

A large industrial structure, likely a test cell for the Artemis I Space Launch System, is shown under construction. The structure is composed of a complex network of steel beams and scaffolding. A large crane is visible at the top right, with its hook and cables extending over the structure. The sky is clear and blue. In the foreground, there are some trees and a fence. Two text boxes are overlaid on the image: a white box with a red border containing the text "NASA LIVE" and a red box with a white border containing the text "ARTEMIS I HOT FIRE TEST".

NASA LIVE

**ARTEMIS I
HOT FIRE TEST**

1
00:00:04,550 --> 00:00:02,790
t minus 15 seconds

2
00:00:05,430 --> 00:00:04,560
guidance is internal

3
00:00:06,470 --> 00:00:05,440
12

4
00:00:07,670 --> 00:00:06,480
11

5
00:00:09,030 --> 00:00:07,680
10

6
00:00:11,509 --> 00:00:09,040
9

7
00:00:12,549 --> 00:00:11,519
ignition sequence start

8
00:00:13,509 --> 00:00:12,559
5

9
00:00:14,549 --> 00:00:13,519
4

10
00:00:15,509 --> 00:00:14,559
3

11
00:00:21,349 --> 00:00:15,519
2

12
00:00:26,630 --> 00:00:23,910
you're looking at the historic b test

13
00:00:29,189 --> 00:00:26,640

complex at nasa's stennis space center

14

00:00:31,990 --> 00:00:29,199

where we're about to do a second green

15

00:00:34,310 --> 00:00:32,000

run hot fire test firing up the core

16

00:00:35,670 --> 00:00:34,320

stage of our new space launch system

17

00:00:38,549 --> 00:00:35,680

rocket

18

00:00:40,389 --> 00:00:38,559

good afternoon i'm lee d'angelo

19

00:00:42,389 --> 00:00:40,399

this stage we're testing today will be

20

00:00:44,630 --> 00:00:42,399

part of the rocket which will soon

21

00:00:46,869 --> 00:00:44,640

launch from nasa's kennedy space center

22

00:00:49,590 --> 00:00:46,879

on the artemis 1 mission

23

00:00:52,229 --> 00:00:49,600

that launch will send an uncrewed orion

24

00:00:53,189 --> 00:00:52,239

spacecraft beyond the moon and back to

25

00:00:55,510 --> 00:00:53,199

earth

26

00:00:57,590 --> 00:00:55,520

it's the first flight of the artemis

27

00:01:00,549 --> 00:00:57,600

program which will return american

28

00:01:03,189 --> 00:01:00,559

astronauts to the moon and pave the way

29

00:01:05,670 --> 00:01:03,199

for exploration of mars

30

00:01:08,070 --> 00:01:05,680

the space launch system will be the most

31

00:01:10,390 --> 00:01:08,080

powerful rocket in the world and is the

32

00:01:13,270 --> 00:01:10,400

only rocket that can send the orion

33

00:01:17,030 --> 00:01:13,280

spacecraft astronauts and supplies

34

00:01:19,749 --> 00:01:17,040

safely beyond the moon in one launch

35

00:01:21,510 --> 00:01:19,759

now we first tested this core stage on

36

00:01:24,870 --> 00:01:21,520

january 16th

37

00:01:27,910 --> 00:01:24,880

that marked a major milestone firing all

38

00:01:30,550 --> 00:01:27,920

four rs-25 engines together for the

39

00:01:33,749 --> 00:01:30,560

first time for about a minute

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00:01:36,710 --> 00:01:33,759

however it ended earlier than planned so

41

00:01:38,069 --> 00:01:36,720

nasa and boeing decided to do a second

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00:01:40,310 --> 00:01:38,079

test

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00:01:42,230 --> 00:01:40,320

teams have been working hard to get to

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00:01:44,630 --> 00:01:42,240

this point and the test countdown

45

00:01:46,950 --> 00:01:44,640

actually started a couple of days ago

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00:01:49,109 --> 00:01:46,960

here to update us on where things stand

47

00:01:51,429 --> 00:01:49,119

is nasa public affairs officer catherine

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00:01:53,670 --> 00:01:51,439

hamilton and headquarters green run

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00:01:56,950 --> 00:01:53,680

manager bill robel in one of our test

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00:01:59,590 --> 00:01:56,960

control centers here catherine

51
00:02:01,910 --> 00:01:59,600
thanks lee we're inside a secondary test

52
00:02:03,590 --> 00:02:01,920
complex outside of the control room and

53
00:02:05,109 --> 00:02:03,600
we're listening in to provide you

54
00:02:07,190 --> 00:02:05,119
updates as the team progresses through

55
00:02:09,589 --> 00:02:07,200
their steps for this operation we

56
00:02:10,790 --> 00:02:09,599
believe we're within about 45 minutes of

57
00:02:13,190 --> 00:02:10,800
the hot fire

58
00:02:16,070 --> 00:02:13,200
the team actually started two days ago

59
00:02:17,510 --> 00:02:16,080
powering up the avionics on march 16th

60
00:02:19,910 --> 00:02:17,520
and they checked out all the systems

61
00:02:21,910 --> 00:02:19,920
that they had tested on previous tests

62
00:02:24,869 --> 00:02:21,920
earlier this morning they conducted a go

63
00:02:26,949 --> 00:02:24,879

no-go poll to proceed into the test and

64

00:02:28,710 --> 00:02:26,959

i have bill robel here with me to tell

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00:02:30,229 --> 00:02:28,720

us a little bit more bill can you tell

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00:02:31,910 --> 00:02:30,239

us about how the operations have

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00:02:33,910 --> 00:02:31,920

progressed today

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00:02:35,910 --> 00:02:33,920

yeah sure will so

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00:02:38,550 --> 00:02:35,920

at this point we've been in uh kind of

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00:02:41,670 --> 00:02:38,560

replenish mold mode for both the liquid

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00:02:44,869 --> 00:02:41,680

oxygen and liquid oxygen liquid hydrogen

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00:02:47,509 --> 00:02:44,879

we've got at this point 540 000 gallons

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00:02:50,229 --> 00:02:47,519

of liquid hydrogen on board and another

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00:02:51,110 --> 00:02:50,239

200 000 gallons of liquid oxygen on

75

00:02:52,710 --> 00:02:51,120

board

76

00:02:54,710 --> 00:02:52,720

and they're in the conditioning process

77

00:02:56,470 --> 00:02:54,720

right now we're trying to get that uh

78

00:02:57,990 --> 00:02:56,480

temperature down as low as we can get it

79

00:02:58,710 --> 00:02:58,000

within the start box

80

00:03:00,149 --> 00:02:58,720

uh

81

00:03:01,990 --> 00:03:00,159

and we're also doing the same thing on

82

00:03:04,149 --> 00:03:02,000

the engine side of things

83

00:03:05,910 --> 00:03:04,159

and what's important about all of this

84

00:03:07,110 --> 00:03:05,920

is that you know this timeline that

85

00:03:09,509 --> 00:03:07,120

we're going through here will help

86

00:03:11,830 --> 00:03:09,519

inform the operations that'll take place

87

00:03:13,110 --> 00:03:11,840

down at kennedy space center where not

88

00:03:14,710 --> 00:03:13,120

only do they have these things to worry

89

00:03:16,710 --> 00:03:14,720

about but then they've also got to do

90

00:03:18,550 --> 00:03:16,720

things where they're getting people on

91

00:03:19,910 --> 00:03:18,560

board and taking care of all the other

92

00:03:21,670 --> 00:03:19,920

extraneous things that they have to do

93

00:03:23,910 --> 00:03:21,680

down there

94

00:03:25,589 --> 00:03:23,920

so for for us here right we've also been

95

00:03:27,750 --> 00:03:25,599

monitoring things like the battery

96

00:03:29,350 --> 00:03:27,760

charging uh they're they're basically up

97

00:03:31,990 --> 00:03:29,360

to speed at this point

98

00:03:33,910 --> 00:03:32,000

and then we've got the the redundant

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00:03:35,990 --> 00:03:33,920

inertial navigation unit

100

00:03:38,229 --> 00:03:36,000

wet checkout which is basically you know

101
00:03:39,830 --> 00:03:38,239
mounted up in the lox dome area and so

102
00:03:41,190 --> 00:03:39,840
they're looking to see how it behaves

103
00:03:42,630 --> 00:03:41,200
relative to the low temperatures that

104
00:03:44,309 --> 00:03:42,640
we're seeing now in that in that

105
00:03:46,229 --> 00:03:44,319
compartment

106
00:03:47,750 --> 00:03:46,239
and so at this point too the teams are

107
00:03:49,910 --> 00:03:47,760
basically looking at all their data

108
00:03:51,750 --> 00:03:49,920
making sure that uh their systems are

109
00:03:53,990 --> 00:03:51,760
are where they're supposed to be

110
00:03:57,990 --> 00:03:54,000
uh and ready to go for uh proceeding

111
00:04:01,750 --> 00:03:59,750
thanks bill and can you tell us a bit

112
00:04:04,869 --> 00:04:01,760
how the timeline is different for

113
00:04:06,470 --> 00:04:04,879

today's test than uh for uh for launch

114

00:04:08,630 --> 00:04:06,480

and how is determining the time of the

115

00:04:11,110 --> 00:04:08,640

hot fire different from you know setting

116

00:04:13,110 --> 00:04:11,120

the time for a launch

117

00:04:15,030 --> 00:04:13,120

yeah so for us it's it's actually uh

118

00:04:16,469 --> 00:04:15,040

we're in a pretty good spot we're trying

119

00:04:18,870 --> 00:04:16,479

to at this point

120

00:04:21,110 --> 00:04:18,880

uh maximize the amount of commodities

121

00:04:21,990 --> 00:04:21,120

that we've got here in the test facility

122

00:04:22,710 --> 00:04:22,000

so

123

00:04:23,990 --> 00:04:22,720

uh

124

00:04:26,230 --> 00:04:24,000

we're playing a little bit of a game

125

00:04:27,430 --> 00:04:26,240

where you we've got crews that now that

126
00:04:29,670 --> 00:04:27,440
have been on for

127
00:04:31,990 --> 00:04:29,680
a number of hours and

128
00:04:33,590 --> 00:04:32,000
12 hours roughly they'll timeout

129
00:04:35,270 --> 00:04:33,600
we want to make sure that we don't have

130
00:04:37,189 --> 00:04:35,280
to end the operation any other than that

131
00:04:39,270 --> 00:04:37,199
so we're really trying to maximize that

132
00:04:40,870 --> 00:04:39,280
so then the process of working that with

133
00:04:45,270 --> 00:04:40,880
the nitrogen and

134
00:04:47,030 --> 00:04:45,280
helium liquid oxygen and liquid hydrogen

135
00:04:48,950 --> 00:04:47,040
the other part of it is right the beauty

136
00:04:52,390 --> 00:04:48,960
of us is we're in a test we're not going

137
00:04:54,710 --> 00:04:52,400
anywhere today and so um we don't have a

138
00:04:57,350 --> 00:04:54,720

destination our destination is is right

139

00:04:58,870 --> 00:04:57,360

here and the difference right at kennedy

140

00:05:01,189 --> 00:04:58,880

is they've got you know the orbital

141

00:05:02,870 --> 00:05:01,199

mechanics uh the their destination is to

142

00:05:05,029 --> 00:05:02,880

where they're going to go and so they

143

00:05:08,230 --> 00:05:05,039

have to work basically all those details

144

00:05:09,830 --> 00:05:08,240

in to their uh exact launch window our

145

00:05:11,350 --> 00:05:09,840

our launch window is basically when we

146

00:05:13,590 --> 00:05:11,360

start the test and and that doesn't

147

00:05:15,110 --> 00:05:13,600

matter too much today but but they do

148

00:05:17,029 --> 00:05:15,120

have a you know they have they've got a

149

00:05:19,510 --> 00:05:17,039

real time hack that they have to hit so

150

00:05:21,909 --> 00:05:19,520

they'll have uh built-in holds into

151
00:05:23,990 --> 00:05:21,919
their process and procedures down there

152
00:05:26,230 --> 00:05:24,000
and that'll inform them kind of how they

153
00:05:27,670 --> 00:05:26,240
move through the next steps

154
00:05:30,629 --> 00:05:27,680
we just are fortunate we don't have to

155
00:05:34,230 --> 00:05:32,390
great thanks so that means that we don't

156
00:05:36,070 --> 00:05:34,240
have a specific hot fire target time

157
00:05:37,430 --> 00:05:36,080
right now at this moment

158
00:05:40,070 --> 00:05:37,440
but we'll keep listening in and we'll

159
00:05:41,830 --> 00:05:40,080
provide updates uh we do know that the

160
00:05:43,670 --> 00:05:41,840
test remains to be projected within the

161
00:05:45,830 --> 00:05:43,680
test window and we believe we're within

162
00:05:47,749 --> 00:05:45,840
about 45 minutes and so uh we'll

163
00:05:56,150 --> 00:05:47,759

continue to listen in here and i'll turn

164

00:05:59,029 --> 00:05:57,670

thanks catherine and bill and we will

165

00:06:00,710 --> 00:05:59,039

come back to you in just a few minutes

166

00:06:02,629 --> 00:06:00,720

like you said to take us all the way to

167

00:06:04,790 --> 00:06:02,639

the test or sooner if you have any

168

00:06:06,070 --> 00:06:04,800

updates for us we will be listening in

169

00:06:06,950 --> 00:06:06,080

and i'll head right back to you if you

170

00:06:09,670 --> 00:06:06,960

do

171

00:06:11,510 --> 00:06:09,680

now if you are just joining us welcome

172

00:06:13,270 --> 00:06:11,520

we're live at nasa's stennis space

173

00:06:15,830 --> 00:06:13,280

center in mississippi and we're

174

00:06:18,230 --> 00:06:15,840

following the second green run hot fire

175

00:06:19,670 --> 00:06:18,240

test of the space launch system rockets

176
00:06:24,309 --> 00:06:19,680
core stage

177
00:06:28,070 --> 00:06:24,319
rocket that includes two propellant

178
00:06:31,110 --> 00:06:28,080
tanks and four rs-25 engines miles of

179
00:06:33,670 --> 00:06:31,120
cables all of the avionics electronics

180
00:06:35,749 --> 00:06:33,680
computers the brains of the rocket and

181
00:06:37,830 --> 00:06:35,759
all of the plumbing that work together

182
00:06:40,150 --> 00:06:37,840
to launch the rocket during the first

183
00:06:42,870 --> 00:06:40,160
eight minutes of the mission

184
00:06:45,350 --> 00:06:42,880
the green in green run refers to new

185
00:06:48,309 --> 00:06:45,360
untested rocket hardware so this is a

186
00:06:50,950 --> 00:06:48,319
comprehensive series of tests of all the

187
00:06:53,350 --> 00:06:50,960
core stage hardware for the sls rocket

188
00:06:56,230 --> 00:06:53,360

to demonstrate it's ready for launch

189

00:06:58,790 --> 00:06:56,240

culminating with today's hot fire

190

00:07:01,189 --> 00:06:58,800

the core stage will power every sls

191

00:07:04,070 --> 00:07:01,199

mission so this test is important not

192

00:07:06,550 --> 00:07:04,080

just for artemis one but for all future

193

00:07:09,510 --> 00:07:06,560

sls launches as well

194

00:07:12,309 --> 00:07:09,520

those rs-25 engines are expected to fire

195

00:07:14,390 --> 00:07:12,319

up shortly here at stennis space center

196

00:07:24,550 --> 00:07:14,400

before that happens let's get a closer

197

00:07:29,909 --> 00:07:27,189

super heavy lift rocket and provides the

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00:07:33,189 --> 00:07:29,919

foundation for human exploration and

199

00:07:35,430 --> 00:07:33,199

scientific missions to the moon mars and

200

00:07:38,309 --> 00:07:35,440

beyond

201
00:07:41,830 --> 00:07:38,319
powered by two solid rocket boosters and

202
00:07:44,550 --> 00:07:41,840
four rs-25 engines this rocket provides

203
00:07:47,350 --> 00:07:44,560
unprecedented power and capability

204
00:07:50,150 --> 00:07:47,360
designed to reach 23 times the speed of

205
00:07:53,589 --> 00:07:50,160
sound and an altitude of more than 100

206
00:07:57,189 --> 00:07:53,599
miles in just over 8 minutes offering

207
00:07:59,990 --> 00:07:57,199
more energy volume capacity and payload

208
00:08:02,550 --> 00:08:00,000
mass than any rocket built today under

209
00:08:05,270 --> 00:08:02,560
the launch abort system orion and the

210
00:08:07,749 --> 00:08:05,280
upper stage and between two solid rocket

211
00:08:10,629 --> 00:08:07,759
boosters is the heart of every sls

212
00:08:15,430 --> 00:08:10,639
configuration the core stage towering

213
00:08:18,950 --> 00:08:15,440

212 feet with a diameter of 27.6 feet

214

00:08:23,029 --> 00:08:18,960

and storing 537 000 gallons of liquid

215

00:08:26,150 --> 00:08:23,039

hydrogen and 196 000 gallons of liquid

216

00:08:28,230 --> 00:08:26,160

oxygen this is the world's largest core

217

00:08:30,790 --> 00:08:28,240

stage ever built

218

00:08:33,670 --> 00:08:30,800

the core stage for artemis one fires up

219

00:08:36,550 --> 00:08:33,680

for the first time at nasa's historic v2

220

00:08:41,350 --> 00:08:38,949

the core stage was designed by nasa's

221

00:08:44,470 --> 00:08:41,360

sls program at our marshall space flight

222

00:08:46,790 --> 00:08:44,480

center in huntsville alabama then built

223

00:08:48,870 --> 00:08:46,800

by lead contractor boeing using

224

00:08:50,710 --> 00:08:48,880

state-of-the-art manufacturing just down

225

00:08:53,509 --> 00:08:50,720

the road at nasa's mishu assembly

226

00:08:55,990 --> 00:08:53,519

facility in my hometown new orleans and

227

00:08:58,230 --> 00:08:56,000

it includes engines manufactured by

228

00:09:01,269 --> 00:08:58,240

aerodyn aerojet rocketdyne with

229

00:09:04,710 --> 00:09:01,279

contributions from more than 1100 large

230

00:09:07,110 --> 00:09:04,720

and small businesses in 44 states

231

00:09:09,829 --> 00:09:07,120

it was shipped up here onto stennis on

232

00:09:12,230 --> 00:09:09,839

the pegasus barge in january of last

233

00:09:14,870 --> 00:09:12,240

year and then installed on the b2 test

234

00:09:16,790 --> 00:09:14,880

stand where you see it here today

235

00:09:19,350 --> 00:09:16,800

engineers then begin activating the

236

00:09:21,750 --> 00:09:19,360

stage's components one by one and taking

237

00:09:24,710 --> 00:09:21,760

it through the series of tests that make

238

00:09:27,110 --> 00:09:24,720

up the green run over the past year

239

00:09:29,509 --> 00:09:27,120

each test built upon the previous one

240

00:09:31,829 --> 00:09:29,519

and added a little more complexity

241

00:09:34,630 --> 00:09:31,839

so today's hot fire builds on all of

242

00:09:37,350 --> 00:09:34,640

that work for a full test of the entire

243

00:09:39,990 --> 00:09:37,360

integrated system that will simulate all

244

00:09:50,310 --> 00:09:40,000

parts of the core stage working together

245

00:09:55,990 --> 00:09:53,030

today's test will take us from extreme

246

00:09:58,470 --> 00:09:56,000

cold to extreme hot as the team loads

247

00:10:00,710 --> 00:09:58,480

cryogenic our super cold propellants

248

00:10:02,710 --> 00:10:00,720

into the fuel tanks and then fires up

249

00:10:05,430 --> 00:10:02,720

the engines to drain the propellant from

250

00:10:07,910 --> 00:10:05,440

the tanks to simulate launch

251

00:10:10,550 --> 00:10:07,920

now the hottest part of the test today

252

00:10:12,630 --> 00:10:10,560

will be those four rs-25 engines at the

253

00:10:15,829 --> 00:10:12,640

bottom of the core stage

254

00:10:18,550 --> 00:10:15,839

these rs-25s we are testing today are

255

00:10:21,110 --> 00:10:18,560

repurposed from the shuttle program

256

00:10:23,590 --> 00:10:21,120

these four engines flew on some pretty

257

00:10:25,750 --> 00:10:23,600

iconic shuttle missions including one of

258

00:10:28,389 --> 00:10:25,760

the hubble space telescope servicing

259

00:10:31,670 --> 00:10:28,399

missions the historic return to space of

260

00:10:34,150 --> 00:10:31,680

mercury astronaut and senator john glenn

261

00:10:38,150 --> 00:10:34,160

six flights to the space station and the

262

00:10:40,550 --> 00:10:38,160

final shuttle space mission in 2011.

263

00:10:43,030 --> 00:10:40,560

so you can trace a direct line from that

264

00:10:45,430 --> 00:10:43,040

final shuttle flight to the first flight

265

00:10:46,870 --> 00:10:45,440

of sls

266

00:10:49,670 --> 00:10:46,880

we've worked with our partners at

267

00:10:51,829 --> 00:10:49,680

aerjet rocketdyne to upgrade the 16

268

00:10:54,949 --> 00:10:51,839

shuttle main engines which will power

269

00:10:58,230 --> 00:10:54,959

the first four artemis flights

270

00:11:00,069 --> 00:10:58,240

and now we're building 24 new engines

271

00:11:02,790 --> 00:11:00,079

using 3d printing and other

272

00:11:06,150 --> 00:11:02,800

manufacturing innovations to reduce cost

273

00:11:08,550 --> 00:11:06,160

complexity and manufacturing time

274

00:11:10,550 --> 00:11:08,560

of course all of this work is building

275

00:11:12,949 --> 00:11:10,560

towards that artemis one launch from

276

00:11:15,030 --> 00:11:12,959

kennedy space center later this year

277

00:11:17,430 --> 00:11:15,040

here's a closer look at that mission and

278

00:11:20,470 --> 00:11:17,440

how it paves the way for future

279

00:11:21,509 --> 00:11:20,480

exploration beyond

280

00:11:22,470 --> 00:11:21,519

three

281

00:11:27,110 --> 00:11:22,480

two

282

00:11:32,150 --> 00:11:29,509

artemis 1 will lift off from launch pad

283

00:11:35,350 --> 00:11:32,160

39b at nasa's kennedy space center in

284

00:11:37,670 --> 00:11:35,360

florida with 8.8 million pounds of

285

00:11:39,829 --> 00:11:37,680

thrust provided by the most powerful

286

00:11:43,110 --> 00:11:39,839

rocket in the world our space launch

287

00:11:46,150 --> 00:11:43,120

system rocket or sls the uncrewed flight

288

00:11:48,870 --> 00:11:46,160

will be the first integrated test of sls

289

00:11:50,870 --> 00:11:48,880

our new orion spacecraft and exploration

290

00:11:53,350 --> 00:11:50,880

ground systems at kennedy

291

00:11:57,269 --> 00:11:53,360

artemis one will send orion beyond the

292

00:12:00,550 --> 00:11:57,279

moon 280 000 miles from earth farther

293

00:12:02,710 --> 00:12:00,560

than any human spacecraft has ever flown

294

00:12:04,470 --> 00:12:02,720

this is not nasa doing this this is the

295

00:12:06,550 --> 00:12:04,480

united states of america doing this this

296

00:12:08,470 --> 00:12:06,560

program the artemis program and there

297

00:12:10,550 --> 00:12:08,480

are companies all across our country

298

00:12:11,990 --> 00:12:10,560

that have a part in it so there is kind

299

00:12:13,750 --> 00:12:12,000

of this wave of excitement being

300

00:12:15,430 --> 00:12:13,760

generated just by saying we're going

301
00:12:17,110 --> 00:12:15,440
back to the moon

302
00:12:19,350 --> 00:12:17,120
after the upper stage of the rocket

303
00:12:21,269 --> 00:12:19,360
separates from orion the upper stage

304
00:12:23,110 --> 00:12:21,279
will deploy small satellites over

305
00:12:24,550 --> 00:12:23,120
several days to perform science

306
00:12:25,829 --> 00:12:24,560
experiments and technology

307
00:12:28,310 --> 00:12:25,839
demonstrations

308
00:12:30,389 --> 00:12:28,320
orion will make its multi-day outbound

309
00:12:32,550 --> 00:12:30,399
trip to the moon propelled by a service

310
00:12:33,590 --> 00:12:32,560
module provided by the european space

311
00:12:35,750 --> 00:12:33,600
agency

312
00:12:38,389 --> 00:12:35,760
engineers will test orion's systems on

313
00:12:41,190 --> 00:12:38,399

the way to the moon then orion will fly

314

00:12:43,350 --> 00:12:41,200

about 60 miles above the lunar surface

315

00:12:45,430 --> 00:12:43,360

using the moon's gravity and engines on

316

00:12:47,430 --> 00:12:45,440

the surface module to enter a lunar

317

00:12:49,829 --> 00:12:47,440

orbit

318

00:12:52,470 --> 00:12:49,839

after about a month and a total distance

319

00:12:55,269 --> 00:12:52,480

of over a million miles orion will

320

00:12:58,389 --> 00:12:55,279

return home faster and hotter than any

321

00:13:01,590 --> 00:12:58,399

spacecraft has before a primary goal of

322

00:13:04,310 --> 00:13:01,600

artemis 1 ensure orion safely returns to

323

00:13:06,389 --> 00:13:04,320

earth before we fly with humans when we

324

00:13:09,110 --> 00:13:06,399

do we'll build our capability for

325

00:13:11,269 --> 00:13:09,120

sustainable lunar exploration preparing

326

00:13:15,269 --> 00:13:11,279

us for missions farther into the solar

327

00:13:19,350 --> 00:13:17,110

initially what we'd like to do is start

328

00:13:20,629 --> 00:13:19,360

establishing a presence on the moon so

329

00:13:22,550 --> 00:13:20,639

we're going to establish going back

330

00:13:25,110 --> 00:13:22,560

there on a regular basis and then we'll

331

00:13:27,509 --> 00:13:25,120

end up setting up gateway and we would

332

00:13:31,030 --> 00:13:27,519

launch to the gateway and from gateway

333

00:13:35,350 --> 00:13:33,430

we are there for you know weeks months

334

00:13:36,710 --> 00:13:35,360

on end and there we're gonna be able to

335

00:13:38,710 --> 00:13:36,720

test out all the hardware and the

336

00:13:41,189 --> 00:13:38,720

habitats and the hatches and the suits

337

00:13:44,150 --> 00:13:41,199

and the rovers that'll allow us to prove

338

00:13:47,110 --> 00:13:45,750

the moon will lead the way to mars and

339

00:13:48,530 --> 00:13:47,120

we should be there you know within the

340

00:13:53,189 --> 00:13:48,540

next couple decades

341

00:13:56,870 --> 00:13:54,710

just amazing

342

00:13:58,550 --> 00:13:56,880

and now we are going to hand things over

343

00:14:00,829 --> 00:13:58,560

to catherine and bill again in the

344

00:14:03,509 --> 00:14:00,839

control center

345

00:14:05,670 --> 00:14:03,519

catherine thanks lee we are in the

346

00:14:07,590 --> 00:14:05,680

secondary test control

347

00:14:09,350 --> 00:14:07,600

and uh outside the control room here

348

00:14:11,509 --> 00:14:09,360

listening in so that we can provide you

349

00:14:13,910 --> 00:14:11,519

updates uh bill can you give us an

350

00:14:16,230 --> 00:14:13,920

update on how things are progressing

351
00:14:18,790 --> 00:14:16,240
yeah so they're uh in the process now of

352
00:14:21,350 --> 00:14:18,800
uh going through the final checks are

353
00:14:23,750 --> 00:14:21,360
everything's really nicely

354
00:14:25,910 --> 00:14:23,760
going really great today so uh

355
00:14:27,110 --> 00:14:25,920
everything's right on schedule nominal

356
00:14:28,550 --> 00:14:27,120
they're trying to do this thing what

357
00:14:29,829 --> 00:14:28,560
they call right now is jump the clock

358
00:14:31,430 --> 00:14:29,839
which is trying to work it a little bit

359
00:14:33,509 --> 00:14:31,440
ahead so they're in the process of

360
00:14:35,030 --> 00:14:33,519
resetting the clock and making sure that

361
00:14:36,710 --> 00:14:35,040
when they get to that 10 minute point

362
00:14:38,150 --> 00:14:36,720
that it doesn't continue to count down

363
00:14:40,150 --> 00:14:38,160

because that's that's where they have to

364

00:14:41,990 --> 00:14:40,160

go that pole well ahead of that so

365

00:14:44,949 --> 00:14:42,000

they're working on setting that stuff up

366

00:14:45,829 --> 00:14:44,959

right now

367

00:14:48,230 --> 00:14:45,839

all right

368

00:14:50,710 --> 00:14:48,240

so we'll continue to stand by and listen

369

00:14:52,550 --> 00:14:50,720

and provide updates and as we mentioned

370

00:14:55,350 --> 00:14:52,560

earlier the team previously conducted a

371

00:14:57,030 --> 00:14:55,360

hot fire test in january the engines did

372

00:14:59,670 --> 00:14:57,040

shut down earlier than planned during

373

00:15:01,110 --> 00:14:59,680

that test but the january 16th test

374

00:15:03,430 --> 00:15:01,120

successfully completed several

375

00:15:04,949 --> 00:15:03,440

operations for the first time

376

00:15:07,030 --> 00:15:04,959

they were able to transition to the

377

00:15:08,470 --> 00:15:07,040

automated launch sequence

378

00:15:11,030 --> 00:15:08,480

operated by the core stage flight

379

00:15:12,550 --> 00:15:11,040

computer and the green run test software

380

00:15:13,910 --> 00:15:12,560

they completed the terminal countdown

381

00:15:15,350 --> 00:15:13,920

sequence that is like the launch

382

00:15:16,870 --> 00:15:15,360

countdown

383

00:15:18,629 --> 00:15:16,880

they also pressurized the tanks and

384

00:15:20,389 --> 00:15:18,639

delivered the propellant to the engines

385

00:15:22,870 --> 00:15:20,399

and demonstrated the performance of the

386

00:15:26,710 --> 00:15:22,880

core stage as main propulsion system

387

00:15:28,150 --> 00:15:26,720

firing the engines at 109 power and they

388

00:15:30,310 --> 00:15:28,160

operated the thrust vector control

389

00:15:33,110 --> 00:15:30,320

system that steers the engines

390

00:15:35,829 --> 00:15:33,120

so it's a smooth countdown so far today

391

00:15:37,829 --> 00:15:35,839

and we'll keep standing by we'll take a

392

00:18:58,980 --> 00:15:37,839

pause for here for a moment and we'll

393

00:18:58,990 --> 00:20:23,350

[Applause]

394

00:20:27,029 --> 00:20:26,230

the b1 b2 test stand that you're seeing

395

00:20:29,110 --> 00:20:27,039

there

396

00:20:31,909 --> 00:20:29,120

is a dual position vertical firing

397

00:20:34,630 --> 00:20:31,919

facility with the b1

398

00:20:37,669 --> 00:20:34,640

side equipped for single engine tests

399

00:20:39,270 --> 00:20:37,679

and the b2 side designed for

400

00:20:41,230 --> 00:20:39,280

rocket stages

401
00:20:44,549 --> 00:20:41,240
the stand is anchored to the ground with

402
00:20:46,070 --> 00:20:44,559
144 feet of steel and concrete

403
00:20:49,750 --> 00:20:46,080
we talked a little bit about the history

404
00:20:51,510 --> 00:20:49,760
of the rs25 engines and the b2 stand

405
00:20:53,510 --> 00:20:51,520
which is where the sls core stage is

406
00:20:55,029 --> 00:20:53,520
secured now also has quite a bit of

407
00:20:57,590 --> 00:20:55,039
history

408
00:21:00,070 --> 00:20:57,600
it was used in the 1960s to test saturn

409
00:21:02,390 --> 00:21:00,080
v rocket stages that carried humans to

410
00:21:04,230 --> 00:21:02,400
the moon during the apollo program

411
00:21:06,789 --> 00:21:04,240
and the space shuttle main propulsion

412
00:21:08,710 --> 00:21:06,799
test article consisting of

413
00:21:10,950 --> 00:21:08,720

an external tank and three main engines

414

00:21:16,149 --> 00:21:10,960

linked together with a simulated shuttle

415

00:21:18,950 --> 00:21:16,159

orbiter was also tested on the v2 stand

416

00:21:21,350 --> 00:21:18,960

the b2 stand has been modified to test

417

00:21:23,029 --> 00:21:21,360

the sls core stage for the artemis

418

00:21:24,230 --> 00:21:23,039

program that will return humans to the

419

00:21:26,950 --> 00:21:24,240

moon

420

00:21:29,029 --> 00:21:26,960

with a new steel superstructure added

421

00:21:32,149 --> 00:21:29,039

for testing the sls core stage the stand

422

00:21:33,669 --> 00:21:32,159

is now almost 350 feet high

423

00:22:19,909 --> 00:21:33,679

ranking it as one of the tallest

424

00:22:23,669 --> 00:22:22,230

for a little bit more about the rs25

425

00:22:29,029 --> 00:22:23,679

engines

426
00:22:30,710 --> 00:22:29,039
size of a compact car if the engine were

427
00:22:33,430 --> 00:22:30,720
turned on its side

428
00:22:35,430 --> 00:22:33,440
standing up they are each 14 feet tall

429
00:22:37,350 --> 00:22:35,440
and eight feet in diameter

430
00:22:39,350 --> 00:22:37,360
they each weigh about eight thousand

431
00:22:41,669 --> 00:22:39,360
pounds

432
00:22:44,510 --> 00:22:41,679
the rs-25 is designed to operate in

433
00:22:47,190 --> 00:22:44,520
extreme temperatures from negative

434
00:22:49,990 --> 00:22:47,200
423 degrees fahrenheit to

435
00:22:52,230 --> 00:22:50,000
6000 degrees fahrenheit and as we

436
00:22:55,590 --> 00:22:52,240
mentioned today's test will go from

437
00:22:57,990 --> 00:22:55,600
extreme cold to extreme hot

438
00:22:59,110 --> 00:22:58,000

when the hot gases exit the rs-25s

439

00:23:01,590 --> 00:22:59,120

nozzle

440

00:23:04,070 --> 00:23:01,600

they travel at 13 times the speed of

441

00:23:06,710 --> 00:23:04,080

sound which is fast enough to travel

442

00:23:09,590 --> 00:23:06,720

from los angeles to new york city in

443

00:23:12,549 --> 00:23:09,600

about 15 minutes

444

00:23:13,510 --> 00:23:12,559

the core stage itself stands 212 feet

445

00:23:17,430 --> 00:23:13,520

tall

446

00:23:20,390 --> 00:23:17,440

and at a diameter of 27.6 feet and

447

00:25:40,070 --> 00:23:20,400

weighs about 2.3 million pounds when

448

00:25:45,590 --> 00:25:41,990

so the next major milestone coming up

449

00:25:47,110 --> 00:25:45,600

will be the pull for the terminal count

450

00:25:48,310 --> 00:25:47,120

it's the last 10 minutes of the

451
00:25:50,230 --> 00:25:48,320
countdown

452
00:25:51,830 --> 00:25:50,240
bill can you tell us a little bit about

453
00:25:53,669 --> 00:25:51,840
what we can expect to hear during the

454
00:25:54,710 --> 00:25:53,679
terminal count

455
00:25:56,310 --> 00:25:54,720
yeah so

456
00:25:58,390 --> 00:25:56,320
just ahead of terminal account we'll

457
00:25:59,669 --> 00:25:58,400
hopefully get that call they'll do a

458
00:26:01,750 --> 00:25:59,679
poll

459
00:26:03,190 --> 00:26:01,760
which is all the members of the team

460
00:26:05,830 --> 00:26:03,200
basically getting their go for going

461
00:26:09,190 --> 00:26:05,840
into that terminal account sequencer and

462
00:26:11,990 --> 00:26:09,200
then once we actually get into it

463
00:26:14,630 --> 00:26:12,000

there's at least 500 different events

464

00:26:16,310 --> 00:26:14,640

that take place in that last 10 minutes

465

00:26:17,190 --> 00:26:16,320

so i'll not uh go through each one of

466

00:26:19,350 --> 00:26:17,200

those

467

00:26:21,190 --> 00:26:19,360

with you but i there are some uh pretty

468

00:26:23,110 --> 00:26:21,200

good ones i think that highlight you

469

00:26:24,710 --> 00:26:23,120

know kind of what what the major ones

470

00:26:26,149 --> 00:26:24,720

should be or are

471

00:26:30,310 --> 00:26:26,159

we've got

472

00:26:34,070 --> 00:26:32,789

and then we've also got

473

00:26:37,669 --> 00:26:34,080

to

474

00:26:40,710 --> 00:26:37,679

operations which is where they'll

475

00:26:42,870 --> 00:26:40,720

pressurize the hydrogen tank

476
00:26:44,230 --> 00:26:42,880
it'll start doing that on its own as

477
00:26:46,870 --> 00:26:44,240
well

478
00:26:48,870 --> 00:26:46,880
initiate ground helium spin start supply

479
00:26:50,630 --> 00:26:48,880
to the cappus so initially when the

480
00:26:52,230 --> 00:26:50,640
kappas come up they'll be running off of

481
00:26:59,909 --> 00:26:52,240
uh

482
00:27:01,029 --> 00:26:59,919
the engines when they when they come up

483
00:27:03,909 --> 00:27:01,039
as part of the place a little bit about

484
00:27:06,149 --> 00:27:03,919
what the capos are yeah so that's

485
00:27:08,230 --> 00:27:06,159
the core stage auxiliary power units

486
00:27:10,549 --> 00:27:08,240
they're variants of the uh ones that

487
00:27:12,070 --> 00:27:10,559
were flown on shuttle the difference is

488
00:27:13,909 --> 00:27:12,080

is that where those were hydrazine

489

00:27:15,190 --> 00:27:13,919

powered uh these are basically runoff

490

00:27:17,510 --> 00:27:15,200

inert gas

491

00:27:19,590 --> 00:27:17,520

and then into hydrogen off of the

492

00:27:21,110 --> 00:27:19,600

engines when they get into the plus

493

00:27:23,590 --> 00:27:21,120

count

494

00:27:25,590 --> 00:27:23,600

so it's it's basically the

495

00:27:27,990 --> 00:27:25,600

it's basically a turbine system

496

00:27:30,870 --> 00:27:28,000

that uh spins a uh

497

00:27:32,870 --> 00:27:30,880

a pump and that pump then in turn uh

498

00:27:35,830 --> 00:27:32,880

pressurizes the uh

499

00:27:37,590 --> 00:27:35,840

the oil in that system and through a

500

00:27:39,350 --> 00:27:37,600

series of valves and commands they could

501
00:27:40,549 --> 00:27:39,360
then go ahead and actuate the actuators

502
00:27:43,350 --> 00:27:40,559
that are mounted to each of the engines

503
00:27:49,430 --> 00:27:46,549
after that we'll get into

504
00:27:51,430 --> 00:27:49,440
the liquid oxygen terminate uh and

505
00:27:52,789 --> 00:27:51,440
liquid oxygen replenish will stop that

506
00:27:53,750 --> 00:27:52,799
operation

507
00:27:54,710 --> 00:27:53,760
um

508
00:27:56,630 --> 00:27:54,720
and then

509
00:27:58,950 --> 00:27:56,640
we'll go into caffu starts and that's

510
00:28:00,789 --> 00:27:58,960
where each one of this those

511
00:28:03,590 --> 00:28:00,799
core stage auxiliary power units will be

512
00:28:05,350 --> 00:28:03,600
powered up and that takes you know on

513
00:28:06,789 --> 00:28:05,360

the order of about 30 seconds to bring

514

00:28:08,710 --> 00:28:06,799

each one of those units up they're done

515

00:28:10,310 --> 00:28:08,720

individually

516

00:28:12,950 --> 00:28:10,320

and then they they

517

00:28:15,029 --> 00:28:12,960

basically move into

518

00:28:17,350 --> 00:28:15,039

transitioning until the lox tank

519

00:28:20,789 --> 00:28:17,360

pressurization operations

520

00:28:23,269 --> 00:28:20,799

they do a tvc

521

00:28:24,310 --> 00:28:23,279

gimbal profile on helium so that's

522

00:28:25,669 --> 00:28:24,320

actually

523

00:28:27,430 --> 00:28:25,679

something different that you won't see

524

00:28:30,549 --> 00:28:27,440

in the plus count in other words we do a

525

00:28:32,630 --> 00:28:30,559

lot of actuation of the tvc system in

526
00:28:35,269 --> 00:28:32,640
that but we don't move it as far because

527
00:28:36,230 --> 00:28:35,279
of the limits we've got in the stand for

528
00:28:38,630 --> 00:28:36,240
how hard

529
00:28:39,510 --> 00:28:38,640
are you moving it relative to having you

530
00:28:42,470 --> 00:28:39,520
know the

531
00:28:44,230 --> 00:28:42,480
the engines burning at that time so in

532
00:28:46,149 --> 00:28:44,240
the pre-count we'll basically get the

533
00:28:48,549 --> 00:28:46,159
full movement the full gimbal full

534
00:28:49,909 --> 00:28:48,559
displacement and then uh once they get

535
00:28:51,909 --> 00:28:49,919
into the plus count they will not do

536
00:28:54,310 --> 00:28:51,919
that but they'll do some other things

537
00:28:55,269 --> 00:28:54,320
um and then uh after after that's

538
00:28:56,830 --> 00:28:55,279

complete

539

00:29:00,310 --> 00:28:56,840

uh they'll basically

540

00:29:02,950 --> 00:29:00,320

um bring the actuators into their null

541

00:29:06,389 --> 00:29:04,549

basically they'll go ahead and make sure

542

00:29:08,470 --> 00:29:06,399

the engines are ready to go ahead and

543

00:29:09,990 --> 00:29:08,480

start

544

00:29:12,230 --> 00:29:10,000

they will then

545

00:29:13,269 --> 00:29:12,240

transition the core stage to internal

546

00:29:15,590 --> 00:29:13,279

power

547

00:29:17,350 --> 00:29:15,600

uh they they do have what they've

548

00:29:19,669 --> 00:29:17,360

redundant inertial navigation unit

549

00:29:21,590 --> 00:29:19,679

they've got a gyrocompass alignment that

550

00:29:24,470 --> 00:29:21,600

they'll that they'll finish up

551
00:29:26,630 --> 00:29:24,480
and uh that's when we get into the next

552
00:29:28,630 --> 00:29:26,640
big sequence which is the go for the

553
00:29:31,590 --> 00:29:28,640
automated launch sequencer and that'll

554
00:29:33,269 --> 00:29:31,600
start roughly at 33 seconds

555
00:29:35,669 --> 00:29:33,279
so that's that's uh that's kind of the

556
00:29:38,789 --> 00:29:35,679
big steps to take place up to that point

557
00:29:40,950 --> 00:29:38,799
and um what's what what happens once we

558
00:29:43,190 --> 00:29:40,960
get into that als is that if we have to

559
00:29:45,430 --> 00:29:43,200
recycle and that's a that's a big deal

560
00:29:48,789 --> 00:29:45,440
it's probably not something we can

561
00:29:50,630 --> 00:29:48,799
recover from that easily on on day of um

562
00:29:53,190 --> 00:29:50,640
but ahead of that we can basically

563
00:29:54,389 --> 00:29:53,200

recycle back to the 10 minute mark

564

00:29:56,470 --> 00:29:54,399

uh and then

565

00:29:57,909 --> 00:29:56,480

it would take us probably an hour to to

566

00:29:59,750 --> 00:29:57,919

get back into position where we could go

567

00:30:02,789 --> 00:29:59,760

through it again but that that's kind of

568

00:30:05,590 --> 00:30:04,310

thank you so it sounds like the majority

569

00:30:07,510 --> 00:30:05,600

of the calls are actually going to come

570

00:30:08,549 --> 00:30:07,520

in the last five minutes of the terminal

571

00:30:10,230 --> 00:30:08,559

count

572

00:30:11,269 --> 00:30:10,240

um

573

00:30:13,269 --> 00:30:11,279

and so

574

00:30:15,590 --> 00:30:13,279

we're waiting to hear when we are ready

575

00:30:17,430 --> 00:30:15,600

for the the poll for the go no go into

576

00:30:18,950 --> 00:30:17,440

the terminal count

577

00:30:20,310 --> 00:30:18,960

so we'll stand by for a little bit here

578

00:38:28,710 --> 00:30:20,320

and then we'll come back when we have

579

00:38:33,750 --> 00:38:30,630

for the artemis one launch there will be

580

00:38:35,190 --> 00:38:33,760

a built-in hold before the go no go pull

581

00:38:37,270 --> 00:38:35,200

to go into the terminal count with the

582

00:38:39,670 --> 00:38:37,280

last 10 minutes of the countdown this

583

00:38:41,349 --> 00:38:39,680

isn't quite the same but it is similar

584

00:38:43,510 --> 00:38:41,359

the team takes a look at the data from

585

00:38:44,870 --> 00:38:43,520

the vehicle and the facility and ensures

586

00:38:47,109 --> 00:38:44,880

that everything looks good before

587

00:38:48,550 --> 00:38:47,119

proceeding into the terminal count

588

00:38:50,790 --> 00:38:48,560

so we're just a little more than 10

589

00:38:52,470 --> 00:38:50,800

minutes away from our t0 time now to

590

00:38:54,470 --> 00:38:52,480

fire up the engines

591

00:38:56,310 --> 00:38:54,480

and when those engines fire up the team

592

00:38:58,550 --> 00:38:56,320

is looking to get at least four minutes

593

00:39:00,550 --> 00:38:58,560

of data to support the test objectives

594

00:39:02,870 --> 00:39:00,560

needed to confirm that sls is ready to

595

00:39:04,870 --> 00:39:02,880

launch artemis missions from there they

596

00:39:06,390 --> 00:39:04,880

will continue to let the engines fire

597

00:39:07,990 --> 00:39:06,400

and to burn through all of the fuel in

598

00:39:09,990 --> 00:39:08,000

the tanks and possibly pick up

599

00:39:11,750 --> 00:39:10,000

additional data for some secondary test

600

00:39:13,109 --> 00:39:11,760

objectives

601
00:39:14,950 --> 00:39:13,119
during launch and ascent for artemis

602
00:39:16,710 --> 00:39:14,960
missions we expect the engines to fire

603
00:39:18,950 --> 00:39:16,720
for about eight minutes to drain the

604
00:39:20,790 --> 00:39:18,960
tanks of the propellant before what is

605
00:39:21,990 --> 00:39:20,800
uh called the main engine cutoff or

606
00:39:23,190 --> 00:39:22,000
mikko

607
00:39:24,630 --> 00:39:23,200
so

608
00:39:28,470 --> 00:39:24,640
bill tell us a little bit about what we

609
00:39:30,390 --> 00:39:28,480
can expect after hot fire starts

610
00:39:32,950 --> 00:39:30,400
okay so uh the other thing i'd say is

611
00:39:34,230 --> 00:39:32,960
i'm also listening in so we if we get to

612
00:39:36,230 --> 00:39:34,240
the point where they're gonna call for

613
00:39:38,550 --> 00:39:36,240

the poll i'll just tell you to pick it

614

00:39:40,790 --> 00:39:38,560

up at that point but so where i left off

615

00:39:43,270 --> 00:39:40,800

was with als start so that's roughly 30

616

00:39:44,950 --> 00:39:43,280

seconds before they actually start we

617

00:39:46,390 --> 00:39:44,960

would then bring on the hydrogen burn

618

00:39:48,150 --> 00:39:46,400

off igniters

619

00:39:49,670 --> 00:39:48,160

which are basically a series of flares

620

00:39:52,230 --> 00:39:49,680

that are built into the stand to pick up

621

00:39:54,069 --> 00:39:52,240

any residual hydrogen and basically

622

00:39:56,390 --> 00:39:54,079

dissipate all that

623

00:39:57,430 --> 00:39:56,400

they'll finish with the uh renew

624

00:39:59,990 --> 00:39:57,440

redundant

625

00:40:02,550 --> 00:40:00,000

alignment navigation mode

626
00:40:04,550 --> 00:40:02,560
um and then basically they go into at

627
00:40:08,150 --> 00:40:04,560
roughly six minutes

628
00:40:10,950 --> 00:40:08,160
they'll do the rs25 starts and those uh

629
00:40:12,550 --> 00:40:10,960
they bring up one at a time and uh

630
00:40:15,510 --> 00:40:12,560
roughly it's at

631
00:40:17,430 --> 00:40:15,520
five six seconds they'll start that at

632
00:40:19,670 --> 00:40:17,440
five six one second they'll be up and

633
00:40:22,230 --> 00:40:19,680
running at 100

634
00:40:25,589 --> 00:40:22,240
and uh

635
00:40:29,670 --> 00:40:25,599
with that i think we're getting ready to

636
00:40:32,150 --> 00:40:31,510
but um

637
00:40:36,829 --> 00:40:32,160
as

638
00:40:40,150 --> 00:40:36,839

of it we'll hear the

639

00:40:41,990 --> 00:40:40,160

uh basically the the the engines will

640

00:40:43,510 --> 00:40:42,000

come to 109

641

00:40:46,550 --> 00:40:43,520

thrust level

642

00:40:48,710 --> 00:40:46,560

and then we'll go into the first

643

00:40:50,950 --> 00:40:48,720

poll at

644

00:40:53,030 --> 00:40:50,960

the gimbal profile so i think what we

645

00:40:55,510 --> 00:40:53,040

should do at this point is switch over

646

00:41:01,910 --> 00:40:55,520

if we can pick that part of it up all

647

00:41:06,550 --> 00:41:04,390

correct uh time pack as the seat puncher

648

00:41:09,589 --> 00:41:06,560

steps through there reminder to

649

00:41:11,670 --> 00:41:09,599

everybody we after we get past 557 and

650

00:41:13,990 --> 00:41:11,680

after we terminate lh2

651
00:41:16,230 --> 00:41:14,000
system securing we only have two minutes

652
00:41:17,829 --> 00:41:16,240
35 seconds at full time before we have

653
00:41:19,589 --> 00:41:17,839
to recycle back

654
00:41:21,510 --> 00:41:19,599
also another reminder to everybody when

655
00:41:24,069 --> 00:41:21,520
we do the switch to internal power we

656
00:41:25,030 --> 00:41:24,079
will get the christmas tree effect on

657
00:41:27,190 --> 00:41:25,040
the uh

658
00:41:29,349 --> 00:41:27,200
avionics screen so that is

659
00:41:31,510 --> 00:41:29,359
normal that is to be

660
00:41:32,950 --> 00:41:31,520
expected so just remind everybody that

661
00:41:40,309 --> 00:41:32,960
we look at that christmas tree effect

662
00:41:43,670 --> 00:41:41,349
all right

663
00:41:44,790 --> 00:41:43,680

right sequencer on your

664

00:41:46,309 --> 00:41:44,800

on your command let's go ahead and

665

00:41:49,670 --> 00:41:46,319

initiate the terminal count sequencer

666

00:41:50,790 --> 00:41:49,680

for sub step alpha and record utc utc

667

00:41:58,550 --> 00:41:50,800

time please

668

00:41:58,560 --> 00:42:02,870

okay kecount has resolved

669

00:42:09,589 --> 00:42:05,589

and give us a utc real quick please

670

00:42:12,870 --> 00:42:11,589

copy zero seven seven twenty twenty

671

00:42:56,790 --> 00:42:12,880

seven twelve

672

00:42:56,800 --> 00:43:07,430

see my assignments

673

00:43:11,270 --> 00:43:09,030

all right it sounds like we actually

674

00:43:12,950 --> 00:43:11,280

missed the poll so we are in the

675

00:43:14,630 --> 00:43:12,960

terminal count sequence now and we are

676
00:43:56,710 --> 00:43:14,640
standing by and listening as they

677
00:43:56,720 --> 00:44:56,470
he might say man

678
00:45:00,630 --> 00:44:59,030
t-minus seven minutes

679
00:45:21,270 --> 00:45:00,640
let's place your reporters into

680
00:45:56,870 --> 00:45:24,470
and we're about six and a half minutes

681
00:46:56,630 --> 00:45:58,950
and t my six minutes starting lh2

682
00:47:28,870 --> 00:46:59,030
t minus five minutes initiating tvc spin

683
00:47:34,069 --> 00:47:31,270
yeah so so at this point uh they

684
00:47:35,910 --> 00:47:34,079
basically initiated uh kappu start

685
00:47:38,549 --> 00:47:35,920
uh and and basically those will be

686
00:47:39,990 --> 00:47:38,559
coming up on helium they'll go into a

687
00:47:42,150 --> 00:47:40,000
what we call the wiggle test which is

688
00:47:44,630 --> 00:47:42,160

where they'll gamble the engines

689

00:47:47,349 --> 00:47:44,640

um and then so so that's uh

690

00:47:49,270 --> 00:47:47,359

basically coming up here in uh

691

00:47:52,870 --> 00:47:49,280

just a couple of minutes

692

00:47:54,790 --> 00:47:52,880

uh on the on the plus side of of that

693

00:47:56,470 --> 00:47:54,800

uh you know once we get into the engine

694

00:47:57,910 --> 00:47:56,480

starts um

695

00:48:01,109 --> 00:47:57,920

t minus four minutes

696

00:48:02,870 --> 00:48:01,119

start starting l02 securing okay so l2

697

00:48:04,870 --> 00:48:02,880

is being secured now so that they're

698

00:48:08,710 --> 00:48:04,880

getting they're really moving forward in

699

00:48:08,720 --> 00:48:16,230

still roughly at t minus

700

00:48:16,240 --> 00:48:18,710

three minutes

701
00:48:22,950 --> 00:48:21,349
and so with that we should be seeing the

702
00:48:25,910 --> 00:48:22,960
um

703
00:48:30,630 --> 00:48:25,920
tvc gimbal profile here in about uh half

704
00:48:36,150 --> 00:48:33,670
basically at this point they've got uh

705
00:48:38,309 --> 00:48:36,160
the water system all turned on you can

706
00:48:40,790 --> 00:48:38,319
go see that in some of the views

707
00:48:42,230 --> 00:48:40,800
and that'll basically take care of uh

708
00:48:44,230 --> 00:48:42,240
not only the heat coming off of the

709
00:48:45,589 --> 00:48:44,240
engines but also dampen uh the

710
00:48:49,670 --> 00:48:45,599
tremendous amount of noise that will be

711
00:48:53,990 --> 00:48:51,670
as mentioned earlier hydrogen burn-off

712
00:48:56,309 --> 00:48:54,000
igniters uh will come on

713
00:48:58,069 --> 00:48:56,319

at about 12 seconds

714

00:48:59,910 --> 00:48:58,079

uh t-minus three minutes starting with

715

00:49:01,750 --> 00:48:59,920

psn4

716

00:49:04,470 --> 00:49:01,760

the uh

717

00:49:05,589 --> 00:49:04,480

navigation mode uh will be complete at

718

00:49:07,670 --> 00:49:05,599

about 10

719

00:49:08,790 --> 00:49:07,680

t minus 10 seconds

720

00:49:11,190 --> 00:49:08,800

and then

721

00:49:12,790 --> 00:49:11,200

basically the enable command for als at

722

00:49:14,870 --> 00:49:12,800

9.2 seconds

723

00:49:16,470 --> 00:49:14,880

and then we go into engine start roughly

724

00:49:18,230 --> 00:49:16,480

at six seconds

725

00:49:19,670 --> 00:49:18,240

those uh take about five seconds to come

726

00:49:21,109 --> 00:49:19,680

off the full operating

727

00:49:23,109 --> 00:49:21,119

uh pressures

728

00:49:25,190 --> 00:49:23,119

and uh basically at that point the stage

729

00:49:27,190 --> 00:49:25,200

controller we go for launch

730

00:49:28,390 --> 00:49:27,200

or go for test in this case at two

731

00:49:31,829 --> 00:49:28,400

seconds

732

00:49:36,549 --> 00:49:31,839

and um basically we go forward into our

733

00:49:39,109 --> 00:49:37,589

all right

734

00:49:56,470 --> 00:49:39,119

we're coming up on twitter again we'll

735

00:49:56,480 --> 00:50:00,790

two minus two minutes

736

00:50:04,230 --> 00:50:02,309

so a call was they just announced that

737

00:50:06,470 --> 00:50:04,240

t-minus two minutes uh which is

738

00:50:08,390 --> 00:50:06,480

basically they have finished uh the

739

00:50:09,829 --> 00:50:08,400

gimbal test with the actuators and

740

00:50:11,750 --> 00:50:09,839

they're bringing them back into the null

741

00:50:13,589 --> 00:50:11,760

position

742

00:50:16,069 --> 00:50:13,599

and then basically at this point they

743

00:50:20,470 --> 00:50:16,079

basically are getting ready for powering

744

00:50:24,470 --> 00:50:23,510

again core stage transitions to internal

745

00:50:26,710 --> 00:50:24,480

power

746

00:50:28,069 --> 00:50:26,720

at roughly a minute and 30 seconds out t

747

00:50:30,549 --> 00:50:28,079

minus one thirty switching internal

748

00:50:38,069 --> 00:50:32,950

and then uh if renewed our compass

749

00:50:44,950 --> 00:50:40,549

and then we'll have to go for uh als and

750

00:50:44,960 --> 00:50:57,190

that t-minus 33 seconds

751
00:51:18,230 --> 00:50:58,710
t minus one minute following personnel

752
00:51:26,870 --> 00:51:19,910
basically the water system has come on

753
00:51:30,950 --> 00:51:29,510
all right you might think we're an als

754
00:51:33,910 --> 00:51:30,960
and you just got the

755
00:51:35,910 --> 00:51:33,920
the official start of als

756
00:51:38,870 --> 00:51:35,920
next up is the hydrogen burn-off

757
00:51:46,950 --> 00:51:38,880
igniters come on at 12 seconds before

758
00:51:46,960 --> 00:52:03,030
is on go for engine start h-boys

759
00:52:03,040 --> 00:52:57,990
in control

760
00:53:25,109 --> 00:53:00,150
for 60 seconds starting cbc profile

761
00:53:25,119 --> 00:53:42,069
okay first time we've got a fire

762
00:53:42,079 --> 00:53:58,069
i can't pull it off

763
00:53:58,079 --> 00:54:03,220

remember

764

00:54:03,230 --> 00:54:30,309

[Music]

765

00:55:47,829 --> 00:55:29,589

a

766

00:55:47,839 --> 00:56:06,020

you

767

00:56:06,030 --> 00:56:27,510

[Music]

768

00:56:27,520 --> 00:56:37,750

profile

769

00:56:37,760 --> 00:56:58,150

16.

770

00:56:58,160 --> 00:57:31,829

keep watching

771

00:57:58,150 --> 00:57:33,510

we're just over five and a half minutes

772

00:57:58,160 --> 00:58:11,430

six minutes

773

00:58:11,440 --> 00:58:32,549

16.

774

00:58:32,559 --> 00:58:48,829

thank you

775

00:59:26,950 --> 00:58:51,030

violations we're coming up on seven

776

00:59:57,670 --> 00:59:28,789

and two plus seven thirty seconds our

777

00:59:57,680 --> 01:00:16,069

people hate man available

778

01:00:21,510 --> 01:00:17,349

all right

779

01:00:25,349 --> 01:00:21,520

rea i can ever rea on channel 16.

780

01:00:29,630 --> 01:00:27,510

ra on channel 16

781

01:00:32,630 --> 01:00:29,640

engine

782

01:00:35,750 --> 01:00:32,640

foreign shutdown standby correct correct

783

01:00:38,150 --> 01:00:35,760

personnel that takes us to page 656 all

784

01:00:43,190 --> 01:00:38,160

personnel go to page 656 to start the

785

01:00:47,030 --> 01:00:44,789

all right

786

01:00:48,470 --> 01:00:47,040

personnel um bill as you said earlier as

787

01:00:50,230 --> 01:00:48,480

we talked about earlier the team was

788

01:00:52,470 --> 01:00:50,240

hoping to get at least four minutes of

789

01:00:57,430 --> 01:00:52,480

data

790

01:00:57,440 --> 01:01:13,589

um

791

01:01:18,470 --> 01:01:15,829

all right they are proceeding with the

792

01:01:19,829 --> 01:01:18,480

their shutdown procedures now as we said

793

01:01:21,589 --> 01:01:19,839

earlier the team was hoping to get at

794

01:01:23,349 --> 01:01:21,599

least four minutes of data and they did

795

01:01:25,270 --> 01:01:23,359

get more than ten then eight minutes

796

01:01:27,030 --> 01:01:25,280

excuse me so they should have gotten

797

01:01:28,789 --> 01:01:27,040

what they need the team will obviously

798

01:01:31,270 --> 01:01:28,799

need to look at that data but based on

799

01:01:32,789 --> 01:01:31,280

what we've seen uh bill tell us more

800

01:01:35,910 --> 01:01:32,799

about what would it look like to you

801
01:01:37,589 --> 01:01:35,920
yeah so they uh clearly got the

802
01:01:39,190 --> 01:01:37,599
full duration that they were after which

803
01:01:40,950 --> 01:01:39,200
is really great news and i think you

804
01:01:42,630 --> 01:01:40,960
heard the applause they had you know the

805
01:01:44,789 --> 01:01:42,640
commander shut down which is exactly

806
01:01:47,750 --> 01:01:44,799
what they were looking for they had no

807
01:01:49,750 --> 01:01:47,760
tcc violations uh test commit criteria

808
01:01:51,829 --> 01:01:49,760
violations that would have prompted an

809
01:01:54,069 --> 01:01:51,839
early shutdown so that was really good

810
01:01:55,510 --> 01:01:54,079
news um you know clearly there's a lot

811
01:01:58,069 --> 01:01:55,520
of data now that's going to have to be

812
01:01:59,670 --> 01:01:58,079
analyzed the engineers got to see

813
01:02:02,069 --> 01:01:59,680

what worked what didn't or what needs to

814

01:02:04,950 --> 01:02:02,079

be tweaked and what doesn't but that

815

01:02:07,190 --> 01:02:04,960

said i think the applause says a lot

816

01:02:08,549 --> 01:02:07,200

about how the team feels

817

01:02:09,190 --> 01:02:08,559

you know that they got through the test

818

01:02:14,710 --> 01:02:09,200

and

819

01:02:19,349 --> 01:02:17,109

yeah so um

820

01:02:21,589 --> 01:02:19,359

there was some uh you know observed uh

821

01:02:24,069 --> 01:02:21,599

burning on the aft end uh one of the

822

01:02:25,990 --> 01:02:24,079

things that boeing had done uh pri after

823

01:02:28,630 --> 01:02:26,000

the last test was to apply

824

01:02:30,710 --> 01:02:28,640

uh a lot of extra cork to the aft end

825

01:02:32,470 --> 01:02:30,720

because we're we aren't gonna

826

01:02:34,630 --> 01:02:32,480

we didn't unfortunately with this test

827

01:02:36,950 --> 01:02:34,640

right we're not flying through uh the

828

01:02:38,230 --> 01:02:36,960

thin air as you as we ascend

829

01:02:39,349 --> 01:02:38,240

and so we knew we were going to have

830

01:02:41,190 --> 01:02:39,359

more of that and that was one of the

831

01:02:43,910 --> 01:02:41,200

reasons why they added that they also

832

01:02:45,670 --> 01:02:43,920

put a tape covering over the top of that

833

01:02:47,589 --> 01:02:45,680

we knew that you know if the tape gets

834

01:02:49,190 --> 01:02:47,599

hot enough that adhesive layer below the

835

01:02:51,430 --> 01:02:49,200

tape surface is going to start burning

836

01:02:53,349 --> 01:02:51,440

him so we clearly saw a lot of that

837

01:02:54,950 --> 01:02:53,359

but there was nothing that prompted a

838

01:02:57,510 --> 01:02:54,960

shutdown early which was which was

839

01:02:59,270 --> 01:02:57,520

really good news

840

01:03:01,190 --> 01:02:59,280

great thank you bill i think that's all

841

01:03:02,470 --> 01:03:01,200

the updates that we'll have for you here

842

01:03:04,069 --> 01:03:02,480

as the team proceeds through their

843

01:03:08,150 --> 01:03:04,079

shutdown procedures so we'll turn it

844

01:03:11,670 --> 01:03:10,549

thank you catherine congratulations to

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01:03:13,829 --> 01:03:11,680

the team

846

01:03:16,710 --> 01:03:13,839

so as the engineers gather the data from

847

01:03:19,349 --> 01:03:16,720

today we look ahead to the next steps

848

01:03:21,510 --> 01:03:19,359

this core stage will be refurbished and

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01:03:23,190 --> 01:03:21,520

sent by barge to our kennedy space

850

01:03:25,510 --> 01:03:23,200

center in florida

851

01:03:27,510 --> 01:03:25,520

there it will be stacked in the iconic

852

01:03:30,710 --> 01:03:27,520

vehicle assembly building with other

853

01:03:33,270 --> 01:03:30,720

elements of the sls rocket including the

854

01:03:35,349 --> 01:03:33,280

twin solid rocket boosters which our

855

01:03:37,430 --> 01:03:35,359

teams are have already begun stacking on

856

01:03:39,670 --> 01:03:37,440

the mobile launcher

857

01:03:42,069 --> 01:03:39,680

the core stage and boosters will then be

858

01:03:44,390 --> 01:03:42,079

stacked with the upper stage and the

859

01:03:46,549 --> 01:03:44,400

orion spacecraft

860

01:03:49,829 --> 01:03:46,559

all of this work putting us on track to

861

01:03:53,190 --> 01:03:49,839

roll out to launch pad 39b for a liftoff

862

01:03:54,950 --> 01:03:53,200

later this year on artemis one

863

01:03:56,150 --> 01:03:54,960

we've got several other firsts on the

864

01:03:59,029 --> 01:03:56,160

horizon

865

01:04:01,990 --> 01:03:59,039

this year the first of our commercial

866

01:04:03,990 --> 01:04:02,000

lunar payload services or clips missions

867

01:04:06,470 --> 01:04:04,000

begin with two companies delivering

868

01:04:08,870 --> 01:04:06,480

instruments to the lunar surface

869

01:04:11,029 --> 01:04:08,880

the golf cart sized viper rover will

870

01:04:14,950 --> 01:04:11,039

search for water at the moon's south

871

01:04:17,750 --> 01:04:14,960

pole and a small cubesat called capstone

872

01:04:21,430 --> 01:04:17,760

will head to the moon scouting the orbit

873

01:04:23,829 --> 01:04:21,440

to be used on later human missions

874

01:04:25,670 --> 01:04:23,839

meanwhile the hardware for the next two

875

01:04:27,829 --> 01:04:25,680

artemis missions which will carry

876

01:04:30,390 --> 01:04:27,839

astronauts to the moon is coming

877

01:04:33,270 --> 01:04:30,400

together the orion spacecraft for

878

01:04:35,990 --> 01:04:33,280

artemis ii is down at kennedy undergoing

879

01:04:38,789 --> 01:04:36,000

assembly and the spacecraft for artemis

880

01:04:40,870 --> 01:04:38,799

iii as well as the rockets for artemis

881

01:04:44,870 --> 01:04:40,880

two and three are also being

882

01:04:47,270 --> 01:04:44,880

manufactured right now at mishu

883

01:04:49,750 --> 01:04:47,280

so that wraps it up for us here today

884

01:04:51,829 --> 01:04:49,760

after a major milestone on america's

885

01:04:55,029 --> 01:04:51,839

return of astronauts to the lunar

886

01:04:58,630 --> 01:04:55,039

surface a successful test of the core

887

01:05:00,549 --> 01:04:58,640

stage of the space launch system rocket

888

01:05:02,710 --> 01:05:00,559

up next we'll be replaying the test and

889

01:05:05,910 --> 01:05:02,720

we will have a post-test briefing in

890

01:05:07,589 --> 01:05:05,920

about two hours here on nasa television

891

01:05:10,549 --> 01:05:07,599

we invite you to follow all of our

892

01:05:13,029 --> 01:05:10,559

progress online at nasa.gov artemis

893

01:05:15,829 --> 01:05:13,039

program or join the conversation online

894

01:05:17,990 --> 01:05:15,839

with at [nasa](http://nasa.gov) artemis and at [nasa](http://nasa.gov)

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01:05:31,270 --> 01:05:18,000

underscore sls

896

01:05:35,589 --> 01:05:33,109

panel personnel we've got engine

897

01:05:37,589 --> 01:05:35,599

starting for the plus account one

898

01:06:33,029 --> 01:05:37,599

to monitor your system and grass is in

899

01:06:33,039 --> 01:07:16,549

second starting profile

900

01:07:16,559 --> 01:07:32,549

i can't pull it off

901
01:07:32,559 --> 01:07:37,740
remember

902
01:07:37,750 --> 01:08:04,789
[Music]

903
01:08:44,190 --> 01:08:06,590
m

904
01:08:44,200 --> 01:09:04,070
[Applause]

905
01:09:04,080 --> 01:09:29,829
three and a half minutes

906
01:09:29,839 --> 01:10:32,630
okay

907
01:10:32,640 --> 01:11:06,310
people

908
01:11:32,310 --> 01:11:07,990
we're just over five and a half minutes

909
01:11:32,320 --> 01:11:45,910
people six minutes

910
01:11:45,920 --> 01:12:19,830
15.

911
01:12:19,840 --> 01:12:24,390
thank you

912
01:13:01,430 --> 01:12:25,910
we're coming up on seven minutes of

913
01:13:40,310 --> 01:13:02,709

and two plus seven minutes thirty

914

01:13:43,750 --> 01:13:41,590

all right so we're just over eight

915

01:13:53,430 --> 01:13:43,760

minutes into the plus count

916

01:13:53,440 --> 01:13:57,430

rea on channel 16.

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01:13:57,440 --> 01:14:05,110

all right

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01:14:05,120 --> 01:14:23,830

shut down standby

919

01:14:29,910 --> 01:14:27,750

68 and 1972 america launched nine human

920

01:14:32,149 --> 01:14:29,920

missions to the moon six of which