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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 134,155 for the month of February, 2008. This represents an increase of 10% as compared to February, 2007.

Traffic statistics for the month are as follows:

<i>Vehicle Classification</i>	<i>One-Way Crossings</i>	<i>Change from February, 2007</i>	<i>Percent of Total Crossings</i>
<i>Full-Fare Passenger Cars:</i>	54,599	26.6%	40.7%
<i>Commuter Fare:</i>	68,617	1.1%	51.1%
<i>Car Pulling Trailers</i>	1,720	-22.2%	1.3%
<i>Commercial Trucks:</i>	9,219	5.0%	6.9%
<i>Totals:</i>	134,155	9.96%	100%

Traffic for calendar year 2008 has totaled 271,456 vehicles; this represents an increase of 8.3% as compared to 2007. Since the bridge opened in 1962, over 84.8 million vehicles have crossed the structure.

Sincerely,

*International Bridge Administration*

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