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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 148,827 for the month of October, 2009. This represents a decrease of 4.2% as compared to October, 2008.

Traffic statistics for the month are as follows:

<i>Vehicle Classification</i>	<i>One-Way Crossings</i>	<i>Change from October, 2008</i>	<i>Percent of Total Crossings</i>
<i>Full-Fare Passenger Cars:</i>	68,721	-0.7%	46.2%
<i>Commuter Fare:</i>	68,779	-6.5 %	46.2%
<i>Car Pulling Trailers</i>	2,839	5.6%	1.9%
<i>Commercial Trucks:</i>	8,488	-13.4%	5.7%
<i>Totals:</i>	148,827	-4.2%	100%

Traffic for calendar year 2009 has totaled 1,405,071 vehicles; this represents a decrease of 15.2% as compared to 2008. Since the bridge opened in 1962, over 87.9 million vehicles have crossed the structure.

Sincerely,

International Bridge Administration

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