

---

Subject: Re: No more space shuttles after 2010, NASA cutting 80-90% of jobs.  
Posted by [R315r4z0r](#) on Thu, 10 Apr 2008 02:56:23 GMT

[View Forum Message](#) <> [Reply to Message](#)

---

trooprm02 wrote on Wed, 02 April 2008 12:42As in fix this planet before you try to explore others  
I actually do not agree with this statement.

I think that "fixing this planet" should take second seat to exploring new ones. Why? Because the life of Earth is only so long. Due to natural resources drying up and pollution and stuff like that, it will die eventually, it is inevitable. So why waste time spending all of the money trying to fix something that will not last in the end? Yea, it might preserve it, but it will not save it.

Finding other planets to colonize allows the human race to live on longer. Finding a planet can take years, 10 years, 50, 100, 200. A really long time.

It simply doesn't make sense to wait for Earth to die before looking towards other planets. We need to have a backup before we focus everything on Earth.

---