

Mackinac Bridge December Traffic Report

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Robert J. Sweeney, Executive Secretary of the Mackinac Bridge Authority, reported today that 262,338 vehicles crossed the Mackinac Bridge during the month of December. This represents a 4.6 percent increase when compared to the 250,854 crossings during December 2001. Fare revenue for the month was up 4.3 percent compared to last year, going from \$581,650 to \$606,583. Commercial traffic for the month of December was up 1.7 percent. Truck crossings were up 1.8 percent and bus crossings were down 4.5 percent.

Traffic for 2002 is 1.2 percent ahead of last year's pace; 4,733,189 vehicles compared to 4,676,420 in 2001. Fare revenue in 2002 totals \$10,451,827 compared to \$10,346,131 last year, an increase of 1.0 percent. Commercial traffic for 2002 is down 1.3 percent over the same period of last year.