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NEWS RELEASE

Traffic for the calendar year-to-date at February 29, 2020, is 182,121. This represents a year-to-date increase of 8.4%. The bridge has processed 102.9 million bridge crossings since 1962.

The International Bridge Administration today announced that one-way traffic crossings of the International Bridge at Sault Ste. Marie totaled 89,312 for the month of February 2020. This figure represents an increase of 12.0%, a difference of 9,602 crossings as compared to February 2019.

An analysis of traffic statistics for the month reveals the following:

<i>Vehicle Classification</i>	<i>One-Way Crossings</i>	<i>Change from February 2019</i>	<i>Percent of Total Crossings</i>
<i>Full-Fare Passenger Cars:</i>	30,605	12.6%	34.3%
<i>Commuter Fare:</i>	49,681	14.1%	55.6%
<i>Car Pulling Trailers:</i>	1,504	-32.1%	1.7%
<i>Commercial Trucks:</i>	7,522	11.0%	8.4%
<i>Totals:</i>	89,312	12.0%	100.0%

The International Bridge self-funds with toll revenue all operational costs. Operational costs include the bridge structure, maintenance facilities, the Bridge Authority toll plaza, and building maintenance and support costs for the Canada Border Services Agency facility.

Sincerely,

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