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NASA and the nation embark upon an ambitious journey to take us farther into space than

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ever before.\h

As we reach out and explore the beyond, we'll

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create new jobs right here on Earth. Innovative, cutting-edge research and development in

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aeronautics and space technology will fuel the American economy far into the future – and

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inspire a new generation of scientists, engineers... and explorers.

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We do a lot of great things in space. Spending money is not one of them.

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85% of the NASA budget goes outside the agency to American manufacturers and their partners

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so that we can help to produce the technologies that are needed for the exploration and innovation

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that we do.

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NASA's best days are certainly in front of us, as are America's best days.

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The investment in science and technology and R & D returns unbelievable benefit to Americans

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and to our economy.

Despite having to make tough choices in these

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economic times, the fiscal year 20-13 budget advances a dynamic aerospace program envisioned

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by the president and strongly supported by a bipartisan majority in Congress. It will

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enable more remarkable discoveries here on Earth... and deep in space.\h

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This budget proposal supports important progress in building the next-generation, deep space

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crew capsule, Orion...

... and development of a heavy-lift rocket

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designed to carry astronauts beyond low-Earth orbit..

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It's pretty exciting seeing those vehicles start to come to life and start to see where

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they're no longer just concepts but actually see hardware come together.

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So, that's a pretty exciting field as we're really getting ready...

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...to go beyond low-Earth orbit to leverage off what we've done with station and then

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push further out into the solar system. It will enable expanded use of the International

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Space Station. This one-of-a-kind research laboratory will improve life on Earth and

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make great leaps in scientific discovery... and serve as the foundation for sending humans

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deeper into space than ever before. We have a wide variety of science going on

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board. We made an award to a non-profit organization

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to manage the National Lab portion of space station.

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This opens the door, not just to other government agencies but even private industry. Industry

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that might want to test vaccines or material processes...

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for fighting disease, for manufacturing, for potential technology spinoffs.

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I think the benefits are yet to come.

And to keep the space station fully crewed

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and supplied, NASA will continue vital investments in its partnerships with American companies

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working to launch a new era of spaceflight...

one that will create jobs, stimulate the economy

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and decrease our reliance on foreign launch providers.

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It's a pretty dynamic time watching this new industry come to life.

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It is truly those partnerships that're going to allow us not only to reduce the cost of

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getting to and from space but to travel farther than anyone has ever before.

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Instead of outsourcing our space program overseas we intend to insource our space program and

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have Americans continuing to explore the space frontier.

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American manufacturers producing American-made vehicles to take our American and partner

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astronauts to low-Earth orbit.

I am very bullish on American industry.

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Next-generation technologies are needed to safely send humans on long-term missions through

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deep space to places like asteroids and Mars.

NASA is investing in developing those capabilities

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with investments in research and high-risk, high payoff technology projects.

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Some of the work that we are doing in the Office of the Chief Technologist provides

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a means for entry, descent and landing at Mars, for example.

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...and that kind of work is essential to being able to execute our vision.

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Investment in creative awards and competitions will spark game-changing thinking and innovation.

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It gives us the chance to sponsor small companies through large companies through small business

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innovation research grants all the way up
to large-scale missions.

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Centennial Challenges.

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...bring in non-traditional contributors from
all across the nation to solve problems, hard

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problems, in the service of NASA and the nation.
NASA's array of ground-breaking science

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missions will reach farther into our solar
system, reveal unknown aspects of our universe

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and provide critical data about our home planet.
The James Webb Space Telescope due to launch

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in 2018 will reach back in time to revolutionize
our understanding of the origins of the universe.

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And, NASA is working to better integrate and
coordinate its robotics and human exploration

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efforts to meet the goal of sending astronauts
to deep space, including asteroids and the

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Martian system in the 2030s.\h
As an astronaut and an astronomer, it makes

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perfect sense to me that our human spaceflight program and our science program would work

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together to meet our future exploration goals.
Even today, as MSL is on its way to Mars we're

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actually gathering radiation data.
That's one of the big unknowns that we really

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need to understand. 'How much shielding
do we need to put in our spacecraft?

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So, here we've got a chance to actually
capture data during a science mission that

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will have direct applications to a human mission
in the future.

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We also learn about the origins of Mars, the
origins of the solar system, even the origins

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Earth.
So I see the goals, really, very well aligned.

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It's not exploration about robotics or exploration
about humans.

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It's the combination of both that gives
us a much stronger program.

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And, to protect Earth, NASA is gathering critical data that will help us understand our planet's

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changes, improve our response to natural disasters and, in concert with other government agencies,

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monitor and address potential threats from asteroids, solar flares, and other space phenomena.

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NASA aeronautics continues its cutting-edge research to enhance aviation safety and airspace

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efficiency while reducing the impact on our environment.

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The near-term benefit will be improving air traffic management to gain a lot of operational

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efficiency. In the mid-term, we are trying to provide technologies that will address

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emerging needs, such as ...unmanned aerial systems.

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And in the far term, NASA Aeronautics research will bring revolutionary concepts that may

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look completely different from today's aircraft.

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Science, technology, engineering and mathematics:
The educational foundation of our future.

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NASA will continue to inspire young Americans
about careers in the STEM disciplines -- and

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pursuing their dreams as our next generation
of scientists, technologists, engineers and

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astronauts.

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Are spacesuits itchy?

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Every mission that we have has an education
component.

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Hello from Earth!

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We get sunrises and sunsets 16 times a day.

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Astronauts up on the International Space Station
that can beam into classrooms and having a

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student ask them questions about living and
working in the space environment.

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We also have a fantastic mission with Curiosity.
And this rover is gonna be able to traverse

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the Martian surface and take samples and make measurements that can be beamed back into

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classrooms...

...to inspire the next generation of explorers.

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The 20-13 budget proposal: Tough yet sustainable choices that provide stability and continuity

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to America's aeronautics and space exploration programs – and sets the right pace for unfolding

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the next great chapter in humankind's exploration of space.

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A lot of people focus on what can't be done with limited resources. I choose to focus

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on what CAN be done, and incredible things can and WILL be done.

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It's a sound budget for us and it keeps us moving forward and making good progress

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through this next year.

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Technology and innovation at NASA are central to our mission and central to what the nation

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needs.

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This budget will allow us to continue to make great discoveries...

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...and unravel the mysteries of the universe.

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Thirty years from now, the small kid growing up right now will say, 'Wow! This was what

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NASA Aeronautics worked on 30 years ago.

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I'm still very excited about the opportunity to inspire and motivate children because the

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children are our future.

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NASA carries the hopes and dreams of the country and of the world.

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New ideas, innovative ideas, new things that make life better for people here on Earth.

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NASA: continuing leadership in aerospace exploration, scientific discovery, innovation and job creation,