human lunar landing system and it will support precursor capabilities on the lunar surface including increased robotic exploration of the moon's polar regions while there are many steps ahead in the budget and appropriations process all of us at NASA should be very proud and excited by this unique opportunity our efforts will include new work at NASA centers to provide the key technologies and scientific payloads needed for the Gateway and lunar surface.
adding to efforts that are already underway all across our country.

Additionally we envision strong commercial partnerships that will help increase innovation and reduce costs to the American taxpayer.

I challenge you the NASA family to share with your family and friends how for 60 years investment in our agency has improved the human condition through science exploration and innovation.

Exploring the moon is the next step in our agency's story and it will be to the benefit of all of us we are at a moment.
of opportunity together thank you for

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your dedication to our mission and

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pressing in on the hard work that is

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moving us forward to the moon and on to

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