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THIS WEEK @ NASA

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■Preparing for a more powerful space station ...
Building a more fuel-efficient aircraft ...

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And a way to possibly predict solar
flares ... a few of the stories to

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tell you about – This Week at NASA!

On Jan. 20, NASA astronaut Nicole Mann and

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Japan Aerospace Exploration Agency astronaut
Koichi Wakata conducted a spacewalk outside

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the International Space Station to prepare
for future upgrades to the station's power

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system. The station's existing power channels are
being augmented with new roll-out solar arrays.

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On Jan. 18, we announced a partnership with
Boeing to build, test, and fly an experimental

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full-scale Sustainable Flight Demonstrator
aircraft aimed at lowering emissions.

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“And Boeing's concept is a Transonic
Truss-Braced Wing single-aisle aircraft.”

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Learn more about NASA's work in
aeronautics research at nasa.gov/flight.
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Our Solar Dynamics Observatory has identified
small-scale flashes in the upper layers of the
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solar atmosphere, the corona, that could
help us predict solar flares, which,
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in turn could help us anticipate the disruptive
impacts of space weather storms here on Earth.
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Teams at our Michoud Assembly Facility recently
completed welding of the Space Launch System,
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or SLS core stage liquid oxygen tank dome for
Artemis III. The liquid oxygen and the liquid
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hydrogen tanks hold the propellant used to launch
the SLS and the Orion spacecraft into space.
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