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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 172,763 for the month of September, 2006. This represents a decrease of 1.93% as compared to September, 2005.

Traffic statistics for the month are as follows:

<i>Vehicle Classification</i>	<i>One-Way Crossings</i>	<i>Change from September, 2005</i>	<i>Percent of Total Crossings</i>
<i>Full-Fare Passenger Cars:</i>	76,801	-2.0%	44.5%
<i>Commuter Fare:</i>	78,008	-1.1%	45.2%
<i>Car Pulling Trailers</i>	7,509	2.5%	4.3%
<i>Commercial Trucks:</i>	10,445	-10.3%	6.0%
<i>Totals:</i>	172,763		100%

Traffic for calendar year 2006 has totaled 1,466,053 vehicles; this represents a decrease of 1.17% as compared to 2005. Since the bridge opened in 1962, over 80.3 million vehicles have crossed the structure.

Sincerely,

*International Bridge Administration*

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