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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 161,575 for the month of May, 2006. This represents an increase of 2.18% as compared to May, 2005.

Traffic statistics for the month are as follows:

<i>Vehicle Classification</i>	<i>One-Way Crossings</i>	<i>Change from May, 2005</i>	<i>Percent of Total Crossings</i>
<i>Full-Fare Passenger Cars:</i>	64,975	-4.1%	40.2%
<i>Commuter Fare:</i>	79,951	8.1%	49.5%
<i>Car Pulling Trailers</i>	5,368	3.6%	3.3%
<i>Commercial Trucks:</i>	11,281	0.4%	7.0%
<i>Totals:</i>	161,575		100%

Traffic for calendar year 2006 has totaled 724,741 vehicles; this represents an increase of .6% as compared to 2005. Since the bridge opened in 1962, over 79.5 million vehicles have crossed the structure.

Sincerely,

International Bridge Administration

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