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Hi, I'm Kennedy's Lakeesha Flowers, for the Kennedy Space Center. Let's go Inside KSC!

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Now that NASA has selected them as commercial crew providers, Boeing and SpaceX

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will begin final development and certification of their new vehicles to ferry astronauts

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to the International Space Station from American soil.

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NASA's goal is that Boeing's CST-100 and SpaceX's Crew Dragon end America's

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sole reliance on Russia for rides to the orbiting laboratory in 2017.

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When Orion splashes down in the Pacific after its first flight test in December, a team

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from KSC will be there to oversee its recovery. This latest in a series of Underway

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Recovery Tests off the coast of San Diego was successfully conducted by NASA,

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Lockheed Martin and the U.S. Navy.