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#### An Overview of Future Plans for NASA's Mars Exploration Program

This presentation will discuss the current status of NASA's mission and technology development plans for the continued exploration of Mars. The discussion will briefly describe the objectives, mission design and plans for the near term missions, such as the Mars Exploration Rover and the Mars Reconnaissance Orbiter projects, as well as a description of some later projects which are now at the beginning of their development phases. These later missions include the 2007 Mars Scout and the 2009 Mars Smart Lander/Mobile Science Laboratory programs. Included in this presentation will be an overview of some of the technology development efforts that are an integral part of the overall plans for NASA's Mars Exploration program.

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