SNAPSHOT: NASA’s Artemis Missions

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Landing the first woman and next man on the Moon and preparing the way to send humans to Mars in the 2030s will require sustained leadership from the President and Congress coupled with substantial, stable, and timely funding. For its part, NASA leadership must be more transparent in tracking and reporting the long-term costs of its human exploration programs, set realistic schedules, clearly define system requirements, firm up international partnerships, and maximize commercial space capabilities.

KEY NEAR-TERM EVENTS
Ongoing      Artemis I rocket delivery and stacking by EGS
Feb 2021     Second SLS Green Run test
March 2021   Planned selection of HLS proposals
June 2021    Finalize development contract for Gateway crew cabin

COST BREAKDOWN (billions, as of June 2020)

Orion $6.4
Space Launch System (SLS) $11.2
Exploration Ground Systems (EGS) $10.9
Gateway $16.4
Human Landing Systems (HLS) $2.2
Other Exploration Research and Development Efforts $2.8
$50.5
$35.2
$86 billion Total projected cost through FY 2025

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