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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 168,688 for the month of June, 2006. This represents a decrease of 3.53% as compared to June, 2005.

Traffic statistics for the month are as follows:

<i>Vehicle Classification</i>	<i>One-Way Crossings</i>	<i>Change from June, 2005</i>	<i>Percent of Total Crossings</i>
<i>Full-Fare Passenger Cars:</i>	73,111	-7.6%	43.3%
<i>Commuter Fare:</i>	76,219	0.3%	45.2%
<i>Car Pulling Trailers</i>	8,269	0.9%	4.9%
<i>Commercial Trucks:</i>	11,089	-4.2%	6.6%
<i>Totals:</i>	161,575		100%

Traffic for calendar year 2006 has totaled 893,429 vehicles; this represents a decrease of .2% as compared to 2005. Since the bridge opened in 1962, over 79.7 million vehicles have crossed the structure.

Sincerely,

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