

DASHing Words in Motion 2022 Poetry

ENJOY

Catch a bus on the street of King or Queen
Catch glances, catch conversation
On your way to your destination
Catch fascination with historic sites
You just might
Want to relocate to Alexandria!
Trolley, for free
With many sites to see
Become a part of Alexandria's History

KaNikki Jakarta, Poet Laureate, City of Alexandria

O DASH Bus Driver!

We're grateful you
carry us where
road meets river

waters lap near children
playing at the pier

a sailboat floats
now close, now remote

birds glide
now far, now near

Zeina Azzam

King St. Haiku

Rain at the bus stop.

No. Make it snow like last week.

When we both slept in.

KC Carlyle

Civil engineering (30 Words)

Eggs in a carton
Arranging ourselves
Into a perfect grid
Within this highly designed
City bus

Protected and polite
We ponder passengers
And wonder
Would they like us?
Should they?

Peter C Heimberg

Passenger

By the 5th stop,
you've gathered your bags,
rebuttoned your coat.

The edges of the seat
tug fibers from your scarf,
yellow and blue.
You exit, umbrella under seat.

Emma Lally

Lines

Lines that divide
Lines that connect
Lines that improve
Lines that perfect

Lines on the map
 on the road
 on the track

Lines all around
Moving forward
Never back

Bernard J Martino

Bus Nap

Tired mind, long night
hard work, at the grind.
Head back, mouth a slack,
slouched on seat, resting feet.
Stops roll by. Finally I rouse,
as bus passes my house.

Devin Reese

Moving Toward Zero

We are the majority
Looking for priority
Lanes are the answer
Free DASH the advancer
Keep Alexandria moving
Moving toward commuting
Utilize zero-emission
Public transit, that's ambition

Bennett Resnik