



SAULT STE. MARIE BRIDGE AUTHORITY

SAULT STE. MARIE, ONTARIO

HELEN GILLESPIE, CHAIR
GLENN HEWUS, MEMBER
NATALIE KINLOCH, MEMBER

SAULT STE. MARIE, MICHIGAN

NICHOLAS WHITE, VICE CHAIR
LINDA HOATH, MEMBER
SCOTT SCHACKLETON, MEMBER
THOMAS BUCKINGHAM SR., MEMBER

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 19, 2015

CONTACT:

Phil Becker, International Bridge Administration, 906-635-5255, ext. 112, or
705-942-4345, ext. 112

Dan Weingarten, MDOT Office of Communications, 906-485-6322, ext. 136

International Bridge to test fire equipment

August 19, 2015 -- Motorists crossing the Sault Ste. Marie International Bridge may see fire department equipment and staff on the bridge for a safety exercise early next week.

Fire equipment and personnel from Sault Ste. Marie, Michigan, are tentatively scheduled to be on the bridge deck Tuesday, Aug. 25, beginning at 8:15 a.m. They will be working with International Bridge staff to evaluate the feasibility of using a ladder truck for assisting in the event a person becomes disabled and must be helped down from the higher parts of the bridge arch. The tests are expected to last until midmorning.

During the tests, one lane of traffic will be maintained under flag control.

For more information on the International Bridge, please visit www.saultbridge.com or follow us on twitter at www.twitter.com/saultbridge.

###

**Sault Ste. Marie International Bridge:
Bridging Our Past, Connecting Our Future**