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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 167,508 for the month of July, 2009. This represents a decrease of 15.7% as compared to July, 2008

Traffic statistics for the month are as follows:

<i>Vehicle Classification</i>	<i>One-Way Crossings</i>	<i>Change from July, 2008</i>	<i>Percent of Total Crossings</i>
<i>Full-Fare Passenger Cars:</i>	87,259	-13.9%	52.1%
<i>Commuter Fare:</i>	64,869	-17.7%	38.7%
<i>Car Pulling Trailers</i>	7,732	0.0%	4.6%
<i>Commercial Trucks:</i>	7,648	-29.3%	4.6%
<i>Totals:</i>	167,508	-15.7%	100%

Traffic for calendar year 2009 has totaled 926,283 vehicles; this represents a decrease of 17.6% as compared to 2008. Since the bridge opened in 1962, over 87.4 million vehicles have crossed the structure.

Sincerely,

International Bridge Administration

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