

# MACKINAC BRIDGE AUTHORITY

## Press Release

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### July Traffic Report

Kim Nowack, Executive Secretary of the MBA, reported today that 641,696 vehicles crossed the Mackinac Bridge during the month of July compared to 572,522 in 2020.

For the month of July, traffic was up 12.1% and fare revenue was up 10.5% compared to last year.

Traffic and revenue declined dramatically in July 2020 due to the COVID-19 pandemic. Compared to July 2019, traffic in July 2021 was up 28,806, or 4.7%, and fare revenue was up by \$73,034, or 2.3%.

The Mackinac Bridge Authority has scheduled a substantial amount of long-term preservation work for the bridge over the next several years. These major efforts will ensure that the bridge continues to remain structurally sound and provide a safe crossing for everyone.

The MBA's sole source of funding is from tolls and fees collected at the Mackinac Bridge. All revenue collected is used to maintain, operate, and protect the 63-year-old National Historic Civil Engineering Landmark.

	<u>Fiscal</u> <u>Year 2021</u> <u>Traffic</u>	<u>Fiscal</u> <u>Year 2020</u> <u>Traffic</u>	<u>%</u> <u>Change</u>	<u>Fiscal Year</u> <u>2021</u> <u>Fare</u> <u>Revenue</u>	<u>Fiscal Year</u> <u>2020</u> <u>Fare</u> <u>Revenue</u>	<u>%</u> <u>Change</u>
October	405,703	399,826	1.5	\$2,168,969	\$2,178,746	-0.4
November	227,915	255,346	-10.7	\$1,325,484	\$1,439,140	-7.9
December	180,410	220,544	-18.2	\$1,118,896	\$1,268,814	-11.8
January	186,538	204,035	-8.6	\$1,167,397	\$1,249,747	-6.6
February	200,326	216,732	-7.6	\$1,237,697	\$1,332,467	-7.1
March	229,227	177,904	28.8	\$1,414,456	\$1,201,687	17.7
April	257,000	86,413	197.4	\$1,497,459	\$737,601	103.0
May	360,956	222,071	62.5	\$1,958,938	\$1,330,689	47.2
June	476,110	366,253	30.0	\$2,528,959	\$2,000,330	26.4
July	641,696	572,522	12.1	\$3,207,655	\$2,901,923	10.5
Total:	3,165,881	2,721,646		\$17,625,910	\$15,641,144	