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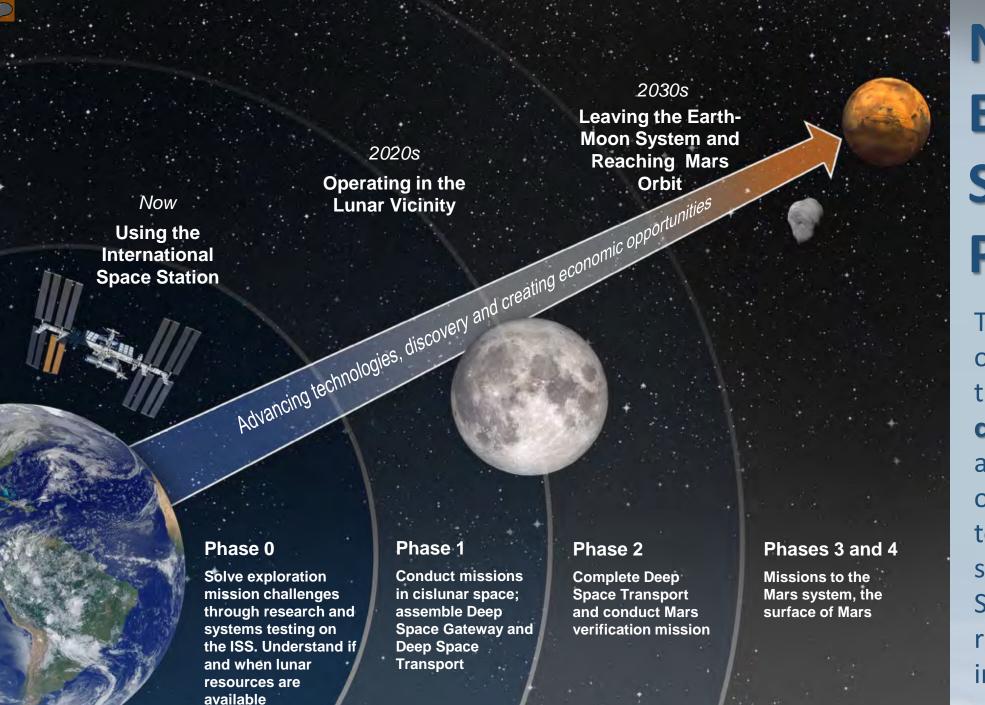
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# NASA Exploring Space in Partnership

Turning over low-Earth orbit astronaut transportation to commercial companies allows the agency to use other resources to develop the Orion spacecraft and Space Launch System rocket for missions into deep space



## **Commercial Crew Path**

The vision of commercial human spaceflight to low-Earth orbit is a robust, vibrant enterprise with many providers and a wide range of private and public users



Enable
Commercial
Space while
supporting
International
Space Station
capabilities



# **Industry Partnerships**

**NASA partners** with private industry and sets the safety and mission requirements The companies design, build, and **own** their systems

- NASA works closely with companies to develop and validate crew transportation systems that can safely, reliably, and cost-effectively carry humans to and from low-Earth orbit
- Companies design their transportation system to meet NASA's pre-determined set of requirements
- The companies are encouraged to apply their most efficient and effective manufacturing and business operating techniques
- This **partnership** approach allows insight into a company's development process and the agency's technical expertise and resources are accessible to partners



## **Inter-Agency Collaboration**

Government agencies working together to execute the program model



- Coordinating with the FAA
  - NASA/FAA Memorandum of Understanding
  - Cross waivers for government payloads
  - Government Astronaut
  - Licensing
- Working with **FCC** and **NTIA** on spectrum usage and authorization
- Working with Air Force and Eastern Range
  - Established the Launch and Entry Steering
     Group
  - Synergizing certification



# **Mission Preparation**



On Station

International Docking Adapter

- C2V2

Planning and Training

Joint Mission Planning

Ops Planning

Manifest Planning

Land/Landing Qual Testing

Water Rescue Training

Hardware

Launch Pad Modifications

Spacecraft Production

Space Suits



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## **Hands-on Crew Cadre**

- Four U.S. astronauts assigned to train to fly initial test flights of America's first commercially built spacecraft
- Crew cadre working with commercial providers to help develop spacecraft systems and space suits
- Veteran astronauts working side-by-side with Boeing and SpaceX, assisting with testing and providing best practices



CCP Crew Cadre
Robert 'Bob' Behnken
Eric Boe
Douglas 'Doug' Hurley
Sunita 'Suni' Williams







# **Looking Ahead**

## Planning and preparations for eight CCP missions are in the work

## • Boeing:

- Pad Abort Test
- Orbital Flight Test (uncrewed flight)
- Crewed Flight Test (crewed flight)
- PCMs 1&2 Completed eight milestones to date with more coming

### SpaceX:

- Demo Mission 1 (uncrewed flight)
- Inflight Abort Test
- Demo Mission 2 (crewed flight)
- PCM 1&2 Completed five milestones to date, with more coming

## • Blue Origin:

- Launch Site Development Milestones ongoing throughout the upcoming year
- Sierra Nevada Corporation:
  - Dream Chaser Scheduled to complete three milestones under Space Act Agreement

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