

**13. CITY MANAGER**

**a. Informational Items**

**5. Causeway Traffic Count – December, 2007**



# MEMORANDUM

**Date:** January 25, 2008  
**To:** Sanibel City Council  
**From:** Judie Zimomra, City Manager  
**RE:** Causeway Vehicle Counts – December 2007

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Please find attached the December 2007 vehicular counts and End of Year total count for the Sanibel Causeway. It is noteworthy that even though the 2007 total exceeds 2005 and 2006, the 2007 total vehicles is less than every year from 1990 to 2004. Peak years remain 2000, 2001 and 2002. **The 2007 total vehicles is 18.6% below the 2001 peak year.**

JAZ/cjm

xc: Executive Staff  
Ric Base, Executive Director, Sanibel & Captiva Islands Chamber of Commerce  
Suya Davenport, Executive Director, Lee County Visitor & Convention Bureau  
Paul Wingard, Value Pricing Project Manager

**TOTAL VEHICLES THROUGH SANIBEL CAUSEWAY BY MONTH**

	<b>JAN</b>	<b>FEB</b>	<b>MAR</b>	<b>APR</b>	<b>MAY</b>	<b>JUN</b>	<b>JUL</b>	<b>AUG</b>	<b>SEP</b>	<b>OCT</b>	<b>NOV</b>	<b>DEC</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>
1975	71,497	77,820	92,725	70,355	60,632	59,139	62,322	62,201	45,480	53,450	59,084	78,668	795,348
1976	84,299	96,545	111,476	89,794	71,553	70,031	75,252	71,522	58,676	62,895	71,382	89,853	953,278
1977	94,447	108,599	129,246	103,187	82,152	77,932	83,723	79,071	65,662	75,735	85,564	97,797	1,083,115
1978	104,193	115,285	145,573	108,652	95,454	90,836	99,998	98,175	80,288	89,577	99,901	107,774	1,235,706
1979	120,611	133,867	161,086	132,023	106,364	97,850	99,924	101,007	78,769	98,014	108,945	118,275	1,356,735
1980	132,655	148,630	171,790	144,903	123,261	117,852	124,672	120,338	98,302	115,265	119,052	136,561	1,553,281
1981	141,531	158,419	187,929	159,416	139,422	126,940	134,746	127,094	111,486	123,591	131,986	142,354	1,684,914
1982	151,598	172,210	205,406	171,080	142,796	123,004	133,581	125,851	108,680	123,777	138,525	150,133	1,746,641
1983	165,687	175,371	206,486	175,982	155,029	137,686	140,377	138,763	123,577	145,603	155,938	167,072	1,887,571
1984	177,772	202,219	238,398	198,917	172,320	155,093	157,527	161,249	136,934	161,877	172,336	185,437	2,120,279
1985	195,656	214,378	260,947	218,871	189,217	166,656	170,963	171,472	144,877	171,828	184,240	201,856	2,290,961
1986	222,671	237,844	277,318	233,768	205,791	184,725	192,522	190,157	165,626	189,818	199,923	218,970	2,519,133
1987	237,853	253,132	292,300	256,283	228,039	202,271	212,669	198,889	179,830	203,003	218,186	227,822	2,710,277
1988	240,333	263,684	298,358	261,259	227,835	211,278	219,390	202,843	185,991	211,476	225,141	232,510	2,780,098
1989	262,812	275,217	319,506	265,334	240,919	217,282	223,224	217,561	194,282	224,655	234,250	226,305	2,901,347
1990	263,259	283,752	330,219	286,758	247,651	226,605	227,423	228,836	196,113	229,494	248,957	251,114	3,020,181
1991	284,739	287,309	327,890	285,819	249,680	220,757	225,596	223,316	191,537	225,082	238,544	253,706	3,013,975
1992	280,819	297,992	325,286	282,992	254,534	220,681	240,321	221,543	208,241	241,442	250,092	264,262	3,088,205
1993	290,670	296,725	337,653	302,459	261,192	233,296	246,572	233,370	212,183	239,421	259,123	270,798	3,183,462
1994	293,531	300,002	357,362	308,596	264,426	228,980	240,589	234,362	212,574	246,573	265,715	272,408	3,225,118
1995	299,559	308,171	348,594	307,534	268,757	230,841	243,361	199,379	209,803	241,521	270,379	271,923	3,199,822
1996	304,407	326,104	347,728	311,173	271,955	238,613	250,166	241,345	212,542	246,955	264,623	268,229	3,283,840
1997	306,316	310,880	359,236	305,966	277,043	243,687	253,515	244,433	208,686	253,406	264,595	269,812	3,297,575
1998	307,702	312,839	354,579	323,198	278,057	244,061	257,095	244,650	194,238	261,953	276,278	281,724	3,336,374
1999	309,901	321,124	364,627	321,078	277,797	245,719	266,201	245,368	220,735	248,747	282,998	280,212	3,384,507
2000	314,885	334,888	362,049	318,087	284,199	256,539	263,139	244,603	224,860	261,497	284,445	284,578	3,433,769
2001	322,154	333,949	373,881	330,856	289,756	262,558	265,127	257,564	209,826	253,214	280,433	281,029	3,460,347
2002	318,784	324,030	372,848	322,133	283,490	249,509	266,951	254,452	218,476	262,318	279,067	278,258	3,430,316
2003	292,127	299,200	334,043	298,465	269,750	240,791	261,964	243,152	208,777	261,425	274,091	273,962	3,257,747
2004	304,643	318,535	356,220	316,083	275,031	253,718	270,112	144,277	169,391	235,888	231,622	236,781	3,112,301
2005	267,889	273,111	319,514	273,327	243,571	220,531	232,041	212,698	183,277	183,538	239,412	241,946	2,890,855
2006	268,038	266,706	322,245	276,324	240,382	219,615	218,316	196,253	180,467	213,190	236,941	237,016	2,875,493
2007	271,923	267,015	317,457	272,220	240,125	224,222	227,500	215,347	184,663	217,740	238,781	241,586	2,918,579
2008													

10/23/05-10/25/05 Toll Facility closed due to Hurricane Wilma  
 09/01-09/05/04 - Causeway closed to non-residents & non-business owners  
 08/19-08/31/04 - Causeway closed to non-residents & non-business owners  
 08/12/04-08/18/04 - Toll Facility closed due to Hurricane Charley  
 01/20/03 - Causeway shut down for emergency repairs to Span "B"  
 09/24/98-09/27/98 - Toll Facility closed due to Hurricane Georges

11/96-12/96 - Estimated; new toll equipment installed  
08/95 - Computer "crashed" - estimated total