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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 162,225 for the month of October 2010. This represents an increase of 9.0% as compared to October 2009.

Traffic statistics for the month are as follows:

<i>Vehicle Classification</i>	<i>One-Way Crossings</i>	<i>Change from October 2009</i>	<i>Percent of Total Crossings</i>
<i>Full-Fare Passenger Cars:</i>	73,323	6.7%	45.2%
<i>Commuter Fare:</i>	77,670	12.9%	47.9%
<i>Car Pulling Trailers</i>	3,033	6.8%	2.0%
<i>Commercial Trucks:</i>	8,199	-3.4%	5.1%
<i>Totals:</i>	162,225	9.0%	100.2%

Traffic for calendar year 2010 has totaled 1,525,696 vehicles; this represents an increase of 8.58% as compared to 2009. Since the bridge opened in 1962, over 89.6 million vehicles have crossed the structure.

Sincerely,

*International Bridge Administration*

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