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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 145,466 for the month of February 2012. This represents an increase of 8.9% as compared to February 2011.

Traffic statistics for the month are as follows:

<i>Vehicle Classification</i>	<i>One-Way Crossings</i>	<i>Change from February 2011</i>	<i>Percent of Total Crossings</i>
<i>Full-Fare Passenger Cars:</i>	59,506	5.8%	40.9%
<i>Commuter Fare:</i>	76,663	12.5%	52.7%
<i>Car Pulling Trailers</i>	1,465	3.0%	1.0%
<i>Commercial Trucks:</i>	7,832	1.6%	5.4%
<i>Totals:</i>	145,466	8.9%	100.0%

Traffic for calendar year 2012 has totaled 289,949 vehicles; this represents an increase of 5.0% as compared to 2011. Since the bridge opened in 1962, over 92.2 million vehicles have crossed the structure.

Sincerely,

International Bridge Administration

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