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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 123,555 for the month of December, 2008. This represents a decrease of 18% as compared to December, 2007.

Traffic statistics for the month are as follows:

<i>Vehicle Classification</i>	<i>One-Way Crossings</i>	<i>Change from December, 2007</i>	<i>Percent of Total Crossings</i>
<i>Full-Fare Passenger Cars:</i>	54,339	-17.9%	44.0 %
<i>Commuter Fare:</i>	61,515	-18.5%	49.8%
<i>Car Pulling Trailers</i>	734	-32.0%	0.6%
<i>Commercial Trucks:</i>	6,967	-12.5%	5.6%
<i>Totals:</i>	123,555	-18.0%	100%

Traffic for calendar year 2008 has totaled 1,906,735 vehicles; this represents a decrease of 0.5% as compared to 2007. Since the bridge opened in 1962, over 86.5 million vehicles have crossed the structure.

Sincerely,

International Bridge Administration

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