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00:00:16,710 --> 00:00:13,749
nasa set out on a new course to space in

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00:00:18,950 --> 00:00:16,720
2010 to establish a space transportation

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00:00:21,590 --> 00:00:18,960
system using america's aerospace

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00:00:23,670 --> 00:00:21,600
industrial expertise combined with

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00:00:26,310 --> 00:00:23,680
nasa's extensive space flight flight

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00:00:30,950 --> 00:00:28,830
the goal develop a new american

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00:00:33,430 --> 00:00:30,960
spacecraft capable of safely and

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00:00:35,350 --> 00:00:33,440
reliably sending nasa astronauts and

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00:00:39,270 --> 00:00:35,360
others into low-earth orbit in a

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00:00:43,750 --> 00:00:41,430
this one-of-a-kind effort by nasa's

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00:00:46,150 --> 00:00:43,760
commercial crew program will produce an

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00:00:47,910 --> 00:00:46,160
american space transportation system at

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00:00:49,830 --> 00:00:47,920

a fraction of the cost of previous

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00:00:52,150 --> 00:00:49,840

spacecraft and with a greater

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00:01:12,230 --> 00:00:52,160

reliability and safety factor than ever

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00:01:17,270 --> 00:01:14,469

after four years of intense efforts by

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00:01:19,670 --> 00:01:17,280

nasa and its partners the agency is on

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00:01:22,070 --> 00:01:19,680

the verge of taking the final steps to

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00:01:37,749 --> 00:01:22,080

culminate in operational flights to the

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00:01:37,759 --> 00:01:48,149

first agency

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00:01:52,870 --> 00:01:50,310

good afternoon i'm stephanie shearholt

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00:01:55,190 --> 00:01:52,880

from nasa's office of communications we

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00:01:57,109 --> 00:01:55,200

are here today at kennedy space center

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00:01:59,270 --> 00:01:57,119

to make an historic announcement about

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00:02:01,429 --> 00:01:59,280

the future of human space flight i'm

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00:02:02,789 --> 00:02:01,439

joined by nasa administrator charles

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00:02:04,469 --> 00:02:02,799

bolden

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00:02:05,910 --> 00:02:04,479

kennedy space center director robert

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00:02:08,070 --> 00:02:05,920

cavanagh

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00:02:09,990 --> 00:02:08,080

commercial crew program manager kathy

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00:02:14,390 --> 00:02:10,000

leaders

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00:02:18,390 --> 00:02:16,390

each participant will be making some

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00:02:20,229 --> 00:02:18,400

opening remarks and then we'll take a

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00:02:22,710 --> 00:02:20,239

few questions

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00:02:24,550 --> 00:02:22,720

mr mr cabana well good afternoon and

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00:02:26,550 --> 00:02:24,560

welcome to the kennedy space center i'm

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00:02:27,830 --> 00:02:26,560

really glad that you could all come out

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00:02:30,790 --> 00:02:27,840

this afternoon

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00:02:32,790 --> 00:02:30,800
and see the progress that we are making

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00:02:35,509 --> 00:02:32,800
as we transform

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00:02:37,990 --> 00:02:35,519
america's premier launch site into a

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00:02:39,990 --> 00:02:38,000
spaceport like no other

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00:02:41,990 --> 00:02:40,000
we've made a lot of history

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00:02:44,309 --> 00:02:42,000
traveling from here and i think the

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00:02:46,309 --> 00:02:44,319
announcement that we have this afternoon

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00:02:49,830 --> 00:02:46,319
you're going to see that we're ready to

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00:02:52,390 --> 00:02:49,840
accomplish much much more

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00:02:54,630 --> 00:02:52,400
someone who's left the shores of

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00:02:57,509 --> 00:02:54,640
this planet from out here i wish

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00:02:59,110 --> 00:02:57,519
everyone had that view that some of us

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00:02:59,910 --> 00:02:59,120
here at this table have been able to

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00:03:03,190 --> 00:02:59,920
have

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00:03:05,990 --> 00:03:03,200
underway today

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00:03:07,350 --> 00:03:06,000
it's making that possibility come a lot

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00:03:10,229 --> 00:03:07,360
closer

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00:03:12,949 --> 00:03:10,239
the possibility for everyone to someday

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00:03:14,790 --> 00:03:12,959
see our planet earth from space

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00:03:16,229 --> 00:03:14,800
now don't get me wrong we've got a lot

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00:03:17,670 --> 00:03:16,239
more work to do

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00:03:19,910 --> 00:03:17,680
to get there

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00:03:22,309 --> 00:03:19,920
but i know a lot of us are cheering on

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00:03:24,949 --> 00:03:22,319
the success of our commercial crew

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00:03:27,589 --> 00:03:24,959

program and it's not because of what it

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00:03:28,869 --> 00:03:27,599

means to nasa human space flight but

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00:03:32,309 --> 00:03:28,879

what it means

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00:03:34,390 --> 00:03:32,319

to human space flight for everyone

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00:03:36,550 --> 00:03:34,400

we also have a great advocate

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00:03:37,430 --> 00:03:36,560

up in washington dc

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00:03:38,949 --> 00:03:37,440

and

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00:03:41,589 --> 00:03:38,959

that's where charlie bolden has been

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00:03:42,789 --> 00:03:41,599

working for years

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00:03:45,990 --> 00:03:42,799

to

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00:03:48,470 --> 00:03:46,000

take what we are doing how we are coming

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00:03:51,430 --> 00:03:48,480

up with a new way to

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00:03:54,149 --> 00:03:51,440

perform spacecraft development at nasa

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00:03:55,190 --> 00:03:54,159
and he's been a tireless champion of the

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00:03:57,750 --> 00:03:55,200
commercial

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00:04:01,670 --> 00:03:57,760
crew program and the potential of this

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00:04:03,830 --> 00:04:01,680
new partnership strategy that we have

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00:04:05,190 --> 00:04:03,840
and i believe it represents the first

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00:04:05,990 --> 00:04:05,200
steps

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00:04:08,309 --> 00:04:06,000
from

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00:04:10,789 --> 00:04:08,319
planet earth and going on to

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00:04:12,710 --> 00:04:10,799
tomorrow's one day into deep space and i

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00:04:14,390 --> 00:04:12,720
think when we look back on this this

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00:04:15,509 --> 00:04:14,400
trip from planet earth

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00:04:17,509 --> 00:04:15,519
to mars

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00:04:20,310 --> 00:04:17,519

we're going to see that it was

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00:04:23,510 --> 00:04:20,320

on a road that was paved by the team

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00:04:26,629 --> 00:04:23,520

that charlie's led and so it's my

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00:04:29,110 --> 00:04:26,639

pleasure to introduce my friend and

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00:04:31,189 --> 00:04:29,120

fellow traveler on this bold adventure

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00:04:33,270 --> 00:04:31,199

our administrator charlie bolton thanks

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00:04:35,270 --> 00:04:33,280

very much bob and let me thank everybody

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00:04:37,510 --> 00:04:35,280

who's uh who's here both in the room and

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00:04:39,270 --> 00:04:37,520

people who may be on the line i know

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00:04:40,870 --> 00:04:39,280

we're going to have a call in later for

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00:04:43,270 --> 00:04:40,880

for some people who were not able to get

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00:04:45,270 --> 00:04:43,280

here today's announcement

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00:04:47,830 --> 00:04:45,280

sets the stage for what promises to be

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00:04:49,749 --> 00:04:47,840
the most ambitious and exciting chapter

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00:04:51,670 --> 00:04:49,759
in the history of nasa and human space

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00:04:53,510 --> 00:04:51,680
flight from day one

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00:04:55,590 --> 00:04:53,520
the obama administration has made it

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00:04:57,510 --> 00:04:55,600
very clear that the greatest nation on

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00:05:00,469 --> 00:04:57,520
earth should not be dependent on any

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00:05:01,749 --> 00:05:00,479
other nation to get into space

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00:05:03,270 --> 00:05:01,759
i want to thank

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00:05:05,029 --> 00:05:03,280
and say thanks to the leadership of

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00:05:08,230 --> 00:05:05,039
president obama the hard work of our

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00:05:11,350 --> 00:05:08,240
nasa and industry teams and the support

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00:05:13,110 --> 00:05:11,360
of congress today we're one step closer

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00:05:16,070 --> 00:05:13,120

to launching our astronauts from u.s

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00:05:18,230 --> 00:05:16,080

soil on american spacecraft and ending

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00:05:19,830 --> 00:05:18,240

the nation's sole reliance on russia by

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00:05:21,189 --> 00:05:19,840

2017.

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turning over low earth orbit

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transportation to private industry will

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00:05:28,390 --> 00:05:25,840

also allow nasa to focus on an even more

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ambitious mission that of sending humans

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00:05:31,510 --> 00:05:29,680

to mars

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we've already fulfilled part of the

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president's vision as you all know

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00:05:39,510 --> 00:05:36,560

for the past two years two companies

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spacex and orbital sciences have been

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00:05:43,430 --> 00:05:41,440

making regular cargo deliveries to the

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00:05:45,590 --> 00:05:43,440

international space station

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00:05:47,110 --> 00:05:45,600

the contracts we're announcing today are

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00:05:48,790 --> 00:05:47,120

designed to complete the nasa

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00:05:51,110 --> 00:05:48,800

certification for human space

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transportation systems capable of

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00:05:55,590 --> 00:05:53,440

carrying people into orbit

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00:05:58,070 --> 00:05:55,600

once certification is complete nasa

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00:05:59,749 --> 00:05:58,080

plans to use these systems to ferry

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00:06:02,629 --> 00:05:59,759

astronauts to the international space

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00:06:03,749 --> 00:06:02,639

station and return them safely to earth

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00:06:06,070 --> 00:06:03,759

again

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00:06:08,070 --> 00:06:06,080

this is the fulfillment

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00:06:10,070 --> 00:06:08,080

of the commitment president obama made

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00:06:12,550 --> 00:06:10,080

to return human space flight launches to

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00:06:14,070 --> 00:06:12,560

u.s soil and end our reliance on the

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00:06:15,830 --> 00:06:14,080

russians

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00:06:17,990 --> 00:06:15,840

like bob as a former space shuttle

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commander i know that the goal of every

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00:06:21,990 --> 00:06:19,600

mission is to do something different

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00:06:23,990 --> 00:06:22,000

from the flights that have gone before

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alan shepard earned the title first

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00:06:29,270 --> 00:06:26,720

american in space john glenn the first

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american to orbit earth and with all due

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00:06:32,790 --> 00:06:31,360

respect to the late michael jackson neil

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00:06:34,309 --> 00:06:32,800
and buzz were actually the first

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00:06:36,710 --> 00:06:34,319
moonwalkers

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00:06:38,629 --> 00:06:36,720
today we don't know who's going to get

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00:06:40,550 --> 00:06:38,639
to command the first mission to carry

155
00:06:42,870 --> 00:06:40,560
humans into low earth orbit on a

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00:06:45,510 --> 00:06:42,880
spacecraft built by american private

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00:06:47,430 --> 00:06:45,520
companies bob and i have been discussing

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00:06:49,430 --> 00:06:47,440
whether or not we should return to the

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00:06:51,990 --> 00:06:49,440
astronaut office and

160
00:06:53,749 --> 00:06:52,000
and try to do that but we don't know

161
00:06:55,029 --> 00:06:53,759
today who's going to be the first

162
00:06:57,430 --> 00:06:55,039
commander

163
00:06:59,830 --> 00:06:57,440

but we know it will be a seminal moment

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00:07:01,430 --> 00:06:59,840

in nasa history and a major achievement

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00:07:04,309 --> 00:07:01,440

for our nation

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00:07:06,950 --> 00:07:04,319

we know now however who will build those

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00:07:09,029 --> 00:07:06,960

spacecraft the boeing corporation or

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00:07:11,430 --> 00:07:09,039

boeing as i will refer to them

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00:07:14,309 --> 00:07:11,440

refer to them the rest of my talk and

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00:07:16,150 --> 00:07:14,319

space exploration technologies of spacex

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00:07:17,990 --> 00:07:16,160

have each presented to us designs that

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00:07:19,670 --> 00:07:18,000

will allow us to fly crews to the

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00:07:21,110 --> 00:07:19,680

international space station in just a

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00:07:23,189 --> 00:07:21,120

few years

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00:07:27,350 --> 00:07:23,199

respectively the vehicles are boeing

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00:07:30,150 --> 00:07:27,360

cst-100 and dragon x and spacex's dragon

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00:07:31,749 --> 00:07:30,160

the total potential contract value is

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00:07:33,350 --> 00:07:31,759

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00:07:34,790 --> 00:07:33,360

billion dollars over the initial

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00:07:36,790 --> 00:07:34,800

contract period

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00:07:38,710 --> 00:07:36,800

the spacecraft will launch from here at

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00:07:40,390 --> 00:07:38,720

the kennedy space center cape canaveral

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00:07:42,309 --> 00:07:40,400

launch complex

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00:07:44,230 --> 00:07:42,319

our specialist teams have watched the

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00:07:46,790 --> 00:07:44,240

development of these new spacecraft

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00:07:48,629 --> 00:07:46,800

during earlier development phases and

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00:07:51,029 --> 00:07:48,639

are confident they'll meet the demands

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00:07:52,950 --> 00:07:51,039

of these important missions

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00:07:55,270 --> 00:07:52,960

we're also confident they will be safe

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for nasa astronauts to achieve nasa

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00:08:00,629 --> 00:07:58,400

certification in 2017 they must meet the

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00:08:02,710 --> 00:08:00,639

same rigorous safety standards we held

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00:08:05,110 --> 00:08:02,720

for the space shuttle program

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00:08:08,150 --> 00:08:05,120

this wasn't an easy choice but it's the

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00:08:09,990 --> 00:08:08,160

best choice for nasa and the nation

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00:08:11,670 --> 00:08:10,000

we received numerous proposals from

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00:08:12,869 --> 00:08:11,680

companies throughout the aerospace

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00:08:14,869 --> 00:08:12,879

industry

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00:08:17,029 --> 00:08:14,879

highly qualified american companies

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00:08:19,749 --> 00:08:17,039

united in their desire to return human

201
00:08:22,070 --> 00:08:19,759
space flight launches to u.s soil

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00:08:23,909 --> 00:08:22,080
competed to serve this nation and end

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00:08:26,150 --> 00:08:23,919
our reliance on russia

204
00:08:28,309 --> 00:08:26,160
i applaud them for all their innovation

205
00:08:29,830 --> 00:08:28,319
their hard work and most of all for

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00:08:32,149 --> 00:08:29,840
their patriotism

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00:08:34,389 --> 00:08:32,159
the partnerships with boeing and spacex

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00:08:36,230 --> 00:08:34,399
promise to give more people in america

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00:08:38,070 --> 00:08:36,240
and around the world the opportunity to

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00:08:39,430 --> 00:08:38,080
experience the wonder and exhilaration

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00:08:41,750 --> 00:08:39,440
of space flight

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00:08:43,990 --> 00:08:41,760
to realize the dream of leaving earth

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00:08:46,630 --> 00:08:44,000

for even a short time to float above our

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00:08:49,190 --> 00:08:46,640

planet earth in microgravity and to see

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00:08:51,990 --> 00:08:49,200

the stars and majestic tapestry of the

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00:08:54,470 --> 00:08:52,000

milky way unobstructed by the artificial

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00:08:56,550 --> 00:08:54,480

lights and dust of our atmosphere

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00:08:58,470 --> 00:08:56,560

space travelers will also be able to

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00:09:01,269 --> 00:08:58,480

imagine and realize new benefits that

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00:09:04,150 --> 00:09:01,279

can be brought back to earth

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00:09:05,990 --> 00:09:04,160

while boeing and spacex handle the tasks

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00:09:08,790 --> 00:09:06,000

of taking our astronauts to the space

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00:09:11,110 --> 00:09:08,800

station the scientists on earth and

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00:09:13,030 --> 00:09:11,120

astronauts on the orbiting iss national

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00:09:15,110 --> 00:09:13,040

laboratory will continue the

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00:09:17,590 --> 00:09:15,120
groundbreaking research that has been

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00:09:19,990 --> 00:09:17,600
taking place there for almost 14 years

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00:09:21,509 --> 00:09:20,000
now without interruption

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00:09:23,829 --> 00:09:21,519
they will be able to add to that

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00:09:26,070 --> 00:09:23,839
portfolio with an expanded crew made

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00:09:27,509 --> 00:09:26,080
possible by the arrival of these new

232
00:09:29,590 --> 00:09:27,519
spacecraft

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00:09:31,990 --> 00:09:29,600
as research takes place in low earth

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00:09:34,790 --> 00:09:32,000
orbit and the companies refine their new

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00:09:36,630 --> 00:09:34,800
space transportation systems we at nasa

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00:09:38,389 --> 00:09:36,640
will be working just as diligently

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00:09:40,790 --> 00:09:38,399
readying our new heavy lift rocket the

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00:09:43,030 --> 00:09:40,800

space launch system or sls and our

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multi-purpose crew vehicle orion for

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00:09:47,190 --> 00:09:45,200

missions to the next decade that will

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00:09:48,230 --> 00:09:47,200

carry people far from our local space

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00:09:50,550 --> 00:09:48,240

community

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00:09:54,310 --> 00:09:50,560

um i want you to look behind me

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00:09:57,670 --> 00:09:54,320

and uh i'm giddy today i will admit um

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00:09:59,910 --> 00:09:57,680

i couldn't be happier um just yesterday

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00:10:02,230 --> 00:09:59,920

off the coast of california i witnessed

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the successful recovery test of the

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orion engineering test article

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00:10:08,150 --> 00:10:06,560

the next generation spacecraft that's

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00:10:10,870 --> 00:10:08,160

being readied for its december test

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00:10:13,030 --> 00:10:10,880
flight and its eventual use for journeys

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00:10:15,269 --> 00:10:13,040
to an asteroid into mars

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00:10:17,269 --> 00:10:15,279
with help from the u.s navy orion the

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00:10:19,750 --> 00:10:17,279
orion mock-up was put through a full

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00:10:21,350 --> 00:10:19,760
ocean recovery dress rehearsal and and i

256
00:10:23,590 --> 00:10:21,360
want to single out some people i know

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00:10:25,190 --> 00:10:23,600
this is kind of unusual but but and i

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00:10:28,230 --> 00:10:25,200
know this is a a

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conference on commercial crew but

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00:10:32,470 --> 00:10:30,079
you need to take in the totality what

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00:10:34,790 --> 00:10:32,480
nasa has been doing over the just the

262
00:10:36,630 --> 00:10:34,800
last two weeks

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00:10:38,630 --> 00:10:36,640

it has been incredible but i want to

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00:10:40,389 --> 00:10:38,640

salute our navy

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00:10:42,630 --> 00:10:40,399

the navy marine corps team that

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00:10:44,949 --> 00:10:42,640

supported us out in san diego

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particularly rear admiral frank pons who

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is the commander of expedition

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00:10:51,670 --> 00:10:48,959

expeditionary strike group three

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00:10:53,910 --> 00:10:51,680

you talk about patriotism and dedication

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00:10:56,230 --> 00:10:53,920

rear admiral pons had

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00:10:58,710 --> 00:10:56,240

had been sailing from the east coast

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around through the streets of magellan

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00:11:03,509 --> 00:11:01,120

and then up the west coast of mexico and

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00:11:04,949 --> 00:11:03,519

the united states he's been at sea for

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00:11:08,150 --> 00:11:04,959

12 weeks

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00:11:09,430 --> 00:11:08,160

and he was heloed off the uss america

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00:11:10,470 --> 00:11:09,440

yesterday

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00:11:13,509 --> 00:11:10,480

morning

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00:11:15,750 --> 00:11:13,519

to come join us on the deck of the uss

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00:11:17,829 --> 00:11:15,760

anchorage and spent the entire day i

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00:11:20,470 --> 00:11:17,839

mean 12 days at sea

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00:11:22,310 --> 00:11:20,480

uh trying to get home and and admiral

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00:11:24,949 --> 00:11:22,320

pons came and spent the day with the

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00:11:28,069 --> 00:11:24,959

navy nasa team watching us recover uh

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00:11:31,269 --> 00:11:28,079

the orion mock-up commodore clint

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00:11:33,190 --> 00:11:31,279

carroll the the amphibious squadron 3

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00:11:35,269 --> 00:11:33,200

commander who was also out there with us

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00:11:37,269 --> 00:11:35,279

and most importantly captain mike

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00:11:40,069 --> 00:11:37,279

mckenna and his command master chief

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00:11:43,509 --> 00:11:40,079

pedro and santos uh leading the crew of

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00:11:45,269 --> 00:11:43,519

the uss anchorage lha-23

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00:11:47,110 --> 00:11:45,279

following its first flight orion will

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00:11:49,829 --> 00:11:47,120

splash down in the pacific ocean and

295

00:11:51,670 --> 00:11:49,839

it's the uss anchorage and her crew

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00:11:53,190 --> 00:11:51,680

that will duplicate what they did over

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00:11:55,430 --> 00:11:53,200

the last few days and are practicing

298

00:11:56,790 --> 00:11:55,440

this week to recover orion and get it

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00:11:58,389 --> 00:11:56,800

back to us

300

00:12:01,509 --> 00:11:58,399

this will be the first time in more than

301
00:12:04,870 --> 00:12:01,519
40 years and i cannot i cannot

302
00:12:06,150 --> 00:12:04,880
overemphasize this um you know i i think

303
00:12:07,590 --> 00:12:06,160
most of you sitting in here are

304
00:12:09,430 --> 00:12:07,600
americans or

305
00:12:12,710 --> 00:12:09,440
or at least pretend to be

306
00:12:15,190 --> 00:12:12,720
um you know if you don't feel good over

307
00:12:17,269 --> 00:12:15,200
the coming weeks and months

308
00:12:19,509 --> 00:12:17,279
because for the first time in more than

309
00:12:21,190 --> 00:12:19,519
40 years this nation is going to launch

310
00:12:23,030 --> 00:12:21,200
a vehicle intended to carry humans

311
00:12:25,030 --> 00:12:23,040
beyond low earth orbit more than 40

312
00:12:27,910 --> 00:12:25,040
years so we're really excited about

313
00:12:30,069 --> 00:12:27,920

what's going to happen here in december

314

00:12:33,190 --> 00:12:30,079

last week again right here at ksc we

315

00:12:35,190 --> 00:12:33,200

rolled the orion crew module for eft-1

316

00:12:37,190 --> 00:12:35,200

out of the neil armstrong onc building

317

00:12:39,430 --> 00:12:37,200

to its hypergolic processing facility

318

00:12:41,430 --> 00:12:39,440

where it's being fueled right now in

319

00:12:43,509 --> 00:12:41,440

preparations for in preparation for its

320

00:12:45,829 --> 00:12:43,519

maiden test flight in december

321

00:12:48,230 --> 00:12:45,839

just two days later at nasa's michoud

322

00:12:50,389 --> 00:12:48,240

assembly facility in new orleans we cut

323

00:12:52,230 --> 00:12:50,399

the ribbon on the new 170-foot high

324

00:12:53,990 --> 00:12:52,240

vertical assembly center the

325

00:12:55,910 --> 00:12:54,000

state-of-the-art tooling facility that

326

00:12:58,310 --> 00:12:55,920

will weld together the massive core

327

00:13:00,230 --> 00:12:58,320

stage of the sls the rocket that will

328

00:13:02,790 --> 00:13:00,240

launch orion and our astronauts farther

329

00:13:03,750 --> 00:13:02,800

into space than any human has ever gone

330

00:13:05,590 --> 00:13:03,760

before

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00:13:07,110 --> 00:13:05,600

from michoud i traveled to the stennis

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00:13:09,590 --> 00:13:07,120

space center to view progress on the

333

00:13:12,150 --> 00:13:09,600

historic b2 test stand that is being

334

00:13:15,430 --> 00:13:12,160

prepared to test the core stage of sls

335

00:13:17,590 --> 00:13:15,440

and its configuration of four rs-25 what

336

00:13:19,590 --> 00:13:17,600

used to be the shuttle main engines

337

00:13:21,910 --> 00:13:19,600

we'll launch sls and orion about a mile

338

00:13:24,150 --> 00:13:21,920

from here where we sit over the over on

339

00:13:25,990 --> 00:13:24,160

launch complex 39b

340

00:13:28,230 --> 00:13:26,000

it will test the systems needed to get

341

00:13:30,230 --> 00:13:28,240

to mars with missions to an asteroid and

342

00:13:32,790 --> 00:13:30,240

areas beyond the moon such as lagrange

343

00:13:36,310 --> 00:13:32,800

points where space observatories will be

344

00:13:38,230 --> 00:13:36,320

operating within our reach in the 2020s

345

00:13:39,829 --> 00:13:38,240

as we conduct the first deep space

346

00:13:41,750 --> 00:13:39,839

missions with astronauts since the

347

00:13:43,750 --> 00:13:41,760

apollo moon landings

348

00:13:45,509 --> 00:13:43,760

we'll conduct missions that will each

349

00:13:46,470 --> 00:13:45,519

set their own impressive roster of

350

00:13:48,310 --> 00:13:46,480

firsts

351
00:13:49,670 --> 00:13:48,320
first crew to visit and take samples

352
00:13:51,750 --> 00:13:49,680
from an asteroid

353
00:13:52,790 --> 00:13:51,760
first crew to fly beyond the orbit of

354
00:13:54,949 --> 00:13:52,800
the moon

355
00:13:57,670 --> 00:13:54,959
perhaps the first crew to grow its own

356
00:13:59,269 --> 00:13:57,680
food and eat it in space

357
00:14:01,430 --> 00:13:59,279
all of which will set us up for

358
00:14:03,430 --> 00:14:01,440
humanity's next giant leap the first

359
00:14:05,430 --> 00:14:03,440
crew to touch down on and take steps on

360
00:14:07,509 --> 00:14:05,440
the surface of mars

361
00:14:09,350 --> 00:14:07,519
the partner i said all that because i

362
00:14:10,870 --> 00:14:09,360
want you to take everything in totality

363
00:14:12,790 --> 00:14:10,880

because the partnerships that we're

364

00:14:14,550 --> 00:14:12,800

announcing today for development of our

365

00:14:16,550 --> 00:14:14,560

commercial crew vehicles

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00:14:18,790 --> 00:14:16,560

would not be possible

367

00:14:21,110 --> 00:14:18,800

without the hard work of hundreds of

368

00:14:23,509 --> 00:14:21,120

individuals dedicated to america's

369

00:14:25,269 --> 00:14:23,519

spirit of exploration and innovation

370

00:14:27,110 --> 00:14:25,279

i especially want to commend president

371

00:14:29,509 --> 00:14:27,120

obama and the congress provide for

372

00:14:31,110 --> 00:14:29,519

providing us support for this new way of

373

00:14:32,550 --> 00:14:31,120

doing business and it is a new way of

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00:14:34,069 --> 00:14:32,560

doing business and kathy's going to talk

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00:14:36,150 --> 00:14:34,079

a little bit about that

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00:14:38,550 --> 00:14:36,160

by combining private sector ingenuity

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00:14:41,030 --> 00:14:38,560

with bipartisan national commitment and

378

00:14:42,790 --> 00:14:41,040

the unmatched expertise of nasa we're

379

00:14:44,870 --> 00:14:42,800

not only better able to stretch the

380

00:14:46,949 --> 00:14:44,880

boundaries of the possible we're

381

00:14:48,710 --> 00:14:46,959

strengthening our economy and creating

382

00:14:50,470 --> 00:14:48,720

good jobs for our people

383

00:14:52,870 --> 00:14:50,480

as president obama has said himself and

384

00:14:55,269 --> 00:14:52,880

i quote we will not only extend

385

00:14:57,110 --> 00:14:55,279

humanity's reach into space we will

386

00:15:00,389 --> 00:14:57,120

strengthen america's leadership here on

387

00:15:01,990 --> 00:15:00,399

earth our destiny is set and our course

388

00:15:03,110 --> 00:15:02,000

is laid out before us and we're

389

00:15:05,269 --> 00:15:03,120

following it

390

00:15:07,670 --> 00:15:05,279

we hope all of you will be inspired to

391

00:15:09,910 --> 00:15:07,680

join us on this next great ambitious leg

392

00:15:13,030 --> 00:15:09,920

of humanity's journey farther into the

393

00:15:14,790 --> 00:15:13,040

solar system than ever before and for us

394

00:15:16,230 --> 00:15:14,800

it starts right here in low earth orbit

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00:15:18,550 --> 00:15:16,240

and it starts with what we're announcing

396

00:15:20,150 --> 00:15:18,560

today and i could not be more proud

397

00:15:23,590 --> 00:15:20,160

thank you

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00:15:25,110 --> 00:15:23,600

cathy leaders nasa's commercial crew

399

00:15:26,949 --> 00:15:25,120

program manager will share some more

400

00:15:29,189 --> 00:15:26,959

details with us in addition she'll be

401
00:15:30,550 --> 00:15:29,199
sharing some details on a teleconference

402
00:15:32,710 --> 00:15:30,560
following this

403
00:15:34,150 --> 00:15:32,720
in addition to her engineering prowess

404
00:15:36,790 --> 00:15:34,160
earned during the shuttle and space

405
00:15:38,790 --> 00:15:36,800
station programs she has worked closely

406
00:15:40,870 --> 00:15:38,800
with aerospace companies i'll turn it

407
00:15:42,790 --> 00:15:40,880
over to you kathy for more details

408
00:15:44,710 --> 00:15:42,800
thank you stephanie

409
00:15:47,030 --> 00:15:44,720
sitting here today it is humbling to

410
00:15:49,269 --> 00:15:47,040
recall how often nasa's kennedy space

411
00:15:51,749 --> 00:15:49,279
center has been the stepping off point

412
00:15:55,350 --> 00:15:51,759
for americans who left the boundaries of

413
00:15:57,670 --> 00:15:55,360

earth to look forward toward the future

414

00:16:00,230 --> 00:15:57,680

once again with these amazing structures

415

00:16:01,749 --> 00:16:00,240

as our backdrop we are one step closer

416

00:16:04,230 --> 00:16:01,759

to that future

417

00:16:07,269 --> 00:16:04,240

the nation is entrusting us with the

418

00:16:10,310 --> 00:16:07,279

opportunity to establish a u.s

419

00:16:12,790 --> 00:16:10,320

commercial capability to share the job

420

00:16:15,189 --> 00:16:12,800

of flying nasa crew members to the

421

00:16:18,150 --> 00:16:15,199

international space station

422

00:16:20,710 --> 00:16:18,160

and we know going to space is hard

423

00:16:23,430 --> 00:16:20,720

nasa and aerospace industry have

424

00:16:24,949 --> 00:16:23,440

accomplished hard things in the past

425

00:16:27,749 --> 00:16:24,959

collectively we have a deep

426

00:16:29,749 --> 00:16:27,759

understanding of the momentous challenge

427

00:16:32,230 --> 00:16:29,759

that is laid before us and the

428

00:16:35,189 --> 00:16:32,240

relatively short time that we have to

429

00:16:36,550 --> 00:16:35,199

accomplish this difficult yet exciting

430

00:16:38,470 --> 00:16:36,560

task

431

00:16:40,629 --> 00:16:38,480

once nasa determines

432

00:16:41,829 --> 00:16:40,639

spacex and boeing have met our

433

00:16:44,069 --> 00:16:41,839

requirements

434

00:16:46,310 --> 00:16:44,079

the systems will be certified for nasa

435

00:16:48,870 --> 00:16:46,320

human space flight missions

436

00:16:51,189 --> 00:16:48,880

they will then conduct at least two

437

00:16:54,150 --> 00:16:51,199

and up to six missions under these

438

00:16:56,629 --> 00:16:54,160

contracts to deliver a crew of four to

439

00:16:58,629 --> 00:16:56,639

the international space station

440

00:16:59,670 --> 00:16:58,639

these missions will also carry powered

441

00:17:01,749 --> 00:16:59,680

cargo

442

00:17:02,710 --> 00:17:01,759

and vital science experiments to the

443

00:17:06,390 --> 00:17:02,720

station

444

00:17:08,949 --> 00:17:06,400

and safely return them to u.s soil

445

00:17:11,669 --> 00:17:08,959

these missions will enable nasa and our

446

00:17:14,630 --> 00:17:11,679

international partners to be perform

447

00:17:16,949 --> 00:17:14,640

more research on the orbiting laboratory

448

00:17:19,429 --> 00:17:16,959

nearly doubling today's scientific

449

00:17:22,069 --> 00:17:19,439

research potential

450

00:17:24,710 --> 00:17:22,079

they also offer the unique capability of

451
00:17:27,750 --> 00:17:24,720
serving as a space station life boat for

452
00:17:31,190 --> 00:17:27,760
up to 210 days keeping our crew members

453
00:17:33,029 --> 00:17:31,200
safe in the event of an emergency

454
00:17:35,110 --> 00:17:33,039
we'll get to that certification level

455
00:17:36,630 --> 00:17:35,120
through an incremental stepping stone

456
00:17:39,190 --> 00:17:36,640
approach

457
00:17:41,029 --> 00:17:39,200
boeing and spacex are responsible for

458
00:17:43,510 --> 00:17:41,039
completing the design

459
00:17:45,909 --> 00:17:43,520
the development the testing the

460
00:17:47,350 --> 00:17:45,919
evaluation and certification of their

461
00:17:49,990 --> 00:17:47,360
system

462
00:17:52,789 --> 00:17:50,000
under these contracts nasa will assess

463
00:17:54,549 --> 00:17:52,799

and evaluate how those systems meet

464

00:17:56,230 --> 00:17:54,559

nasa's safety and performance

465

00:17:58,630 --> 00:17:56,240

requirements

466

00:18:00,950 --> 00:17:58,640

the two contracts give us the necessary

467

00:18:01,990 --> 00:18:00,960

mechanisms to ensure we're on the right

468

00:18:04,230 --> 00:18:02,000

track

469

00:18:07,190 --> 00:18:04,240

boeing and spacex are each required to

470

00:18:09,669 --> 00:18:07,200

conduct five certification milestones

471

00:18:11,990 --> 00:18:09,679

the certification baseline review the

472

00:18:14,470 --> 00:18:12,000

design certification review

473

00:18:17,029 --> 00:18:14,480

the flight test readiness review the

474

00:18:19,590 --> 00:18:17,039

operational readiness review and the

475

00:18:21,909 --> 00:18:19,600

certification review in addition to

476

00:18:23,909 --> 00:18:21,919

others they have proposed

477

00:18:26,830 --> 00:18:23,919

boeing and spacex will be paid based on

478

00:18:28,950 --> 00:18:26,840

the performance of these and other key

479

00:18:31,909 --> 00:18:28,960

milestones through approval of these

480

00:18:33,669 --> 00:18:31,919

reviews and with regular nasa insight

481

00:18:35,830 --> 00:18:33,679

into their activities

482

00:18:39,110 --> 00:18:35,840

nasa will be able to determine or what

483

00:18:41,590 --> 00:18:39,120

we call certify when boeing and spacex's

484

00:18:44,310 --> 00:18:41,600

systems have met nasa's safety

485

00:18:47,110 --> 00:18:44,320

requirements for transporting nasa crews

486

00:18:49,430 --> 00:18:47,120

to the international space station

487

00:18:51,909 --> 00:18:49,440

before regular missions begin

488

00:18:54,230 --> 00:18:51,919

boeing and spacex will run their systems

489

00:18:55,990 --> 00:18:54,240

through rigorous ground tests

490

00:18:58,310 --> 00:18:56,000

they also will perform at least one

491

00:19:01,029 --> 00:18:58,320

crewed flight test to the station

492

00:19:02,789 --> 00:19:01,039

with a nasa crew member on board

493

00:19:05,110 --> 00:19:02,799

during that flight test they will

494

00:19:07,110 --> 00:19:05,120

demonstrate the ability to safely

495

00:19:09,590 --> 00:19:07,120

deliver crew and cargo

496

00:19:11,990 --> 00:19:09,600

dock to the station and then return the

497

00:19:14,230 --> 00:19:12,000

crew safely home

498

00:19:16,789 --> 00:19:14,240

nasa is committed to ensuring these

499

00:19:19,590 --> 00:19:16,799

systems are held to the same rigorous

500

00:19:22,150 --> 00:19:19,600

safety standards as previous government

501
00:19:24,549 --> 00:19:22,160
human space flight programs

502
00:19:26,870 --> 00:19:24,559
we have worked carefully and diligently

503
00:19:29,190 --> 00:19:26,880
to assure our safety requirements span

504
00:19:30,630 --> 00:19:29,200
all mission phases and

505
00:19:32,390 --> 00:19:30,640
adequately

506
00:19:35,190 --> 00:19:32,400
address hazards including pad

507
00:19:37,270 --> 00:19:35,200
emergencies in-flight aborts and

508
00:19:38,950 --> 00:19:37,280
emergency landings

509
00:19:41,029 --> 00:19:38,960
boeing and spacex

510
00:19:43,830 --> 00:19:41,039
and the commercial crew program

511
00:19:45,029 --> 00:19:43,840
recognize the extraordinary work we have

512
00:19:47,990 --> 00:19:45,039
ahead of us

513
00:19:50,830 --> 00:19:48,000

to reach our goal of certifying a crew

514

00:19:53,830 --> 00:19:50,840

transportation capability in

515

00:19:56,070 --> 00:19:53,840

2017 we are grateful to have worked with

516

00:19:58,150 --> 00:19:56,080

eight industry partners throughout the

517

00:20:00,150 --> 00:19:58,160

past four and a half years

518

00:20:02,070 --> 00:20:00,160

and we know industry is up to the

519

00:20:04,310 --> 00:20:02,080

challenges ahead

520

00:20:07,190 --> 00:20:04,320

these contracts highlight

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00:20:09,190 --> 00:20:07,200

what commercial companies can accomplish

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00:20:11,270 --> 00:20:09,200

and we are counting on them to deliver

523

00:20:13,430 --> 00:20:11,280

our most precious cargo

524

00:20:14,470 --> 00:20:13,440

the crew who will perform vital science

525

00:20:18,070 --> 00:20:14,480

research

526
00:20:19,590 --> 00:20:18,080
on the international space station

527
00:20:21,830 --> 00:20:19,600
and i think here's our

528
00:20:23,350 --> 00:20:21,840
example of some of that precious cargo

529
00:20:25,510 --> 00:20:23,360
so i'm going to let mike

530
00:20:27,110 --> 00:20:25,520
mike get started

531
00:20:29,590 --> 00:20:27,120
all right well thank you kathy indeed

532
00:20:31,510 --> 00:20:29,600
this is uh this is an exciting day and

533
00:20:34,630 --> 00:20:31,520
i'm honored uh today to be representing

534
00:20:36,310 --> 00:20:34,640
the american astronaut corps and it's a

535
00:20:37,750 --> 00:20:36,320
great chance to look into the future and

536
00:20:39,350 --> 00:20:37,760
think of what we can do with these new

537
00:20:41,110 --> 00:20:39,360
spacecraft

538
00:20:43,430 --> 00:20:41,120

i kind of look at keys when i look at

539

00:20:45,590 --> 00:20:43,440

these spacecraft keys to the

540

00:20:47,830 --> 00:20:45,600

doorway of these

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00:20:48,870 --> 00:20:47,840

to space right where we can uh

542

00:20:51,990 --> 00:20:48,880

we're the

543

00:20:54,149 --> 00:20:52,000

we've really are trying to open up uh

544

00:20:56,470 --> 00:20:54,159

the door to more and more people getting

545

00:20:58,710 --> 00:20:56,480

to see what what we've seen from space

546

00:21:01,029 --> 00:20:58,720

beautiful planet earth and and and then

547

00:21:02,630 --> 00:21:01,039

like charlie was saying and beyond uh

548

00:21:04,870 --> 00:21:02,640

think about it for a minute uh you know

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00:21:07,029 --> 00:21:04,880

nasa has availed as unveiled five

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00:21:09,750 --> 00:21:07,039

spacecraft built for humans to take us

551
00:21:11,110 --> 00:21:09,760
to space and safely return during the 50

552
00:21:13,510 --> 00:21:11,120
years you know as long as we've been

553
00:21:15,669 --> 00:21:13,520
around at nasa we have mercury gemini

554
00:21:17,110 --> 00:21:15,679
apollo space shuttle and orion and of

555
00:21:19,190 --> 00:21:17,120
course we built our me

556
00:21:21,270 --> 00:21:19,200
our amazing orbiting laboratory the

557
00:21:23,190 --> 00:21:21,280
beautiful international space station

558
00:21:24,870 --> 00:21:23,200
and each of these programs you'll leave

559
00:21:27,270 --> 00:21:24,880
impressive marks on american history and

560
00:21:29,590 --> 00:21:27,280
show how far we can reach

561
00:21:32,710 --> 00:21:29,600
as humans when we try

562
00:21:34,070 --> 00:21:32,720
and the debut of each one of those uh

563
00:21:36,230 --> 00:21:34,080

those programs

564

00:21:38,630 --> 00:21:36,240

left that indelible mark in history

565

00:21:42,310 --> 00:21:38,640

imagine today we're unveiling

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00:21:44,310 --> 00:21:42,320

two new spacecraft and uh and it's

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00:21:46,630 --> 00:21:44,320

imagines boggles the mind to think of

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00:21:48,070 --> 00:21:46,640

the possibilities of what we're going to

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00:21:51,029 --> 00:21:48,080

accomplish

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00:21:52,870 --> 00:21:51,039

so uh when i see you know the cst 100

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00:21:54,710 --> 00:21:52,880

and the and the crew dragon i can't help

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00:21:57,190 --> 00:21:54,720

but think of how it might affect all of

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00:21:59,830 --> 00:21:57,200

us not just astronauts and engineers but

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00:22:01,510 --> 00:21:59,840

and space workers but but all americans

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00:22:03,669 --> 00:22:01,520

and these transportation systems will

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00:22:05,909 --> 00:22:03,679

carry all the hall marks of nasa's

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00:22:07,909 --> 00:22:05,919

legendary spacecraft that i mentioned it

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00:22:10,070 --> 00:22:07,919

will be carefully designed with safety

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00:22:12,549 --> 00:22:10,080

and forefront of in the forefront of

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00:22:14,070 --> 00:22:12,559

requirements and a feature which we

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00:22:17,029 --> 00:22:14,080

astronauts

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00:22:17,909 --> 00:22:17,039

truly value safety first and carry the

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00:22:20,950 --> 00:22:17,919

most

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00:22:23,510 --> 00:22:20,960

technolo technologically advanced

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00:22:24,789 --> 00:22:23,520

systems and operate

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00:22:26,630 --> 00:22:24,799

at the hands of the most skilled

587

00:22:28,789 --> 00:22:26,640

professionals that the world has to

588

00:22:30,549 --> 00:22:28,799

offer so i'd like to compliment kathy

589

00:22:32,870 --> 00:22:30,559

leaders and her commercial crew program

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00:22:34,470 --> 00:22:32,880

team they've included us astronauts

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00:22:36,470 --> 00:22:34,480

since the beginning of this innovative

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00:22:38,710 --> 00:22:36,480

program and have brought out the best of

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00:22:40,310 --> 00:22:38,720

our unique skills and experience to the

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00:22:43,190 --> 00:22:40,320

entire team and we look forward to this

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00:22:45,110 --> 00:22:43,200

next phase of development flight testing

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00:22:46,710 --> 00:22:45,120

and being part of this industry and

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00:22:48,950 --> 00:22:46,720

government team

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00:22:50,630 --> 00:22:48,960

and for us astronauts the cst-100 and

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00:22:53,110 --> 00:22:50,640

crew dragon are going to be terrific

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00:22:54,310 --> 00:22:53,120

machines outstanding to get into orbit

601
00:22:56,070 --> 00:22:54,320
when you think about all the things that

602
00:22:57,909 --> 00:22:56,080
go into a successful mission aboard our

603
00:23:00,390 --> 00:22:57,919
beautiful international space station

604
00:23:01,830 --> 00:23:00,400
it's always the first 250 miles getting

605
00:23:04,549 --> 00:23:01,840
into orbit that can be the most

606
00:23:08,310 --> 00:23:06,470
and these these spacecraft are going to

607
00:23:10,549 --> 00:23:08,320
make the trip a bit easier and we all

608
00:23:13,270 --> 00:23:10,559
know that it will never be easy

609
00:23:14,870 --> 00:23:13,280
and uh once arriving at the station

610
00:23:15,990 --> 00:23:14,880
like kathy said they'll stay docked in

611
00:23:18,230 --> 00:23:16,000
case we

612
00:23:20,710 --> 00:23:18,240
have to call on them to get us home

613
00:23:23,430 --> 00:23:20,720

like a lifeboat and then they'll get us

614

00:23:24,789 --> 00:23:23,440

home when we do need to go home safely

615

00:23:26,710 --> 00:23:24,799

and quickly

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00:23:28,149 --> 00:23:26,720

and uh

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00:23:29,350 --> 00:23:28,159

the biggest thing i think is going to

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00:23:31,909 --> 00:23:29,360

that's going to really help us with the

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00:23:33,669 --> 00:23:31,919

commercial program crew program is that

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00:23:35,110 --> 00:23:33,679

it's we have more people working aboard

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00:23:37,190 --> 00:23:35,120

the international space station

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00:23:39,270 --> 00:23:37,200

conducting even more scientific research

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00:23:41,029 --> 00:23:39,280

than we've been able to do so far and

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00:23:43,350 --> 00:23:41,039

think about that and it gives us a

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00:23:46,149 --> 00:23:43,360

capability of seven people

626
00:23:47,590 --> 00:23:46,159
on an iss mission instead of uh just six

627
00:23:49,190 --> 00:23:47,600
and we're talking about the ability to

628
00:23:50,870 --> 00:23:49,200
conduct a full-on studies that we're

629
00:23:52,950 --> 00:23:50,880
counting on that's going to help fill in

630
00:23:55,190 --> 00:23:52,960
the gaps about long-duration space

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00:23:57,909 --> 00:23:55,200
flight so we can survive the years-long

632
00:23:59,269 --> 00:23:57,919
trip to mars and back

633
00:24:00,950 --> 00:23:59,279
and we have to get when we're up there

634
00:24:02,710 --> 00:24:00,960
aboard the space station believe me i i

635
00:24:05,110 --> 00:24:02,720
know sometimes i didn't do it but we got

636
00:24:06,789 --> 00:24:05,120
to get it we've got to do things right

637
00:24:08,549 --> 00:24:06,799
and these new spacecraft are going to

638
00:24:10,710 --> 00:24:08,559

help us get it right by giving us more

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00:24:12,149 --> 00:24:10,720

time in orbit more people to perform the

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00:24:15,110 --> 00:24:12,159

work and offering a way to get the

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00:24:17,350 --> 00:24:15,120

experiment results which include us

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00:24:19,269 --> 00:24:17,360

astronauts too and hardware used up

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00:24:22,070 --> 00:24:19,279

there and back down here on earth so

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00:24:24,310 --> 00:24:22,080

that we can be studied up close

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00:24:26,870 --> 00:24:24,320

later on these two spacecraft the

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00:24:28,630 --> 00:24:26,880

cst-100 and and crew dragon could

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00:24:30,470 --> 00:24:28,640

provide a comfortable lift and orbit for

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00:24:32,470 --> 00:24:30,480

those who are not astronauts but are

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00:24:34,549 --> 00:24:32,480

like all of us intrigued by space flight

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00:24:36,470 --> 00:24:34,559

and expanding american industry much

651
00:24:37,590 --> 00:24:36,480
like our successful history with the

652
00:24:39,110 --> 00:24:37,600
airplane

653
00:24:40,710 --> 00:24:39,120
so i've watched from the windows of our

654
00:24:43,750 --> 00:24:40,720
beautiful international space station

655
00:24:46,710 --> 00:24:43,760
and during wonderful space walks as the

656
00:24:48,950 --> 00:24:46,720
earth moved below and from 250 miles up

657
00:24:49,990 --> 00:24:48,960
a glance can reveal one way you can see

658
00:24:51,750 --> 00:24:50,000
paris

659
00:24:53,669 --> 00:24:51,760
look over there there's california or

660
00:24:55,590 --> 00:24:53,679
brazil and uh

661
00:24:57,750 --> 00:24:55,600
and looking up you can see the entire

662
00:24:59,269 --> 00:24:57,760
universe before us and and with the

663
00:25:01,350 --> 00:24:59,279

addition of these new systems the

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00:25:03,430 --> 00:25:01,360

international space station orion and

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00:25:05,990 --> 00:25:03,440

the space launch system nasa like

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00:25:07,830 --> 00:25:06,000

charlie said is poised to explore this

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00:25:09,830 --> 00:25:07,840

beckoning universe

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00:25:11,110 --> 00:25:09,840

and the view from orbit around beautiful

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00:25:13,590 --> 00:25:11,120

planet earth affects everyone

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00:25:15,510 --> 00:25:13,600

differently i know it affected me quite

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00:25:17,510 --> 00:25:15,520

profoundly it changes how we think of

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00:25:19,510 --> 00:25:17,520

our planet how we think of our neighbors

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00:25:21,669 --> 00:25:19,520

and perhaps more profoundly there's that

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00:25:22,789 --> 00:25:21,679

word again but it is how we think of

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00:25:25,029 --> 00:25:22,799

ourselves

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00:25:26,549 --> 00:25:25,039

these new ships give us the hope that

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00:25:29,190 --> 00:25:26,559

more and more people will get to see

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00:25:31,110 --> 00:25:29,200

that view and take that and take the in

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00:25:33,190 --> 00:25:31,120

that inspiration and these two

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00:25:34,470 --> 00:25:33,200

spacecraft might be pretty small to

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00:25:36,789 --> 00:25:34,480

carry so many big dreams and

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00:25:39,029 --> 00:25:36,799

expectations but i think and i know they

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00:25:40,470 --> 00:25:39,039

will do extremely well we astronauts

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00:25:42,230 --> 00:25:40,480

look forward to the next several years

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00:25:43,590 --> 00:25:42,240

as we develop build and test and fly

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00:25:44,950 --> 00:25:43,600

these new ships

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00:25:48,470 --> 00:25:44,960

thank you

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00:25:50,630 --> 00:25:48,480

we will take some questions we do have a

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00:25:52,310 --> 00:25:50,640

little bit limited amount of time as the

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00:25:54,630 --> 00:25:52,320

administrator has a plan to catch here

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00:25:57,430 --> 00:25:54,640

pretty quickly and i'll let mr weaver

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00:25:59,110 --> 00:25:57,440

let us know when when that needs to be

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00:26:01,190 --> 00:25:59,120

please keep in mind that as with any

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00:26:03,350 --> 00:26:01,200

procurement nasa's selection rationale

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00:26:05,110 --> 00:26:03,360

and additional details will be provided

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00:26:07,269 --> 00:26:05,120

at the appropriate time but that is not

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00:26:09,510 --> 00:26:07,279

today i encourage you to ask questions

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00:26:11,350 --> 00:26:09,520

our experts will be able to answer today

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00:26:13,750 --> 00:26:11,360

please raise your hand identify yourself

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00:26:16,070 --> 00:26:13,760

by name and affiliation one question

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00:26:17,029 --> 00:26:16,080
each please

702
00:26:20,230 --> 00:26:17,039
um

703
00:26:24,230 --> 00:26:21,830
thanks very much general baldwin could

704
00:26:26,390 --> 00:26:24,240
what's the breakdown of the the contract

705
00:26:28,470 --> 00:26:26,400
amounts between the two companies and

706
00:26:29,990 --> 00:26:28,480
do you feel like these um

707
00:26:32,950 --> 00:26:30,000
give you kind of the best of both worlds

708
00:26:35,029 --> 00:26:32,960
with the uh old space new space

709
00:26:36,230 --> 00:26:35,039
kind of mix that you might be looking

710
00:26:37,909 --> 00:26:36,240
for

711
00:26:39,669 --> 00:26:37,919
uh i'm gonna let kathy answer the

712
00:26:41,510 --> 00:26:39,679
question about the exact amount in the

713
00:26:44,549 --> 00:26:41,520

contracts um

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00:26:46,870 --> 00:26:44,559

the old space news space uh

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00:26:49,029 --> 00:26:46,880

we're learning a lot we started learning

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00:26:50,070 --> 00:26:49,039

with the commercial cargo program

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00:26:52,149 --> 00:26:50,080

one of the things that's really

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00:26:53,269 --> 00:26:52,159

encouraged me is to watch kathy leaders

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00:26:58,710 --> 00:26:53,279

and

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00:27:00,070 --> 00:26:58,720

become partners in the in the

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00:27:02,149 --> 00:27:00,080

development of their respective

722

00:27:02,950 --> 00:27:02,159

spacecraft and when i i listen to them

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00:27:05,430 --> 00:27:02,960

talk

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00:27:07,510 --> 00:27:05,440

how they're playing off each other she's

725

00:27:09,510 --> 00:27:07,520

learning uh from the development of

726

00:27:11,750 --> 00:27:09,520

orion and mark is learning quite a bit

727

00:27:14,470 --> 00:27:11,760

about uh what she's going through with

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00:27:16,789 --> 00:27:14,480

the development of commercial crew so uh

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00:27:18,549 --> 00:27:16,799

that's what i call old space new space

730

00:27:20,710 --> 00:27:18,559

and and it's working very well from for

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00:27:21,830 --> 00:27:20,720

us as demonstrated by commercial cargo

732

00:27:23,590 --> 00:27:21,840

so i'm gonna let kathy answer the

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00:27:26,630 --> 00:27:23,600

question about specific amounts in the

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00:27:30,149 --> 00:27:26,640

cargo in the contract so the uh the

735

00:27:34,310 --> 00:27:30,159

boeing contract award was uh 4.2 billion

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00:27:36,149 --> 00:27:34,320

and the spacex award was 2.6 billion now

737

00:27:39,669 --> 00:27:36,159

i want to make sure people understand

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00:27:42,149 --> 00:27:39,679

that that contract value is for

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00:27:44,070 --> 00:27:42,159
certification so full up certification

740

00:27:45,269 --> 00:27:44,080
development certification efforts

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00:27:48,070 --> 00:27:45,279
including

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00:27:50,070 --> 00:27:48,080
the within the rfp we had a requirement

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00:27:51,430 --> 00:27:50,080
for at least one

744

00:27:54,230 --> 00:27:51,440
crude demo

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00:27:57,750 --> 00:27:54,240
like a demonstration flight to the iss

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00:28:00,870 --> 00:27:57,760
with nasa crew members on it

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00:28:02,870 --> 00:28:00,880
the there's a maximum of six missions

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00:28:03,750 --> 00:28:02,880
under that contract value

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00:28:06,149 --> 00:28:03,760
and

750

00:28:08,470 --> 00:28:06,159
a certain contract value amount for

751
00:28:10,389 --> 00:28:08,480
special studies so those three

752
00:28:11,269 --> 00:28:10,399
components are all in

753
00:28:13,350 --> 00:28:11,279
those

754
00:28:15,990 --> 00:28:13,360
totals that i gave you for boeing and

755
00:28:17,510 --> 00:28:16,000
spacex

756
00:28:19,269 --> 00:28:17,520
marcia dunn

757
00:28:22,070 --> 00:28:19,279
martian associated press with for

758
00:28:24,630 --> 00:28:22,080
general bulletin um just how hard was it

759
00:28:27,029 --> 00:28:24,640
narrowing it down to these two companies

760
00:28:28,630 --> 00:28:27,039
and what put them over the top if you

761
00:28:30,950 --> 00:28:28,640
could just speak in

762
00:28:33,029 --> 00:28:30,960
broad terms i was not a part of the

763
00:28:35,430 --> 00:28:33,039

selection process i'm proud to say it

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00:28:38,149 --> 00:28:35,440

was really hard i know that but again i

765

00:28:40,630 --> 00:28:38,159

guess i'd defer to kathy to let her tell

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00:28:41,990 --> 00:28:40,640

you what what she went through

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00:28:44,789 --> 00:28:42,000

well i wasn't part of the selection

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00:28:45,830 --> 00:28:44,799

processes either what i can say is that

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00:28:50,549 --> 00:28:45,840

the

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00:28:53,590 --> 00:28:50,559

evaluation board

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00:28:57,190 --> 00:28:53,600

that supported him was made up of a team

772

00:28:59,830 --> 00:28:57,200

of experienced and very seasoned nasa

773

00:29:02,789 --> 00:28:59,840

career civil servants

774

00:29:04,630 --> 00:29:02,799

and you know they conducted a very

775

00:29:06,630 --> 00:29:04,640

rigorous process

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00:29:13,190 --> 00:29:06,640

and

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00:29:16,549 --> 00:29:13,200

very confident in their these awards

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00:29:21,269 --> 00:29:18,710

hi thanks very much um irene klotz with

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00:29:23,350 --> 00:29:21,279

reuters um kathy on the

780

00:29:25,590 --> 00:29:23,360

award the discrepancy between the two

781

00:29:27,430 --> 00:29:25,600

amounts is that what the companies had

782

00:29:29,750 --> 00:29:27,440

asked for in other words is spacex going

783

00:29:32,070 --> 00:29:29,760

to be able to get to the same end point

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00:29:34,310 --> 00:29:32,080

as boeing with that uh less amount of

785

00:29:36,230 --> 00:29:34,320

money and for charlie is are these

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00:29:38,710 --> 00:29:36,240

awards at all depending on

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00:29:40,549 --> 00:29:38,720

nasa um having more than a continuing

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00:29:43,430 --> 00:29:40,559

resolution for

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00:29:46,789 --> 00:29:43,440

the um for this year's budget thanks

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00:29:49,510 --> 00:29:46,799

so for my part of it

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00:29:50,789 --> 00:29:49,520

both of the both both of both boeing and

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00:29:53,430 --> 00:29:50,799

spacex

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00:29:56,789 --> 00:29:53,440

propose to the same set of requirements

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00:29:58,789 --> 00:29:56,799

and so nasa awarded the contracts based

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00:30:00,070 --> 00:29:58,799

on their proposals

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00:30:04,070 --> 00:30:00,080

so it's two

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00:30:07,269 --> 00:30:04,080

contracts to the same requirements

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00:30:09,750 --> 00:30:07,279

and to come on the second part irene you

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00:30:12,549 --> 00:30:09,760

know as we have said in order for us to

800

00:30:14,310 --> 00:30:12,559

get to 2017 what we really need is for

801
00:30:15,350 --> 00:30:14,320
the congress to support the president's

802
00:30:18,549 --> 00:30:15,360
request

803
00:30:21,510 --> 00:30:18,559
uh we are confident that given where we

804
00:30:24,710 --> 00:30:21,520
are right now with the 2014 budget that

805
00:30:29,430 --> 00:30:24,720
you know and and it's outrun um

806
00:30:31,029 --> 00:30:29,440
we can mate the 2014 uh the 2017 launch

807
00:30:33,430 --> 00:30:31,039
date but that again

808
00:30:36,470 --> 00:30:33,440
depends on congress fully funding the

809
00:30:37,830 --> 00:30:36,480
the budget as requested by the president

810
00:30:42,149 --> 00:30:37,840
bill harwood

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00:30:43,669 --> 00:30:42,159
for anyone really um

812
00:30:45,830 --> 00:30:43,679
is the long-range goal here is to have

813
00:30:47,590 --> 00:30:45,840

two operational crude vehicles that will

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00:30:50,149 --> 00:30:47,600

be routinely servicing the space station

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00:30:51,990 --> 00:30:50,159

either alternating or whatever or is the

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00:30:53,990 --> 00:30:52,000

expectation that one of these companies

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00:30:55,350 --> 00:30:54,000

will emerge at the end of this road and

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00:30:57,110 --> 00:30:55,360

be the one you use now i'm trying to

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00:30:58,310 --> 00:30:57,120

understand how this plays out

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00:31:00,549 --> 00:30:58,320

i'm going to answer that bill because

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00:31:03,350 --> 00:31:00,559

i'm going to tell you about the vision

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00:31:05,509 --> 00:31:03,360

and i the reason i went out to mars

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00:31:07,430 --> 00:31:05,519

and started theirs because that that is

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00:31:09,269 --> 00:31:07,440

where we're going the the nation is

825

00:31:10,389 --> 00:31:09,279

going to mars and we're leading other

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00:31:13,350 --> 00:31:10,399

nations and

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00:31:16,070 --> 00:31:13,360

of the world who really want to explore

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00:31:18,549 --> 00:31:16,080

uh but everybody realizes you can't get

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00:31:21,029 --> 00:31:18,559

there if you don't have a robust viable

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00:31:22,710 --> 00:31:21,039

low-earth orbit infrastructure and in

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00:31:24,470 --> 00:31:22,720

order to put that infrastructure in

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00:31:28,149 --> 00:31:24,480

place as we have said at least for the

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00:31:31,029 --> 00:31:28,159

last five years we've got to have

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00:31:32,710 --> 00:31:31,039

sustainable commercial capability to

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00:31:35,269 --> 00:31:32,720

service that lower

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00:31:36,950 --> 00:31:35,279

infrastructure we need more destinations

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00:31:39,190 --> 00:31:36,960

than the international space station to

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00:31:40,950 --> 00:31:39,200

be quite honest uh and in order to

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00:31:42,870 --> 00:31:40,960

service those additional destinations

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00:31:45,269 --> 00:31:42,880

we're going to need as many providers as

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00:31:48,070 --> 00:31:45,279

we can so our intent

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00:31:50,630 --> 00:31:48,080

is as long as the providers

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00:31:51,430 --> 00:31:50,640

meet our requirements we want to use

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00:31:54,470 --> 00:31:51,440

them

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00:31:56,630 --> 00:31:54,480

you know ideally several years from now

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00:31:58,830 --> 00:31:56,640

there will not just be the international

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00:32:01,590 --> 00:31:58,840

space station but there will be other

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00:32:03,509 --> 00:32:01,600

laboratories uh single modules and the

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00:32:04,789 --> 00:32:03,519

like where people can be going and some

850

00:32:06,950 --> 00:32:04,799

of them won't have anything to do with

851

00:32:09,590 --> 00:32:06,960

the government at all that's that's the

852

00:32:12,470 --> 00:32:09,600

vision of a commercial space industry

853

00:32:15,110 --> 00:32:12,480

and you know when you talk to boeing and

854

00:32:17,029 --> 00:32:15,120

spacex over the next few days

855

00:32:19,509 --> 00:32:17,039

i'd invite you all to ask them what you

856

00:32:21,669 --> 00:32:19,519

know what do they what do they envision

857

00:32:23,669 --> 00:32:21,679

as the market since they stayed in this

858

00:32:24,549 --> 00:32:23,679

thing

859

00:32:25,990 --> 00:32:24,559

uh

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00:32:27,750 --> 00:32:26,000

we i think we have time for two more

861

00:32:31,190 --> 00:32:27,760

questions i know scott powers had his

862

00:32:34,389 --> 00:32:33,269

scott powers from the orlando sentinel

863

00:32:36,149 --> 00:32:34,399

um

864

00:32:37,830 --> 00:32:36,159

based on the progress they've made so

865

00:32:39,430 --> 00:32:37,840

far on the timetables that they project

866

00:32:41,430 --> 00:32:39,440

out do you expect that one company the

867

00:32:44,470 --> 00:32:41,440

other will be finished and ready to be

868

00:32:47,669 --> 00:32:44,480

certified first and in action first and

869

00:32:51,110 --> 00:32:49,269

so i would say

870

00:32:52,950 --> 00:32:51,120

right now we're not going to comment on

871

00:32:54,549 --> 00:32:52,960

a particular proposal i think you know

872

00:32:56,950 --> 00:32:54,559

you got a couple companies out there

873

00:33:00,389 --> 00:32:56,960

that are willing to talk about their

874

00:33:02,950 --> 00:33:00,399

plans i will tell you that the goal on

875

00:33:05,590 --> 00:33:02,960

under the rfp was for us to have

876

00:33:07,909 --> 00:33:05,600

certification by 2017

877

00:33:10,070 --> 00:33:07,919

and we have credible plans for both

878

00:33:10,870 --> 00:33:10,080

companies to get there by that period of

879

00:33:12,870 --> 00:33:10,880

time

880

00:33:14,789 --> 00:33:12,880

certification includes like i talked

881

00:33:17,430 --> 00:33:14,799

about before at least one crude

882

00:33:20,070 --> 00:33:17,440

demonstration flight

883

00:33:22,310 --> 00:33:20,080

and so we're very committed to that goal

884

00:33:24,470 --> 00:33:22,320

our providers are committed to that goal

885

00:33:26,950 --> 00:33:24,480

but we will not sacrifice crew safety

886

00:33:28,710 --> 00:33:26,960

for that goal

887

00:33:32,310 --> 00:33:28,720

eric i think it is yes

888

00:33:33,509 --> 00:33:32,320

uh yeah eric von aiken wkmg local 6 cbs

889

00:33:35,590 --> 00:33:33,519

here in orlando of course we're

890

00:33:37,350 --> 00:33:35,600

concerned about and very interested in

891

00:33:39,110 --> 00:33:37,360

the local impact i hope this is a

892

00:33:41,590 --> 00:33:39,120

question you can answer and if not maybe

893

00:33:43,590 --> 00:33:41,600

you can get close here we've heard from

894

00:33:47,269 --> 00:33:43,600

boeing that if they awarded the contract

895

00:33:49,029 --> 00:33:47,279

we'd see up to 550 local jobs here is

896

00:33:51,110 --> 00:33:49,039

that number correct

897

00:33:53,750 --> 00:33:51,120

and how many of those jobs will be from

898

00:33:59,830 --> 00:33:53,760

workers here on the space coast and same

899

00:34:02,950 --> 00:34:01,029

yeah i don't

900

00:34:04,549 --> 00:34:02,960

you know we we are really not going to

901
00:34:06,950 --> 00:34:04,559
comment on the particular provider's

902
00:34:09,270 --> 00:34:06,960
capability i suggest now that you know

903
00:34:10,790 --> 00:34:09,280
who the offers are or who the awardees

904
00:34:12,149 --> 00:34:10,800
are that you know you're going to have a

905
00:34:14,069 --> 00:34:12,159
couple of folks out there that are going

906
00:34:16,790 --> 00:34:14,079
to be chomping at the bit to be able to

907
00:34:18,790 --> 00:34:16,800
share their strategy and their impact on

908
00:34:20,950 --> 00:34:18,800
the local economy

909
00:34:22,069 --> 00:34:20,960
really today we're celebrating the

910
00:34:23,750 --> 00:34:22,079
awards

911
00:34:26,629 --> 00:34:23,760
and um

912
00:34:29,589 --> 00:34:26,639
and making sure that you understand what

913
00:34:31,030 --> 00:34:29,599

the requirements were in within the rfp

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00:34:32,869 --> 00:34:31,040

and making sure you understand what

915

00:34:34,310 --> 00:34:32,879

nasa's role is going to be here

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00:34:36,149 --> 00:34:34,320

industries out there and i'm sure

917

00:34:37,430 --> 00:34:36,159

they're ready to share with you their

918

00:34:38,470 --> 00:34:37,440

impact

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00:34:40,389 --> 00:34:38,480

thank you

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00:34:42,629 --> 00:34:40,399

you know this really validates our plans

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00:34:45,030 --> 00:34:42,639

at ksc of having a true commercial

922

00:34:47,510 --> 00:34:45,040

spaceport we're moving ahead what we

923

00:34:49,750 --> 00:34:47,520

laid in place years back and the vision

924

00:34:51,990 --> 00:34:49,760

that we had is coming to fruition now

925

00:34:53,829 --> 00:34:52,000

having this happen so i think we've made

926
00:34:56,790 --> 00:34:53,839
tremendous progress and i think we're

927
00:34:58,630 --> 00:34:56,800
going to continue to down that path so

928
00:34:59,990 --> 00:34:58,640
this validates everything that we've

929
00:35:01,589 --> 00:35:00,000
been doing

930
00:35:03,750 --> 00:35:01,599
thank you all for your time today it's

931
00:35:05,510 --> 00:35:03,760
an exciting day at nasa for human space

932
00:35:08,310 --> 00:35:05,520
flight we will have a follow-on

933
00:35:10,550 --> 00:35:08,320
teleconference with kathy leaders you

934
00:35:14,710 --> 00:35:10,560
are welcome to call in or to listen to

935
00:35:17,670 --> 00:35:15,829
news

936
00:35:21,430 --> 00:35:17,680
and of course you can find all the nasa