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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 135,467 for the month of January, 2006. This represents an increase of 2.8% as compared to January, 2005.

Traffic statistics for the month are as follows:

<i>Vehicle Classification</i>	<i>One-Way Crossings</i>	<i>Change from January, 2005</i>	<i>Percent of Total Crossings</i>
<i>Full-Fare Passenger Cars:</i>	50,329	-5.8%	37.2%
<i>Commuter Fare:</i>	73,225	11.1%	54.0%
<i>Car Pulling Trailers</i>	1,892	-14.7%	1.4%
<i>Commercial Trucks:</i>	10,021	-1.4%	7.4%
<i>Totals:</i>	135,467		100%

Traffic for calendar year 2006 has totaled 135,467 vehicles; this represents an increase of 2.8% as compared to 2005. Since the bridge opened in 1962, over 78.9 million vehicles have crossed the structure.

### *Manager's Note:*

Sincerely,

*International Bridge Administration*

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