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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 70,103 for the month of January 2025. Traffic for the calendar year-to-date on January 31, 2025, is 70,103. This represents a year-to-date increase of 5.3% compared to 2024. The bridge has processed 106.6 million bridge crossings since 1962.

This difference in crossings comparing 2025 to 2024 is 3,548 which represents an increase of 5.3% for the month of January.

An analysis of traffic statistics for the month reveals the following:

<i>Vehicle Classification</i>	<i>One-Way Crossings</i>	<i>Change from January 2024</i>	<i>Percent of Total Crossings</i>
<i>Full-Fare Passenger Cars:</i>	26,197	0.6%	<i>37.4%</i>
<i>Commuter Fare:</i>	37,377	9.0%	<i>53.3%</i>
<i>Car Pulling Trailers:</i>	927	70.7%	<i>1.3%</i>
<i>Commercial Trucks:</i>	5,602	-0.9%	<i>8.0%</i>
<i>Totals:</i>	<i>70,103</i>	<i>5.3%</i>	<i>100.0%</i>

The International Bridge funds operational costs with toll revenue, including the bridge structure, maintenance facilities, the Bridge Authority toll plaza, and building maintenance.

Sincerely,

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