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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 202,825 for the month of July, 2006. This represents a decrease of 2.15% as compared to July, 2005.

Traffic statistics for the month are as follows:

<i>Vehicle Classification</i>	<i>One-Way Crossings</i>	<i>Change from July, 2005</i>	<i>Percent of Total Crossings</i>
<i>Full-Fare Passenger Cars:</i>	102,249	-6.0%	50.4%
<i>Commuter Fare:</i>	80,240	4.7%	39.6%
<i>Car Pulling Trailers</i>	10,311	-9.5%	5.1%
<i>Commercial Trucks:</i>	10,025	-3.5%	4.9%
<i>Totals:</i>	202,825		100%

Traffic for calendar year 2006 has totaled 1,096,254 vehicles; this represents a decrease of .6% as compared to 2005. Since the bridge opened in 1962, over 79.9 million vehicles have crossed the structure.

Sincerely,

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