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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 124,929 for the month of March, 2009. This represents a decrease of 18% as compared to March, 2008

Traffic statistics for the month are as follows:

<i>Vehicle Classification</i>	<i>One-Way Crossings</i>	<i>Change from March, 2008</i>	<i>Percent of Total Crossings</i>
<i>Full-Fare Passenger Cars:</i>	60,564	-11.8%	48.5%
<i>Commuter Fare:</i>	54,378	-24.7%	43.5%
<i>Car Pulling Trailers</i>	1,389	-17.0%	1.1%
<i>Commercial Trucks:</i>	8,598	-12.9%	6.9%
<i>Totals:</i>	124,929	-18.0%	100%

Traffic for calendar year 2009 has totaled 356,218 vehicles; this represents a decrease of 16% as compared to 2008. Since the bridge opened in 1962, over 86.8 million vehicles have crossed the structure.

Sincerely,

International Bridge Administration

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