

## SatBeams - Express AM44 and MD1 are successfully launched

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Two new Russian telecommunications satellites - the Express-AM44 and Express MD1 were launched aboard a Proton M launcher with the Breeze M upper stage, lifted off from Baikonur at 03:03 Moscow time (MT) today, on February 11. The satellites were successfully delivered into predicted geostationary orbit. This was the first dual launch of satellites of a new series Express AM and Express MD.

More info: <http://rscs.ru/en/news/news/2009.02.11.html>

Watch the launch video at [http://tvroscosmos.ru/picture\\_library/video/start39.wmv](http://tvroscosmos.ru/picture_library/video/start39.wmv)