

TESS MISSION

SpaceX is targeting launch of NASA's Transiting Exoplanet Survey Satellite (TESS) on Wednesday, April 18 from Space Launch Complex 40 (SLC-40) at Cape Canaveral Air Force Station, Florida. The 30-second launch window opens at 6:51 p.m. EDT, or 22:51 UTC. TESS will be deployed into a highly elliptical orbit approximately 48 minutes after launch.

Following stage separation, SpaceX will attempt to land Falcon 9's first stage on the "Of Course I Still Love You" droneship, which will be stationed in the Atlantic Ocean. You can watch the launch webcast live below and find out more about the mission in our [**press kit**](#).
(<http://www.spacex.com/sites/spacex/files/tesspresskitfinal417.pdf>)

