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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 96,565 for the month of August 2025. Traffic for the calendar year-to-date on August 31, 2025, is 566,216. This represents a year-to-date decrease of 23.5% as compared to 2024. The bridge has processed 106.5 million bridge crossings since 1962.

This difference in crossings comparing 2025 to 2024 is down 31,757, which represents a decrease of 24.8.0% for the month of August.

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

Vehicle Classification	One-Way Crossings	Change from August 2024	Percent of Total Crossings
Full-Fare Passenger Cars:	51,906	-26.5%	53.8%
Commuter Fare:	33,927	-24.3%	35.1%
Car Pulling Trailers:	6,221	-15.4%	6.4%
Commercial Trucks:	4,511	-18.7%	4.7%
Totals:	96,565	-24.7%	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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