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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 138,277 for the month of June, 2009. This represents a decrease of 21.8% as compared to June, 2008

Traffic statistics for the month are as follows:

<i>Vehicle Classification</i>	<i>One-Way Crossings</i>	<i>Change from June, 2008</i>	<i>Percent of Total Crossings</i>
<i>Full-Fare Passenger Cars:</i>	64,995	-22.2%	47.0%
<i>Commuter Fare:</i>	59,584	-21.7%	43.1%
<i>Car Pulling Trailers</i>	5,980	-9.9%	4.3%
<i>Commercial Trucks:</i>	7,718	-27.0%	5.6%
<i>Totals:</i>	138,277	-21.8%	100%

Traffic for calendar year 2009 has totaled 758,775 vehicles; this represents a decrease of 18% 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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