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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 150,660 for the month of December, 2007. This represents an increase of 3.8% as compared to December, 2006.

Traffic statistics for the month are as follows:

<i>Vehicle Classification</i>	<i>One-Way Crossings</i>	<i>Change from December, 2006</i>	<i>Percent of Total Crossings</i>
<i>Full-Fare Passenger Cars:</i>	66,185	14.8%	43.9%
<i>Commuter Fare:</i>	75,433	-3.9%	50.1%
<i>Car Pulling Trailers</i>	1,079	-15.8%	0.7%
<i>Commercial Trucks:</i>	7,963	3.9%	5.3%
<i>Totals:</i>	150,660		100%

Traffic for calendar year 2007 has totaled 1,915,512 vehicles; this represents an increase of 0.2% as compared to 2006. Since the bridge opened in 1962, over 84.5 million vehicles have crossed the structure.

Sincerely,

International Bridge Administration

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