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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 152,362 for the month of March, 2008. This represents an increase of 0.6% as compared to March, 2007.

Traffic statistics for the month are as follows:

<i>Vehicle Classification</i>	<i>One-Way Crossings</i>	<i>Change from March, 2007</i>	<i>Percent of Total Crossings</i>
<i>Full-Fare Passenger Cars:</i>	68,633	21.3%	45.0%
<i>Commuter Fare:</i>	72,182	-13.0%	47.4
<i>Car Pulling Trailers</i>	1,674	-30.5%	1.1%
<i>Commercial Trucks:</i>	9,873	3.6%	6.5%
<i>Totals:</i>	152,362	0.56%	100%

Traffic for calendar year 2008 has totaled 423,818 vehicles; this represents an increase of 5% as compared to 2007. Since the bridge opened in 1962, over 85 million vehicles have crossed the structure.

Sincerely,

*International Bridge Administration*

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