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NEWS RELEASE

Traffic for the calendar year-to-date on March 31, 2021, is 37,196. This represents a year-to-date decrease of 84.2%. The bridge has processed 103 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 13,948 for the month of March 2021. This figure represents a decrease of 73.5%, a difference of 38,717 crossings as compared to March 2020.

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

<i>Vehicle Classification</i>	<i>One-Way Crossings</i>	<i>Change from March 2020</i>	<i>Percent of Total Crossings</i>
<i>Full-Fare Passenger Cars:</i>	815	-95.0%	5.8%
<i>Commuter Fare:</i>	5,065	-81.4%	36.3%
<i>Car Pulling Trailers:</i>	148	-87.0%	1.1%
<i>Commercial Trucks:</i>	7,920	-1.6%	56.8%
<i>Totals:</i>	13,948	-73.5%	100.0%

The International Bridge funds operational costs with toll revenue, including the bridge structure, maintenance facilities, the Bridge Authority toll plaza, and building maintenance.

Sincerely,

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