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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 137,301 for the month of January, 2008. This represents an increase of 6.6% as compared to January, 2007.

Traffic statistics for the month are as follows:

<i>Vehicle Classification</i>	<i>One-Way Crossings</i>	<i>Change from January, 2007</i>	<i>Percent of Total Crossings</i>
<i>Full-Fare Passenger Cars:</i>	56,449	22.0%	41.1%
<i>Commuter Fare:</i>	70,361	-1.9%	51.2%
<i>Car Pulling Trailers</i>	1,162	-24.4%	0.8%
<i>Commercial Trucks:</i>	9,329	1.4%	6.9%
<i>Totals:</i>	137,301		100%

Traffic for calendar year 2008 has totaled 137,301 vehicles; this represents an increase of 6.6% as compared to 2007. Since the bridge opened in 1962, over 84.7 million vehicles have crossed the structure.

Sincerely,

*International Bridge Administration*

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