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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 171,909 for the month of September, 2008. This represents a decrease of .75% as compared to September, 2007.

Traffic statistics for the month are as follows:

<i>Vehicle Classification</i>	<i>One-Way Crossings</i>	<i>Change from September, 2007</i>	<i>Percent of Total Crossings</i>
<i>Full-Fare Passenger Cars:</i>	79,961	-2.7%	46.5%
<i>Commuter Fare:</i>	76,577	2.0%	44.5%
<i>Car Pulling Trailers</i>	5,395	-20.6%	3.2%
<i>Commercial Trucks:</i>	9,976	9.7	5.8%
<i>Totals:</i>	171,909	-0.75%	100%

Traffic for calendar year 2008 has totaled 1,501,779 vehicles; this represents an increase of 4.0% as compared to 2007. Since the bridge opened in 1962, over 86.1 million vehicles have crossed the structure.

Sincerely,

*International Bridge Administration*

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