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NEWS RELEASE

Traffic for the calendar year-to-date on November 30, 2020, is 328,865. This represents a year-to-date decrease of 73.8%. 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 11,809 for the month of November 2020. This figure represents a decrease of 87.9%, a difference of 85,427 crossings as compared to November 2019.

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

Vehicle	One-Way	Change from	Percent of
Classification	Crossings	November 2019	Total Crossings
Full-Fare Passenger Cars:	868	-97.4%	7.4%
Commuter Fare:	4,475	-92.0%	37.9%
Car Pulling Trailers:	127	-84.5%	1.1%
Commercial Trucks:	6,339	-9.2%	53.6%
Totals:	11,809	-87.9%	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,

Peter Petainen General Manager