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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 140,403 for the month of May, 2009. This represents a decrease of 19.2% as compared to May, 2008

Traffic statistics for the month are as follows:

<i>Vehicle Classification</i>	<i>One-Way Crossings</i>	<i>Change from May, 2008</i>	<i>Percent of Total Crossings</i>
<i>Full-Fare Passenger Cars:</i>	68,564	-13.2%	48.8%
<i>Commuter Fare:</i>	60,045	-24.0%	42.8%
<i>Car Pulling Trailers</i>	4,165	-12.9%	3.0%
<i>Commercial Trucks:</i>	7,629	-29.9%	5.4%
<i>Totals:</i>	140,403	-19.1%	100%

Traffic for calendar year 2009 has totaled 620,498 vehicles; this represents a decrease of 17.% as compared to 2008. Since the bridge opened in 1962, over 87.1 million vehicles have crossed the structure.

Sincerely,

International Bridge Administration

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