

# Artemis and Human Landing System Program Overview

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# **The Artemis Program**

Artemis is the twin sister of Apollo and goddess of the Moon in Greek mythology. Now, she personifies our path to the Moon as the name of NASA's program to return astronauts to the lunar surface.

When they land, Artemis astronauts will step foot where no human has ever been before: the Moon's South Pole.

With the horizon goal of sending humans to Mars, Artemis begins the next era of exploration.



## **ARTEMIS: Landing Humans on the Moon**



Lunar Reconnaissance Orbiter: Continued surface and landing site investigation

> Artemis I: First human spacecraft to the Moon in the 21st century

Artemis II: First humans to orbit the Moon and rendezvous in deep space in the 21st Century Gateway begins science operations in lunar orbit with launch of Power and Propulsion Element and Habitation and Logistics Outpost

Initial human landing system delivered to lunar orbit

Artemis III: Orion and crew dock to human landing system for crew expedition to the surface

Early South Pole Robotic Landings Science and technology payloads delivered by Commercial Lunar Payload Services providers Volatiles Investigating Polar Exploration Rover First mobility-enhanced lunar volatiles survey Humans on the Moon - 21st Century First crew leverages infrastructure left behind by previous missions

#### LUNAR SOUTH POLE TARGET SITE





## HUMANS ON THE MOON: ARTEMIS III

The Artemis III mission will land the first woman and the next man on the Moon. This mission will be the culmination of the rigorous testing and more than two million miles accumulated in space on NASA's deep space transportation systems during Artemis I and II.

Orion and its crew will once again travel to the Moon, this time to make history with the first woman and next man to walk on the surface. Two astronauts will board the human landing system, which will carry them to the lunar South Pole with science tools and equipment.

The exact landing site depends on several factors, including the specific science objectives and the launch date.

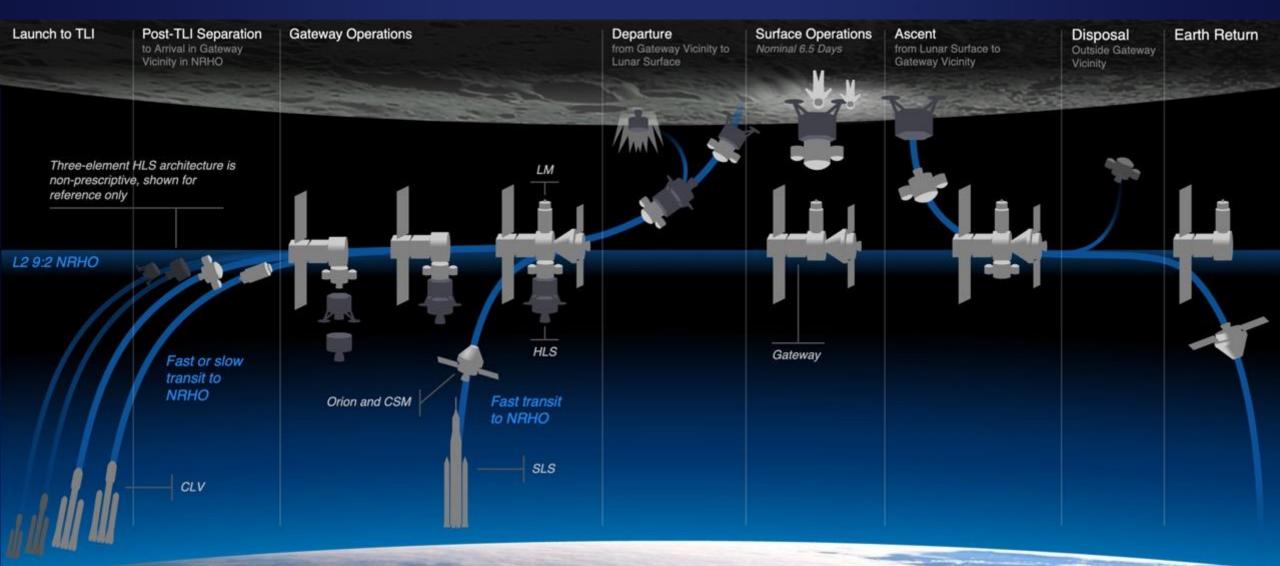
## HLS – Appendix H

- Firm Fixed Price Broad Agency Announcement for rapid development and crewed demonstration to return humans to the lunar surface
- Leveraging commercial capabilities to the maximum extent possible; may tailor the traditional NASA program management and systems engineering processes to expedite the schedule
- NASA will not take ownership of the HLS hardware/software
- HLS will launch as commercial cargo; checkout and testing will occur on orbit prior to any crew launch and egress
- NASA provides certification and technical expertise

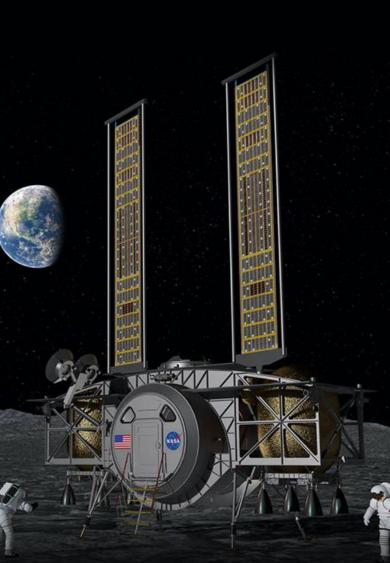
The HLS plan is to leverage the speed and operating models of the commercial space industry while applying NASA expertise to ensure safety and mission success

## **App H Generic Concept of Operations**

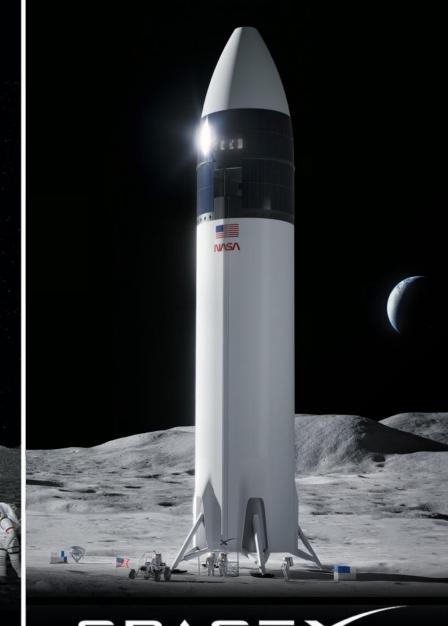












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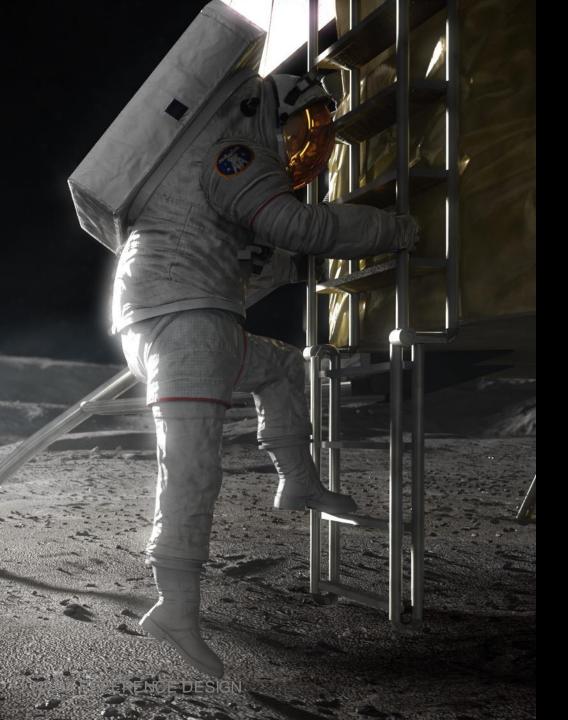
## **HLS & Propulsion**

### **Systems & Capabilities**

- In-space Engine Development
- Cryogenic Propulsion Systems
- Refueling
- In-situ Resource Utilization

### <u>Challenges</u>

- Efficiency & Mass Reduction
- Vacuum, Microgravity, Lunar Gravity
- Cryofluid Management & Boiloff

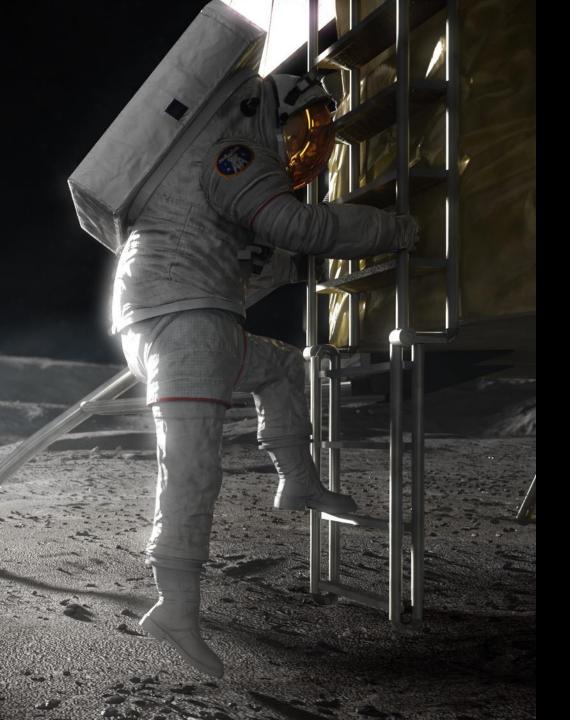


### Human Landing System App H Status

- APR 2020 ✓ Base Period Selections Announced
   MAY 2020 ✓ Base Period Contracts Awarded
   AUG 2020 ✓ Contractor Certification Baseline Reviews (CBRs)
- DEC 2020\* 
  Contractor Continuation Reviews/CR
  Closeouts
- **APR 2021**  $\checkmark$  \*\*NASA selects SpaceX to develop HLS

\*\*Option A selection under protest

NCEs extended thru Aug 4, 2021



### Human Landing System App N Status

APR 2021 ✓ NASA issues App N RFI
✓ App N/LETS Industry Forum
Summer 2021 App N RFP issued
Fall 2021 App N Awarded



## **Moon Before Mars**

On the Moon, we can take reasonable risks while astronauts are just three days away from home.

There we will prove technologies and mature systems necessary to live and work on another world before embarking on what could be a 2-3 year mission to Mars.

# **Mission Needs Drive Design**

### LOW EARTH RETURN

3 HOURS 3,000<sup>o</sup>F 17,500 MPH 250 MILES 3 DAYS 5,200°F 24,700 MPH 240,000 MILES

LUNAR RETURN



**MARS RETURN** 

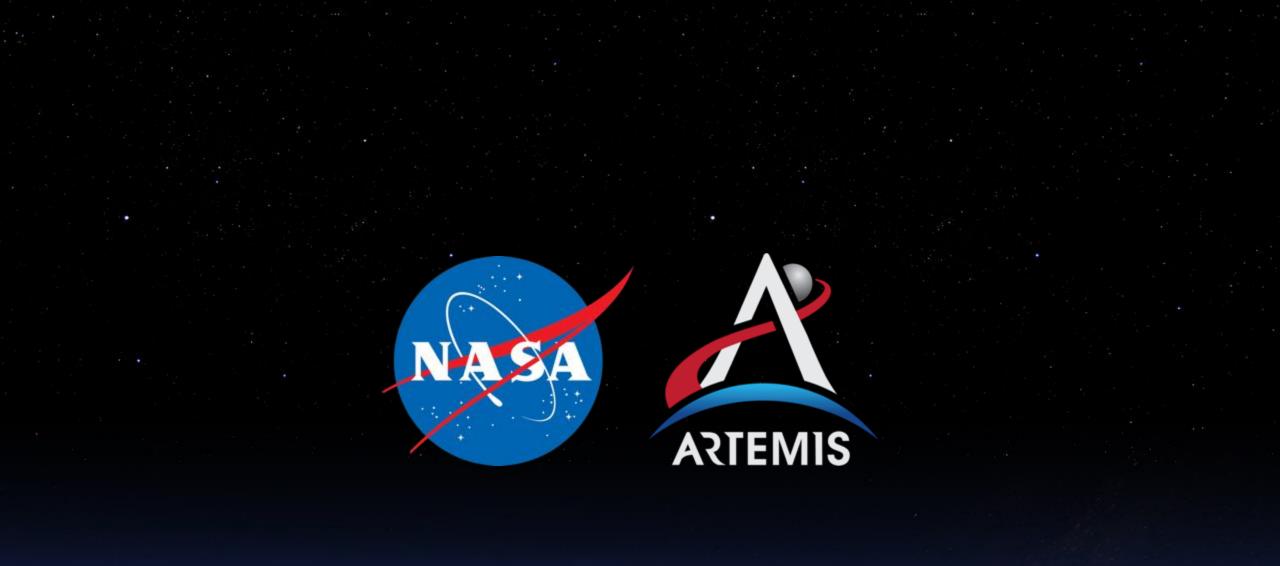






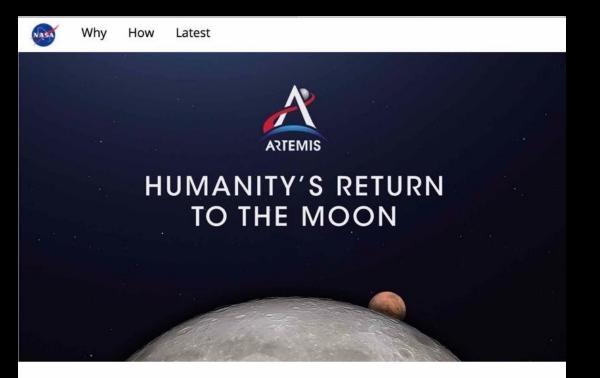
## Let's go. The time is now.

We have the capability We have the purpose We have the charge We have the responsibility



## **Stay Connected**





With the Artemis program, NASA will land the first woman and next man on the Moon by 2024, using innovative technologies to explore more of the lunar surface than ever before. We will collaborate with our commercial and international partners and establish sustainable exploration by the end of the

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