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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 117,947 for the month of January, 2009. This represents a decrease of 14.1% as compared to January, 2008

Traffic statistics for the month are as follows:

<i>Vehicle Classification</i>	<i>One-Way Crossings</i>	<i>Change from January, 2008</i>	<i>Percent of Total Crossings</i>
<i>Full-Fare Passenger Cars:</i>	48,434	-14.2%	41.1 %
<i>Commuter Fare:</i>	60,692	-13.7%	51.5%
<i>Car Pulling Trailers</i>	1,142	-1.7%	1.0%
<i>Commercial Trucks:</i>	7,679	-17.7%	6.4%
<i>Totals:</i>	117,947	-14.1%	100%

Traffic for calendar year 2009 has totaled 117,947 vehicles; this represents a decrease of -14.1% as compared to 2008. Since the bridge opened in 1962, over 86.6 million vehicles have crossed the structure.

Sincerely,

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