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Hi, I'm NASA astronaut Mike Fincke and I'm very excited for our country's vision of the

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21st century space program.

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First we have our beautiful International Space Station.

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And aboard this orbiting laboratory we make new scientific discoveries every day.

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Working with our industry partners, we're working on new ways to transport crews' astronauts

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from here in America...

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And having launched from different launch pads all over this planet to the beautiful

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International Space Station, I'm very excited that through the Commercial Crew Program,

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that we are returning launch capability back to the United States.

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Launching from Florida's Space Coast to the space station and returning back to the United

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States.

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That allows us at NASA to focus on Beyond  
Low Earth Orbit to the moon, an asteroid

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and even Mars.

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And we have a new big rocket, the SLS - Space  
Launch System paired with the multi-purpose

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crew vehicle called Orion on top and that  
will allow us to explore our solar system