

Mackinac Bridge Authority
August Traffic Report

September 13, 2006

Robert J. Sweeney, Executive Secretary of the Mackinac Bridge Authority, reported today that 553,789 vehicles crossed the Mackinac Bridge during the month of August. This represents a 4.2 percent decrease when compared to the 578,330 crossings during August 2005.

Traffic for 2006 is 4.1% behind last year's pace; 2,815,697 vehicles versus 2,934,829 in 2005.

	Traffic <u>2006</u>	Traffic <u>2005</u>	% <u>Inc.</u>	Fare Revenues <u>2006</u>	Fare Revenues <u>2005</u>	% <u>Change</u>
January	212,007	215,236	-1.5	\$833,754	\$849,585	-1.9
February	210,422	231,595	-9.1	\$823,514	\$894,540	-7.9
March	241,322	245,833	-1.8	\$928,187	\$945,706	-1.9
April	255,784	247,225	3.5	\$933,521	\$924,983	0.9
May	334,103	350,316	-4.6	\$1,197,918	\$1,233,585	-2.9
June	429,061	436,952	-1.8	\$1,466,142	\$1,483,567	-1.2
July	579,192	629,342	-8.0	\$1,832,691	\$1,976,552	-7.3
August	553,789	578,330	-4.2	\$1,795,733	\$1,871,204	-4.0