



JOINT INTERNATIONAL BRIDGE AUTHORITY

SAULT STE. MARIE, MICHIGAN

SAULT STE. MARIE, ONTARIO

WILLIAM W. SUTTER, CHAIR
 JANIS M. BURGESS, MEMBER
 RICHARD LE BLANC, MEMBER

JAMES MCINTYRE, VICE CHAIR
 GERALD H. JOHNSTON, MEMBER
 LORIE A. BOTTOS, MEMBER

July 7, 2008

NEWS RELEASE

The International Bridge Administration today announced that one-way traffic crossings of the International Bridge at Sault Ste. Marie totaled 176,864 for the month of June, 2008. This represents an increase of 2.5% as compared to June, 2007.

Traffic statistics for the month are as follows:

<i>Vehicle Classification</i>	<i>One-Way Crossings</i>	<i>Change from June, 2007</i>	<i>Percent of Total Crossings</i>
<i>Full-Fare Passenger Cars:</i>	83,556	7.4%	47.2%
<i>Commuter Fare:</i>	76,103	-2.5%	43.0%
<i>Car Pulling Trailers</i>	6,636	-8.6%	3.8%
<i>Commercial Trucks:</i>	10,569	11.1%	6.0%
<i>Totals:</i>	176,864	2.45%	100%

Traffic for calendar year 2008 has totaled 925,230 vehicles; this represents an increase of 5.4% as compared to 2007. Since the bridge opened in 1962, over 85.5 million vehicles have crossed the structure.

Sincerely,

International Bridge Administration

Phillip M. Becker, P.E.
 General Manager

REPLY TO: PHILLIP M. BECKER, P.E., GENERAL MANAGER

934 BRIDGE PLAZA
 SAULT STE. MARIE, MICHIGAN 49783
 PHONE: (906) 635-5255 FAX: (906) 635-0540
 TDD/TTY – MICHIGAN RELAY CENTER (800) 649-3777

121 HURON STREET
 SAULT STE. MARIE, ON P6A 1R3
 PHONE: (705) 942-4345
www.michigan.gov/iba