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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 155,300 for the month of October, 2008. This represents a decrease of 7.3% as compared to October, 2007.

Traffic statistics for the month are as follows:

<i>Vehicle Classification</i>	<i>One-Way Crossings</i>	<i>Change from October, 2007</i>	<i>Percent of Total Crossings</i>
<i>Full-Fare Passenger Cars:</i>	69,227	-7.9%	44.6%
<i>Commuter Fare:</i>	73,582	-7.1%	47.4%
<i>Car Pulling Trailers</i>	2,688	-11.0%	1.7%
<i>Commercial Trucks:</i>	9,803	-3.4	6.3%
<i>Totals:</i>	155,300	-7.28%	100%

Traffic for calendar year 2008 has totaled 1,657,079 vehicles; this represents an increase of 2.78% as compared to 2007. Since the bridge opened in 1962, over 86.2 million vehicles have crossed the structure.

Sincerely,

International Bridge Administration

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