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Express Increases Distribution to 200,000

The Washington Post Company's (NYSE: WPO) free commuter newspaper, Express, announced today that it is increasing its distribution from 175,000 to 200,000 copies.

The 14 percent boost is the third increase announced since the launch of Express in August 2003, when Express debuted with 125,000 copies. The additional copies reflect demand for the quick-read paper that was developed for Washingtonians on the go. Express is expanding distribution at Metro stations, apartment buildings, and other urban street locations with heavy daytime foot traffic. The additional circulation is currently being phased in.

"We are pleased that so many people have adopted **Express** as a convenient source of news and entertainment information," said Christopher Ma, Publisher of **Express**. "In just a year-and-a-half, Express has become a daily habit for Washington area Metro riders and other young adults with active lifestyles. This is a phenomenon that has been well-received by our advertisers as well."

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