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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 151,512 for the month of March, 2007. This represents an increase of 1.29% as compared to March, 2006.

Traffic statistics for the month are as follows:

<i>Vehicle Classification</i>	<i>One-Way Crossings</i>	<i>Change from March, 2006</i>	<i>Percent of Total Crossings</i>
<i>Full-Fare Passenger Cars:</i>	56,562	-2.7%	37.3%
<i>Commuter Fare:</i>	83,011	6.3%	54.8%
<i>Car Pulling Trailers</i>	2,409	-6.9%	1.6%
<i>Commercial Trucks:</i>	9,530	-11.5%	6.3%
<i>Totals:</i>	151,512		100%

Traffic for calendar year 2007 has totaled 402,291 vehicles; this represents a decrease of 2% as compared to 2006. Since the bridge opened in 1962, over 83 million vehicles have crossed the structure.

Manager's note:

The staff at the International Bridge Administration wish to thank our customers for their patience during brief toll line ups in March as our toll staff admirably dealt with increased IQ card deposits and questions regarding the increase.

Sincerely,

International Bridge Administration

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