



Lunar Strategic Roadmap, an Example

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Lunar Strategic Roadmap Committee

Membership



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- **Jefferson Howell**, Center Director, NASA Johnson Space Center
- **Tom Stafford**

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Role of Committee



Lunar Strategic Roadmap Focus:

Conduct robotic and human lunar expeditions to further science and to test new exploration approaches, technologies, and systems that will enable future human exploration of Mars and other destinations.

Starting with President's Vision for Space Exploration as the foundation, this committee is chartered to fill the strategy gap for the Moon.

- **Prioritizing lunar exploration objectives => the WHAT we are doing on the Moon**
- **Defining lunar roadmap alternatives => the approaches to HOW & WHEN**

Schedule Status:

- **December, 2004** - Chartered as a Federal Advisory Committee
- **January 24-25, 2005** - Held first meeting at Space Center Houston
- **Late March, 2005** - Tentatively scheduled second meeting
- **April, 2005** - Interim Draft Product
- **June, 2005** - Product for NRC review

Lunar Strategic Roadmap Committee Top Level Lunar Objectives



THE FUNDAMENTAL GOAL OF THIS VISION IS TO ADVANCE U.S. SCIENTIFIC, SECURITY, AND ECONOMIC INTEREST THROUGH A ROBUST SPACE EXPLORATION PROGRAM

A RENEWED SPIRIT OF DISCOVERY

*The President's Vision for
U.S. Space Exploration*



PRESIDENT GEORGE W. BUSH
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Based on language in the President's Vision for Space Exploration, the Committee has identified two primary objectives for lunar exploration:

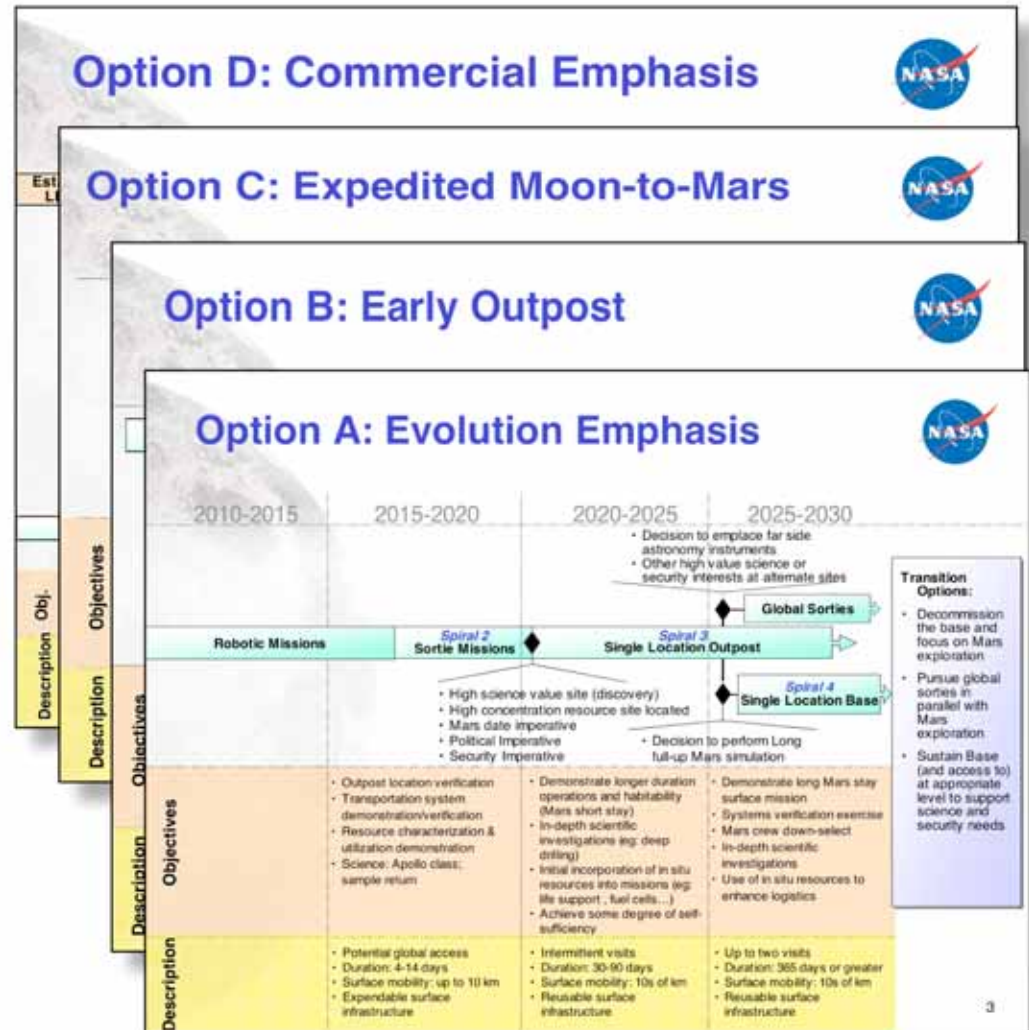
1. To perform science
2. To develop new approaches to support sustained human exploration to Mars and other destinations

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Lunar Roadmap Alternatives



- Evolution Emphasis
- Early Outpost
- Expedited Moon-to-Mars
- Commercial Emphasis



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Sample Key Questions for Consideration



1. How should NASA transition from a lunar focus to a Mars focus once lunar objectives are achieved?
2. How do we build in a transition strategy from the beginning, particularly for commercial interests?
 - How long a stay on the lunar surface is required to demonstrate Mars adaptation and operations (assumes long duration on Mars)?
 - How should terrestrial analogs be used in conjunction with lunar activities?
 - What is the best approach for international collaboration?

Vision Leads to Strategy

