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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 132,133 for the month of December, 2009. This represents an increase of 6.9% as compared to December, 2008.

Traffic statistics for the month are as follows:

<i>Vehicle Classification</i>	<i>One-Way Crossings</i>	<i>Change from December, 2008</i>	<i>Percent of Total Crossings</i>
<i>Full-Fare Passenger Cars:</i>	59,706	9.9%	45.2%
<i>Commuter Fare:</i>	63,557	3.3%	48.1%
<i>Car Pulling Trailers</i>	847	15.4%	0.6%
<i>Commercial Trucks:</i>	8,023	15.2%	6.1%
<i>Totals:</i>	132,133	6.9 %	100%

Traffic for calendar year 2009 has totaled 1,673,785 vehicles; this represents a decrease of 12.2% as compared to 2008. Since the bridge opened in 1962, over 88.1 million vehicles have crossed the structure.

Sincerely,

International Bridge Administration

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