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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 125,246 for the month of February, 2006. This represents a decrease of 5.22% as compared to February, 2005.

Traffic statistics for the month are as follows:

<i>Vehicle Classification</i>	<i>One-Way Crossings</i>	<i>Change from February, 2005</i>	<i>Percent of Total Crossings</i>
<i>Full-Fare Passenger Cars:</i>	46,324	-15.5%	37.0%
<i>Commuter Fare:</i>	66,705	5.2%	53.2%
<i>Car Pulling Trailers</i>	2,823	-20.3%	2.3%
<i>Commercial Trucks:</i>	9,394	-9.2%	7.5%
<i>Totals:</i>	125,246		100%

Traffic for calendar year 2006 has totaled 260,713 vehicles; this represents a decrease of 1.2% as compared to 2005. Since the bridge opened in 1962, over 79 million vehicles have crossed the structure.

Sincerely,

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