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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 173,214 for the month of September, 2007. This represents an increase of .03% as compared to September, 2006.

Traffic statistics for the month are as follows:

<i>Vehicle Classification</i>	<i>One-Way Crossings</i>	<i>Change from September, 2006</i>	<i>Percent of Total Crossings</i>
<i>Full-Fare Passenger Cars:</i>	82,215	7.0%	47.5%
<i>Commuter Fare:</i>	75,108	-3.7%	43.4%
<i>Car Pulling Trailers</i>	6,796	-9.5%	3.9%
<i>Commercial Trucks:</i>	9,095	-12.9%	5.2%
<i>Totals:</i>	173,214		100%

Traffic for calendar year 2007 has totaled 1,444,726 vehicles; this represents a decrease of 1.5% as compared to 2006. Since the bridge opened in 1962, over 84.1 million vehicles have crossed the structure.

Sincerely,

*International Bridge Administration*

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