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The Honorable Shirley Johnson, Chair
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The Honorable Shelley Goodman Taub, Chair
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Dear Senators and Representatives:

In accordance with Section 654 of Public Act 158 of 2005, the Michigan Department of Transportation is providing the enclosed quarterly report regarding departmental activities associated with the Mackinac Bridge Authority.

Sincerely

Kirk T. Steudle
Director

Enclosure

cc: Senate and House Appropriation Subcommittee on Transportation Members
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Senate Fiscal Agency
House Fiscal Agency
Mackinac Bridge Authority

MACKINAC BRIDGE AUTHORITY
PA 158 – SECTION 654(2) REPORT
For the period beginning January 1, 2006 and ending March 31, 2006

- (a) All expenditures of bridge toll revenue by the department.

No expenditures were made by MDOT from bridge toll revenue during this period.

Tolls collected at the Mackinac Bridge from 01/01/06 through 03/31/06 are estimated to total \$2,343,000. The Mackinac Bridge Authority authorized approximately \$2,152,000 in expenditures during this period. These expenditures were paid from toll revenues and from MBA investments. Expenditures include infrastructure preservation, maintenance, and operation of the bridge.

- (b) All expenditures by the department from other state funding sources for bridge maintenance, insurance, or bridge planning activities.

There were no expenditures by the department from other state funding sources for bridge maintenance, insurance, or bridge planning activities.

- (c) The department's most recent bridge inspection report.

The Mackinac Bridge is inspected annually by Parsons, the engineering firm which designed and oversaw the construction of the Mackinac Bridge. Parsons is retained by the MBA through a contract processed by MDOT's Contract Services Section. The Mackinac Bridge was not inspected by MDOT. The annual inspection reports are on file and available for review at the Mackinac Bridge Authority's administration building.

- (d) Copies of all contracts which the department has entered into involving any aspect of the oversight of the bridge.

All existing and new contracts involving any aspect of the oversight of the bridge for the quarter ending 3/31/06 were entered into by the MBA. Existing and new contracts include services for annual financial audit, insurance renewal, bridge painting, and bridge inspection and engineering services. Copies of all contracts currently involving the Mackinac Bridge are on file and available for review at the Mackinac Bridge Authority's administration building.