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### NEWS RELEASE

The International Bridge Administration today announced that one-way traffic crossings of the International Bridge at Sault Ste. Marie totaled 132,148 for the month of February, 2005. This represents an increase of .7% as compared to February, 2004.

Traffic statistics for the month are as follows:

<i>Vehicle Classification</i>	<i>One-Way Crossings</i>	<i>Change from February, 2004</i>	<i>Percent of Total Crossings</i>
<i>Full-Fare Passenger Cars:</i>	54,823	-8.2%	41.5%
<i>Commuter Fare:</i>	63,434	11.3%	48.0%
<i>Car Pulling Trailers</i>	3,543	-9.7%	2.7%
<i>Commercial Trucks:</i>	10,348	-1.4%	7.8%
<i>Totals:</i>	132,148		100%

Traffic for calendar year 2005 has totaled 263,910 vehicles; this represents an increase of 1.3% as compared to 2004. Since the bridge opened in 1962, over 77,100,000 vehicles have crossed the structure.

Sincerely,

*International Bridge Administration*

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