

Shuttles come nose to nose

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NASA's space shuttles Endeavour and Atlantis switched locations today at Kennedy Space Center in Florida, and in the process came "nose-to-nose" for the last time in front of Orbiter Processing Facility 3.

Endeavour was moved from Orbiter Processing Facility 2 to the Vehicle Assembly Building where it will be housed temporarily until its targeted

departure from Kennedy atop the [Shuttle Carrier Aircraft](#) in mid-September. After a stop at the Los Angeles International Airport, Endeavour will move in mid-October to the California Science Center for permanent public display.

Now in the processing facility after leaving the Vehicle Assembly Building, [shuttle Atlantis](#) will undergo preparations for its move to the [Kennedy Space Center](#) Visitor Complex in November, with a grand opening planned for July 2013.

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