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**The U.S. National Near-Earth Object Preparedness Strategy and Action Plan:  
Summary of Progress to Date**

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**ABSTRACT**

In June 2018, the White House published guidance to federal agencies improve overall government preparedness in the event a probable impacting asteroid is detected. An impact by an asteroid or comet could pose significant and complex risks both to human life and critical infrastructure, and potentially cause global environmental and economic harm. The *Action Plan* provides a roadmap for a federally coordinated approach to improving overall U.S. preparedness to effectively respond. Completing these actions will improve detection, research, mission planning, emergency preparedness and response, and domestic and international engagement.

This paper will summarize the *National Near-Earth Object Preparedness Strategy and Action Plan* and show progress made to date in implementing the actions in Plan.