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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 136,581 for the month of November, 2009. This represents an increase of 8.3% as compared to November, 2008.

Traffic statistics for the month are as follows:

<i>Vehicle Classification</i>	<i>One-Way Crossings</i>	<i>Change from November, 2008</i>	<i>Percent of Total Crossings</i>
<i>Full-Fare Passenger Cars:</i>	60,505	12.2%	44.2%
<i>Commuter Fare:</i>	66,360	3.9%	48.6%
<i>Car Pulling Trailers</i>	1,165	4.0%	0.9%
<i>Commercial Trucks:</i>	8,551	18.9%	6.3%
<i>Totals:</i>	136,581	8.3%	100%

Traffic for calendar year 2009 has totaled 1,541,652 vehicles; this represents a decrease of 13.5% as compared to 2008. Since the bridge opened in 1962, over 88 million vehicles have crossed the structure.

Sincerely,

*International Bridge Administration*

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