



SAULT STE. MARIE BRIDGE AUTHORITY

SAULT STE. MARIE, MICHIGAN

SAULT STE. MARIE, ONTARIO

LINDA HOATH, CHAIR
STUART BRADLEY, MEMBER
SCOTT SHACKLETON, MEMBER
NICHOLAS WHITE, MEMBER

JAMES MCINTYRE, VICE CHAIR
RICK TALVITIE, MEMBER
GLENN HEWUS, MEMBER
HELEN GILLESPIE, MEMBER

REPLY TO: PHILLIP M. BECKER, P.E., GENERAL MANAGER

934 BRIDGE PLAZA
SAULT STE. MARIE, MICHIGAN 49783
PHONE: (906) 635-5255 FAX: (906) 635-0540
TDD/TTY – MICHIGAN RELAY CENTER (800) 649-3777

121 HURON STREET
SAULT STE. MARIE, ON P6A 1R3
PHONE: (705) 942-4345
www.michigan.gov/iba

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

MONDAY, OCTOBER 20, 2014

CONTACT:

**Phil Becker, International Bridge Administration, 906-635-5255, ext. 112, or
705-942-4345, ext. 112**

Dan Weingarten, MDOT Office of Communications, 906-485-6322, ext. 136

Ribbon cut on new International Bridge toll lanes

October 20, 2014 -- Two of the six planned new toll booths at the Sault Ste. Marie International Bridge were open for business this morning. Toll attendants cut a ceremonial ribbon opening three toll lanes as the toll plaza project moves forward.

The \$8.9 million project is funded from International Bridge Administration (IBA) toll revenue reserves. The IBA's goal is to have all six toll booths serving seven toll lanes installed and in use by the end of the year. The entire project will be completed in October 2015.

For more information, visit the IBA website at www.michigan.gov/iba or www.saultbridge.com.

###

**Sault Ste. Marie International Bridge:
Bridging Our Past, Connecting Our Future**

PHOTO HERE

Caption: Toll attendants at the Sault Ste. Marie International Bridge are all smiles as they collectively snip the ceremonial ribbon officially opening the first three new toll lanes for the ongoing toll plaza project. The International Bridge Administrations's goal is to have all six new toll booths serving seven toll lanes completed and useable by the end of the year.