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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 57,308 for the month of December 2025. Traffic for the calendar year-to-date on December 31, 2025, is 845,713. This represents a year-to-date decrease of 23.8% as compared to 2024. The bridge has processed 106.8 million bridge crossings since 1962.

This difference in crossings comparing 2025 to 2024 is down 21,235, which represents a decrease of 27.0% for the month of December.

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

<i>Vehicle Classification</i>	<i>One-Way Crossings</i>	<i>Change from December 2024</i>	<i>Percent of Total Crossings</i>
<i>Full-Fare Passenger Cars:</i>	21,292	-33.7%	37.2%
<i>Commuter Fare:</i>	31,377	-23.8%	54.8%
<i>Car Pulling Trailers:</i>	413	-25.0%	0.7%
<i>Commercial Trucks:</i>	4,226	-9.3%	7.3%
<i>Totals:</i>	57,308	-27.0%	100.0%

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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