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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 198,739 for the month of July, 2008. This represents an increase of 1.0% as compared to July, 2007.

Traffic statistics for the month are as follows:

<i>Vehicle Classification</i>	<i>One-Way Crossings</i>	<i>Change from July, 2007</i>	<i>Percent of Total Crossings</i>
<i>Full-Fare Passenger Cars:</i>	101,403	1.5%	51.0%
<i>Commuter Fare:</i>	78,785	0.4%	39.6%
<i>Car Pulling Trailers</i>	7,731	-15.9%	4.0%
<i>Commercial Trucks:</i>	10,820	17.7%	5.4%
<i>Totals:</i>	198,739	1.03%	100%

Traffic for calendar year 2008 has totaled 1,123,969 vehicles; this represents an increase of 4.6% as compared to 2007. Since the bridge opened in 1962, over 85.7 million vehicles have crossed the structure.

Sincerely,

International Bridge Administration

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