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00:00:06,950 --> 00:00:11,209

NASA's Orion spacecraft moved out of the Launch Abort System Facility at

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00:00:11,209 --> 00:00:17,180

Kennedy Space Center in the evening of November 11 for its trip to Space Launch Complex 37

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00:00:17,180 --> 00:00:20,290

at Cape Canaveral Air Force Station.

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00:00:20,290 --> 00:00:23,869

Traveling at about 5 miles per hour, the spacecraft made the trek from

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00:00:23,869 --> 00:00:28,300

Kennedy's Industrial Area, traveled past the Vehicle Assembly Building

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00:00:28,300 --> 00:00:35,300

and continued past Launch Pad 39B on the way to its ultimate destination.

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00:00:35,410 --> 00:00:39,850

About six hours later, early in the morning of November 12, Orion arrived

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00:00:39,850 --> 00:00:42,540

at the launch complex.

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00:00:42,570 --> 00:00:47,390

Later that morning, the Orion spacecraft was hoisted at the pad for stacking on the

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00:00:47,390 --> 00:00:52,760

United Launch Alliance Delta IV Heavy rocket in preparation for its upcoming flight test

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00:00:52,760 --> 00:00:55,220

on December 4.

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00:00:55,220 --> 00:01:01,380

The flight test will send Orion 3,600 miles in altitude from Earth on a two-orbit flight

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00:01:01,380 --> 00:01:05,740

intended to ensure the spacecraft's critical systems are ready for the challenges

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00:01:05,740 --> 00:01:08,360

of deep-space missions.

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00:01:08,360 --> 00:01:13,579

During the four-and-a-half-hour flight, Orion will travel farther than any spacecraft built

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00:01:13,579 --> 00:01:18,369

for humans has been in more than 40 years, before returning to Earth at speeds

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00:01:18,369 --> 00:01:25,369

near 20,000 miles per hour and generating temperatures up to 4,000 degrees Fahrenheit.

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00:01:25,369 --> 00:01:30,800

After Orion splashes down in the Pacific Ocean, NASA and the U.S. Navy will recover

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00:01:30,810 --> 00:01:36,279

the crew module and attempt to retrieve the parachutes and forward bay cover.