



JOINT INTERNATIONAL BRIDGE AUTHORITY

SAULT STE. MARIE, ONTARIO

SAULT STE. MARIE, MICHIGAN

JAMES MCINTYRE, CHAIR
GERALD H. JOHNSTON, MEMBER

TERRY E. CARRICK, VICE CHAIR
HOWARD D. CASH, MEMBER
JANIS M. BURGESS, MEMBER

December 9, 2005

NEWS RELEASE

The International Bridge Administration today announced that one-way traffic crossings of the International Bridge at Sault Ste. Marie totaled 135,377 for the month of November, 2005. This represents an decrease of 1.73% as compared to November, 2004.

Traffic statistics for the month are as follows:

<i>Vehicle Classification</i>	<i>One-Way Crossings</i>	<i>Change from November, 2004</i>	<i>Percent of Total Crossings</i>
<i>Full-Fare Passenger Cars:</i>	49,986	-15.7%	36.9%
<i>Commuter Fare:</i>	73,025	10.9%	53.9%
<i>Car Pulling Trailers</i>	1,558	-7.3%	1.2%
<i>Commercial Trucks:</i>	10,808	-0.7%	8.0%
<i>Totals:</i>	135,377		100%

Traffic for calendar year 2005 has totaled 1,787,282 vehicles; this represents an increase of 4.1% as compared to 2004. Since the bridge opened in 1962, over 78.7 million vehicles have crossed the structure.

Manager's Note: The International Bridge is pleased to announce the purchase and installation of an Automated External Defibrillator (AED) for the safety of our customers and employees.

Sincerely,

International Bridge Administration

Phillip M. Becker, P.E.
General Manager

REPLY TO: PHILLIP M. BECKER, P.E., GENERAL MANAGER

934 BRIDGE PLAZA
SAULT STE. MARIE, MICHIGAN 49783
PHONE: (906) 635-5255 FAX: (906) 635-0540
TDD/TTY – MICHIGAN RELAY CENTER (800) 649-3777

121 HURON STREET
SAULT STE. MARIE, ON P6A 1R3
PHONE: (705) 942-4345