Busy and Smart
Susan Behnke

Busy and smart -
You’ve learned the art
of traveling the DASH bus way.
Always in motion
and
with great devotion
DASH takes you to work and play.

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They lumber like elephants
Through the streets,
Swaying side to side;
Buses faster than one would think
Given their heft and size.

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In the Comfort of a Bus

F. Jane Cotton

I'm not complaining
'Though it's raining,
I'm not kicking up a fuss.
I'm just smiling,
'cause I'm riding
in the comfort of a bus.
Forward
Teddie Dyson

When we move together,

We resist the inertia that would keep us stalled,

Looking backwards to the past.

When we move forward,

We advance to our better selves.
We Are All
Wendi R. Kaplan
Poet Laureate, City of Alexandria

We are all immigrants, travelers, seekers.
Look around this bus—
you can see yourself in every eye, every heart.
Each journey calls for courage.

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Observation
Betty Jo Middleton

Boat moves slowly down the river,
Plane swoops low across the sky,
Buses, trolleys, cars go by, as we
Sit still amongst them, you and I.

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THE START STOP
Bridget Gorman Wendling

Stand in wait, enter, nod, sit, settle, breathe.
Move by and among others with freedom to drift, to dream, to wander or careen toward the stop where you start again.

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