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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 175,111 for the month of August, 2009. This represents a decrease of 14.9% as compared to August, 2008

Traffic statistics for the month are as follows:

| <i>Vehicle Classification</i> | <i>One-Way Crossings</i> | <i>Change from August, 2008</i> | <i>Percent of Total Crossings</i> |
|----------------------------------|--------------------------|---------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| <i>Full-Fare Passenger Cars:</i> | 92,988 | -15.0% | 53.1% |
| <i>Commuter Fare:</i> | 64,881 | -15.6% | 37.1% |
| <i>Car Pulling Trailers</i> | 9,100 | -8.1% | 5.2% |
| <i>Commercial Trucks:</i> | 8,142 | -16.0% | 4.6% |
| <i>Totals:</i> | 175,111 | -15.0% | 100% |

Traffic for calendar year 2009 has totaled 1,101,394 vehicles; this represents a decrease of 17.2% as compared to 2008. Since the bridge opened in 1962, over 87.6 million vehicles have crossed the structure.

Sincerely,

International Bridge Administration

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